

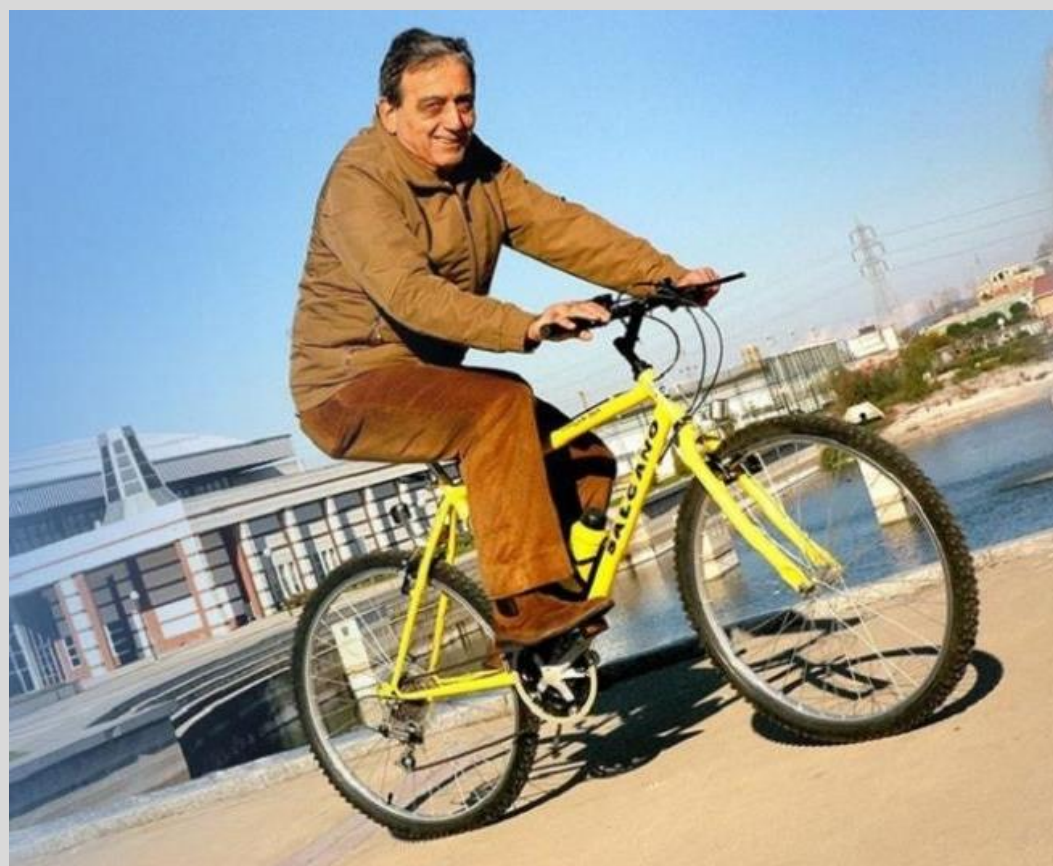
Commencement 2017

Yearbook

You have to prepare your yearbook pages which are able to include 1500 words or 10 photos, until 12th of June, Monday. It is important to complete the yearbook pages and pay the yearbook fees on time. You can find more detailed information about the yearbook system and payment from previous announcements.

Thanks in advanced for your precision to this subject.

You can donate to the SU Scholarship Fund in memory of Tosun Terzioğlu!



The key to economic and social advancement is quality higher education that generates new knowledge. This is the only way to produce sustainable solutions for the needs of the society and humanity. Your gifts provide the largest external support in creating sustainable solutions through generating and disseminating new knowledge. Sabancı University is a non-profit institution. In this context, we can give to help more successful students who are in financial need to benefit from innovative and high-quality education at Sabancı University and remove financial obstacles to education.

We are deeply saddened during our education in the University, by the loss of our Founding President, Professor Tosun Terzioğlu, a distinguished member of our community who played a large part in the establishment and development of our university. If you wish to honor the outstanding dedication and love Tosun Hoca felt for our university, you can donate to the Sabancı University Scholarship Fund in his name to support the education of successful students in financial need.

We have no doubt that your continued support is what Tosun Hoca would have wanted. We expect your support as a 2017 Graduation Class. You can [click here](#) to donate and find more detailed information.

Speaker of 2017 Closing Lecture: Murathan Mungan



The 2017 Closing Lecture, which will be done within the scope of Commencement Days, is going to be given by Murathan Mungan on 30th of June, Friday. Murathan Mungan, finished his early education in Mardin. In 1972, he moved to Ankara, and completed his bachelor's and master's degree at the Theater Department in the Faculty of Language and History-Geography at Ankara University. Mungan worked as a dramaturge at the Ankara State Theatre for 6 years, and then at the Istanbul City Theatre for 3 years. In 1975, he began publishing his writings including poetry, stories, novels, essays, theater plays, film scenarios, fairy tales, and song lyrics in many newspapers and magazines. His first book "Mahmut ile Yezida", which was the first play of the "Mezopotamya Üçlemesi" series, was published in 1980. He received second prize with this book in a competition, which was organized by Turkish Is Bank. His first theater play "Bir Garip Orhan Veli" premiered in 1981, and was published as a book in 1993. Mungan won first prize for his poem "Sahtiyan" in a poem contest, which was held by Gösteri magazine in 1981. He became famous with his poem book "Metal" (1994). Mungan was selected as the best playwright along with Mehmet Baydın by the Ankara Art Society for his book "Taziye", which was the second play of "Mezopotamya Üçlemesi" series. The play premiered at the Ankara Art Theatre in 1984. In 1987, Mungan edited the culture-art page in the Söz newspaper. Since 1988, he has worked as a freelance writer. In 1987, he received the Haldun Taner Story Award with Nedim Gürsel for the story "Hedda Golder Dile Bir Kadın". The play "Geyikler Lanetler" was staged many times not only in Turkey but also Germany and Greece. In 1995, Mungan published the selection book "Murathan '95". In 2005, he published "50 Parça", which includes stories, poems, essays, and plays. His works have been translated into German, French, Italian, Swedish, Norwich, Greek, Finnish, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Iranian, Kurdish and Dutch. Currently, Mungan continues to work as a free writer in Istanbul. We would like to thank him, for accepting our Closing Lecture invitation.

Photograph: Muhsin Akgün

How to become a member of the SÜMED?

Don't you want to become a member of the SÜMED, which is working for keeping the Sabancı University graduates together? SÜMED has almost 5000 members. The association, SÜMED, provides strong communication and sharing network between Sabancı University graduates. Also, graduates can support each other through the SÜMED. SÜMED cannot wait to see you as one of their members, +1.

You can [click here](#) to become a member of the SÜMED.



Graduation Prom

2017 Graduation Prom will be placed at the Çırağan Palace, on 4th of the July. Dinner will start at 19.00 and following up with after party until 03.00. The deadline for prom payment is 16th of June, Friday. It is important to pay the fees on time. Thanks in advanced for your precision to this subject. You can find more detailed information about the prom fee and payment from previous announcements.

Reminders for Families

We want to draw your attention to a few points for the ceremony on July 01:

