**EFES VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

**OUR HISTORY**

Efes Vocational School was established in Selcuk district in 2014. Our school offers courses in Tourism and Hotel Management, Civil Air Transportation Management, Food Technology, Cultural Heritage and Tourism, and Civil Aviation Cabin Services, for a total of 5 programs.

**OUR AIM**

Dokuz Eylül University aims to give education in line with the goals and principles of our Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Ataturk. Our institution continues to expand and train students in a wide range of areas, from health to economy, from art to engineering. Efes Vocational School’s mission is to contribute to social development by bringing trained minds to our country, promoting the economic, cultural and social wealth of humanity through education and scientific research, by playing an important role in sectoral and scientific studies, to establish a relationship between the state – university - private sector with highly experienced academic staff, laboratories and application areas.

The vision of Efes Vocational School, established for these purposes, is based on its four important cultural assets (Ephesus Ancient City, Virgin Mary's House, Ayasuluk Castle and Çukuriçi Höyük). It also aims to become a long-term higher education institution and scientific research center that is identified with the branding of Selçuk district, which is a UNESCO city by entering the World Cultural Heritage List, under the name of Ephesus, identified with the 8,000-year-old history, and also with food, beverage, transportation, travel and construction areas of the modern world.

**FEATURED TECHNICAL FACILITIES**

DEU Efes Food Laboratory, Microbiology Laboratory, Food Analysis Laboratory, Computer Laboratory, Library, and Conference Hall.

In all programs at Efes Vocational School, the medium of instruction is Turkish (100%). The education is based on course passing system. Relative grading evaluation system is applied.

Note: the Tourism and Hotel Management associate degree program first accepted students in 2016 - 2017 and produced its first graduates at the end of the 2017-2018. The Civil Air Transport Management associate degree program started to admit students for the first time in the 2017 – 2018 and produced its first graduates at the end of 2018-2019 academic year. The Food Technology and Cultural Heritage and Tourism associate degree programs started to admit students for the first time in the 2020 - 20212018 and produced its first graduates at the end of 2021-2022 academic year.

Student admisson will take place in the 2022-2023 academic year for the Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program.

**HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND CATERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT and TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

The Tourism and Hotel Management Program started to accept students as of 2016 Selçuk is a UNESCO city on the World Cultural Heritage List with four significant cultural asssets; Ephesus Ancient City, Virgin Mary's House, Ayasuluk Castle and Çukuriçi Höyük. The aim of the program is, via a theoretical and applied approach, to train students to have the skills of a business administration professional, to become entrepreneurial, to communicate effectively and use computer programs related to their field. With the cooperation of existing tourist facilities in the region, internship opportunities are provided to the students, and they are supported in developing their practical experience as well as theoretical education. In order to support the knowledge and skills gained, an internship training period of 40 (forty) working days is mandatory for students.

Career Areas

Tourism and Hotel Management Program graduates can work in accommodation businesses (front desk, housekeeping, kitchen, service, bar, purchasing, marketing and sales, human resources), food and beverage businesses, travel agencies (reservation, operations, ticketing, accounting, etc.), and in various positions of ground handling services of airline companies.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

**CIVIL AIR TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

The civil air transport industry has a complex structure, and requires extensive investment. In the aviation sector where severe competition occurs, companies provide safe, affordable flights while still meeting the objectives of the business. Thus, business managers and trained personnel are the most important factor in making effective decisions. Civil Air Transport Management Program, sets out with the vision of training professionals with an advanced level of foreign languages, who also appreciate the innovative, changing and developing dynamic elements required by the sector.Our mission is to educate students who have the knowledge to make themselves noticeable in the aviation industry.

Career Areas

Graduates of the Civil Air Transport Management Program are responsible for the efficient management of airports and terminals under the job title of “civil air transport operator” and ensure that passengers travel safely and comfortably. On the business side, students learn to construct management plans governing the distribution of funds, materials and manpower in the most efficient way allowing aircraft to be used and operated with optimum profitability. Our graduates gain the opportunity to find a job in public and private civil aviation sector.

CIVIL AVIATION CABIN SERVICES PROGRAM

The purpose of Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program is to increase personnel numbers in line with the growth in the aviation industry. The program trains students in teamwork to meet the demand of service personnel requirements, strong customer relations, high, solution-oriented communication skills, and a command of dynamic and operational activities. Spherical Civil aviation is one of the fastest growing dynamic sectors, gaining great momentum in the economy in our country and in the world. With the increase in the annual number of passengers carried by airlines in the world, many new airline companies are joining the industry and existing airlines are increasing the number of destinations.

Career Areas

Graduates of the Civil Aviation Cabin Services program will receive the title of "Cabin Officer". Students successfully completing their education and personal development can find positions in the General Directorates of airline companies, and private airlines carrying domestic and international passengers.

FOOD PROCESSING DEPARTMENT

FOOD TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

The aim of the Food Technology Program is to teach theoretical and practical knowledge about food raw materials, food composition, processing, physical, chemical and microbiological quality control, food safety and food legislation to produce prospective intermediate staff who can work in production and quality control laboratories, who possess high communication skills, a basic knowledge of a foreign language and computing skills in the food industry. Our aim is to train social individuals who have problem-solving skills, and sufficient ethical knowledge, who are sensitive and responsive to company aims.

**Career Areas**

Graduates of the Food Technology Program, given the title of "Food Technician", are suitable to take responsibility for the sanitary conditions of foodstuffs. They undertake and interpret chemical and micro-biological analysis, ensuring that produce is packaged, stored and delivered successfully to the consumer in a healthy condition. Work opportunities can be found in The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Control Laboratories, the Institute of Public Health, Municipalities, Provincial Health Directorates in public institutions and private sector organizations such as fisheries, food processing and storage, environmental protection laboratories and pharmaceutical enterprises as intermediate technical staff. They can also set up their own business.

**TOURISM AND ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TOURISM PROGRAM**

Students of the Cultural Heritage and Tourism Program contribute to the cultural history of Anatolian geography and acquire the skills to develop appropriate projects for the protection of the cultural environment. Understanding the importance of heritage, interpreting current issues related to cultural heritage in the media, experienced in the basic principles of management and the protection of cultural heritage in a historical and cultural context, student will become expert in cultural heritage preservation processes and practices, focussing on archaeological, natural and historical assets. They will promote the values ​​of heritage in all social arenas.

**Career Areas**

Graduates of the Cultural Heritage and Tourism Program will be able to inventory and preserve artifacts found in archaeological and treasure excavations and/or stored in archaeological museums. They will become expert in the documentation of cultural assets, age determination, surveying and restoration, as well as the detailed examination of traditional building systems and elements, and assessing appropriate conservation projects. Also advising in the zoning and urban planning units of government, Conservation, Implementation and Control. They will have the opportunity to work as technicians in special restoration projects at KUDEB, or in civilian governmental organizations, travel, transportation, tourism, and accommodation related sectors or the Ministry of Culture and Tourism. They can work in public institutions such as the Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications.