

SABANCI UNIVERSITY STAFF WEEK 11-15 May, 2026 "Bridging Cultures, Shaping Futures: Global Learning in an AI-Driven World"

11 May, MONDAY IRO STAFF WEEK-SU CAMPUS/ EDU 2055		12 May, TUESDAY IRO STAFF WEEK /KOÇ UNIVERSITY VISIT		13 May, WEDNESDAY IRO STAFF WEEK		14 May, THURSDAY IRO STAFF WEEK-SU CAMPUS/ EDU 2137		15 May, FRIDAY	
TIME	ACTIVITIES	TIME	ACTIVITIES	TIME	ACTIVITIES	TIME	ACTIVITIES		
09:30-10:00	Arrival&Registration&Welcoming	09:00-09:15 09:15-09:45 09:45-10:00	Arrival and Registration KU Presentation Networking with Sabancı University Participants	09:30-12:00	ICM Grant Payments (only fr Erasmus+ ICM participants)	09:30-10:00	Arrival and registration for KU participants	Historical City Tour	
10:00-10:45	Sabancı University presentation by Prof. CEM GÜNERİ, SU Vice-President	10:00-10:30	Turkish Culture and Turkish Trivia	12:00-13:30	Workshop: 3D Printing / Individual Meetings with Faculties, Units	10:00-11:00	Sabancı University presentation for Koç University participants by Prof. CEM GÜNERİ, SU Vice-President		
11:00-11:20	Presentation of the International Relations Office & Best Practices by IRO	10:30-12:00	Seminar: <i>Microcredentials & Quality Assurance- New Global Game Changer in Higher Education</i> by Olgun Çiçek, YÖKAK Advisor & INQAAHE Board Director	13:30-15:30	Lunch	10:30	Arrival for SU participants		
11:20-12:00	<i>A Taster Session of Turkish: Survival Phrases & Culture</i> by AYŞE GÖZDE KURTULUŞ	12:00-13:00	Lunch & Salı Jazz	16:00	Departure from Campus	11:00-11:15	A Journey Through the Rich History and Rituals of Turkish Coffee & coffee taste		
12:00-12:15	Group Photo	13:00-14:00	Showcase: <i>Inclusion & Global Awareness Certificate Program</i> by Begüm Çiçek, International Community Services Senior Specialist			11:15-12:15	<i>Beyond the Algorithm: Philosophical Perspectives on the Future of AI</i> by HÜSEYİN SUNGUR KUYUMCUOĞLU		
12:15-13:00	Lunch/EDU	14:00-15:30	Workshop: <i>"I'm Not a Racist But..." How to Expose Racist Fallacies</i> by Prof. Murat Ergin			12:15-13:20	Lunch & Campus Tour		
13:30-15:00	Kick off the Staff Week and the GE4 Meeting with a joint session. Welcome Message 1: ISABELLA DUFOUR-BAUMGARTNER, President of GE4 Keynote Speaker: Prof. ERKAY SAVAŞ, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Sabancı University,"Global Learning in an AI Era"	14:45-16:15	Campus Tour for Sabancı Participants & Departure			13:30-14:30	<i>Creativity vs Standardization in Education</i> by Prof. ZAFER GEDİK		
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break	19:00	Welcome Dinner			14:30-14:45	Coffee Break		
15:15-16:30	GLOBAL LEADERSHIP FORUM: <i>"Bridging Cultures, Shaping Futures: Global Learning in an AI-Driven World"</i> Speakers: Prof. Dr. Cem Güneri- Sabancı University Prof. Dr. Olgun Çiçek- The International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) Nils Albert - GE4 International Advisory Board Moderator: Dr. İnanç Arın- Sabancı University	REMARKS: 1- Throughout the week, there will be a shuttle service departing from in front of Kadıköy Rıhtım Otel. We will provide departure and return times at the end of each day. 2- There will be also shuttle service departing from in front of Kadıköy Rıhtım Otel for Koç University visit. Time will be announced. 3- The Welcome Dinner will take place on Tuesday & venue will be informed. 4- Participation certificates will be awarded on Thursday. Please note that full attendance throughout the programme is mandatory in order to receive the certificate. 5- Wireless Network: If your university is part of the Eduroam network, you can easily connect to the SU Wi-Fi (Select SABANCIUNIV) by logging in with your own university username (or email address) and password. In addition, if needed you will be given a username and a password for internet.				14:45-15:20 15:30-16:00	Best Practices from SU <i>Empowerment in Action: Unveiling Civic Involvement Projects at SU</i> by ZEYNEP BAHAR, CIP Manager <i>SU's Entrepreneurship Ecosystem: SUCool ENTREPRENEURSHIP and INCUBATION CENTER</i> by EVREN DEĞERLİLER, Entrepreneurship&Bus. Dev. Manager		
16:30	Departure from Campus					16:15	Departure from Campus for KU participants Sharing Experiences for SU participants CLOSING CEREMONY Official Certification Distribution		