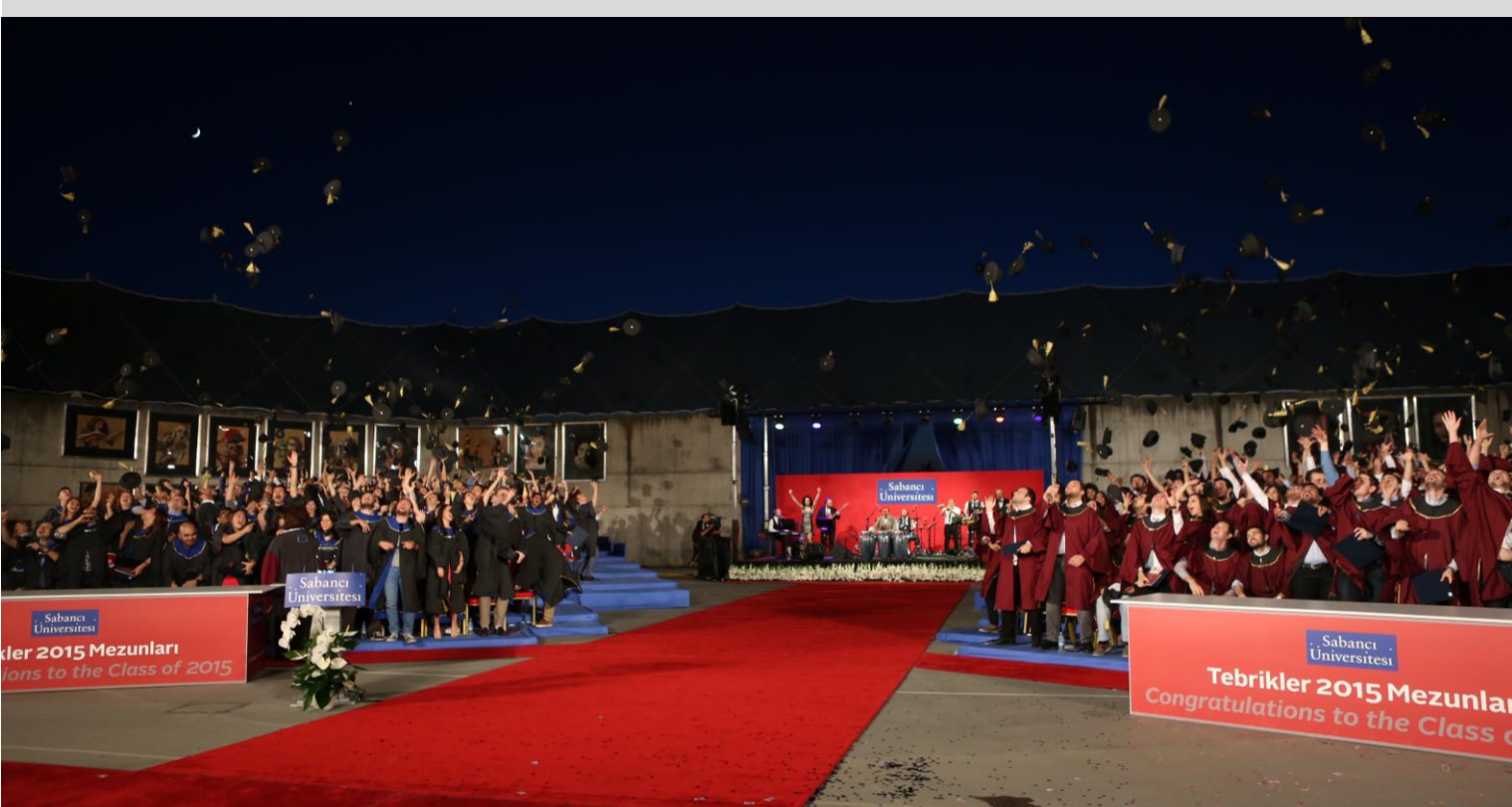
- Families are kindly request not to meet the graduates at the Amphitheatre before the ceremony and not to take photos during the distribution of diplomas. Official photographers will take a photo when the diploma will be presented to each student for the prevention of disorder and those photos will be gifted to families. Also in the reception area there will be a special corner for the photo.
- After the end of the ceremony, families are kindly requested to leave amphitheater from the upper door and meet their alumni at the reception area next to the Performing Arts Center.
- There will be Turkish-English simultaneous translation during the commencement ceremony.



Live Stream

The Commencement Ceremony can be watched live stream on July 1st from the website <http://commencement.sabanciuniv.edu/>, which was prepared specifically for our Commencement.

Also, you can find more detailed information about Closing Lecture and Commencement Speakers, Program for Rehearsal and Commencement Days, Transportation and Contact from the Commencement website.



2017 Commencement Days Programme

This year the Commencement Days will be on 30th of June and 1st of July.

Friday, 30 June, 2017, Schedule:

- 09:15-10:30** Registration for the lists of participation and distribution of Commencement walking plan (Amphitheatre Back Entrance)
- 10:30-11:45** Commencement Rehearsal (Amphitheatre)
- 11:45-12:00** Graduating Class Photograph (Amphitheatre)
- 12:00-13:00** Lunch with 2017 Graduating Class (PAC)
- 13:00-14:00** Closing Lecture of the Academic Year 2015-2016 (PAC): Murathan Mungan
- 14:00-14:15** Laying the Class Brick (Alumni Pier)
- 14:15-15:15** Reception (PAC)

Saturday, 01 July, 2017, Schedule:

- 18:00-19:00** Gathering and Queuing of Graduation Class and Faculty Members behind the Amphitheater for Academic Procession (Amphitheatre Back Entrance)
- 18:30-19:00** Family Arrival and Seating (Amphitheatre)
- 19:00-21:15** Commencement (Amphitheatre)
- 21:15-21:30** Parade to Alumni Pier
- 21:30-23:00** Reception (PAC)

Commencement Rules

- Those graduating students **who want to participate at Commencement, must attend the Commencement Rehearsal on June 30th** and register their names in the list of participation.
- Students and faculty members **must to attend the Closing Lecture and Rehearsal with their gowns.**
- During the Commencement, graduating students and faculty members are not allowed to bring bag with them.
- Before the Commencement, graduating students are not allowed to walk around the guests with their gowns. Students and faculty members have to use Amphitheatre Back Entrance.
- Diplomas will given by one the members of Board of Trustees, Rector and related Faculty's Dean respectively.

Ayhan Sicimoğlu & Latin All Stars

Like previous years, 2017 Sabancı University graduates will experience an unforgettable Commencement with the live music orchestra of Ayhan Sicimoğlu & Latin All Stars.



Accommodation in Dormitories

Students who are coming from outside of the Istanbul and their families will be able to benefit from staying in the school during the Graduation and Prom days.

- Mentioned opportunity is valid between 29 th June-6th July.
- The family members of graduates have to leave the dorm **2 days after the graduation as latest.**
- **Only graduates who will attend the Prom will be able to stay in school till 6th of July.**
- The accommodation price is 70 TL per person per day.

Email contains further information (payment, reservation) will be sent to all graduation candidates by Dorm Officers (It is important to mention the number of days you are planning to stay at your reservation).



2017 Commencement/ Obligations Checks

Please complete the necessary steps which are mentioned on MySu, until June 12th, Monday, until 5: 00 pm., and register your name for the general rehearsal schedule **on Friday, June 30th at 9.15 a.m.**

If, for any reason, you fail to submit the above documents to Student Resources or have holds on your record; you will not be able to pick up your diploma on the Commencement day. You will obtain your diploma only when all your obligations to the University are settled and at most in one week after the ceremony from Student Resources.



Commencement 2017, Call for Car Registration – Security Precautions

New precautions were taken for the security of our campus, graduates and guests at the Commencement 2017.

The registration of the personal cars which will enter to campus on July 1st, 2017 on behalf of you, will be done as one of the security precautions. For this process, you will receive a form through an e-mail. **You must fill the form by including both your and your guests' cars.**

Cars are going to accepted to the campus with a system which can read the label of the cars.

Deadline for the registration: June 19th, 2017, Monday

Thanks in advanced for your precision and help.

Undergraduate Commencement Speaker

According to the election results; SOM student [Tanra Gürçay](#) selected as Commencement Speaker to represent the 2017 Undergraduate Class on 1st July.

We congratulate him and believe he will represent us well.



Graduate Commencement Speaker



According to the election results; pMBA student [Gökçe Karşılıklı Haliler](#) selected as Commencement Speaker to represent the 2017 Graduate Class on 1st July.

We congratulate her and believe she will represent us well.

Who We Are?

We are Graduation Class Committee, chosen thanks to your votes! We will try to make your commencement process as good as possible. We expect your support and suggestions.

Follow us for more details!

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