

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ŞIRNAK

Şirnak, with a total population of 430,109 is neighbour with provinces of Siirt in the north, Mardin in the west, Van in the north-east, Hakkari in the west and with states of Iraq and Syria in the south. It is an attractive province for tourists with its cultural values, natural resources and history. Mount Judi, which is believed to be the place where Noah's Ark mounted after the Great Flood, is one of Şirnak's major tourist attractions.

Şirnak has 6 administrative districts which are Cizre, Silopi, Idil, Güçlükönak, Uludere and Beytüşşebap. In Cizre, the biggest district and town centre in Şirnak, there are many religious structures such as madrasas and mosques. Noah's tomb is believed to be in Cizre, too. In Güçlükönak, Phoenician Castle, Hista Thermal Springs and Ferheshin Plateau, and in Idil, Central Mosque alongside with numerous Syrian Churches are among places of interest. While Beytüşşebap is famous for Emerald Termal Springs, Uludere is known for its beautiful handicrafts. Silopi, as a border town, has an important role in border trade which is a major meal ticket for its inhabitants.



## ŞIRNAK UNIVERSITY

Founded in 2008, Şırnak University has 3 faculties, 2 vocational schools and 2 institutes with a total of 150 academic and 122 administrative staff employed. Language of instruction is Turkish and 1111 students are studying at Şırnak University.

### FACULTIES:

#### 1. Faculty of Economic And Administrative Sciences

- a) Economics
- b) Business Administration
- c) Public Administration



#### 2. Faculty Of Engineering

- a) Computer Engineering
- b) Mechanical Engineering
- c) Civil Engineering
- d) Electrical and Electronics Engineering



#### 3. Faculty of Theology

- a) Basic Islamic Sciences
- b) Philosophy and Theology
- c) Islamic History And Art



### INSTITUTES:

- 1. Graduate School of Social Sciences
- 2. Graduate School of Applied Sciences

### VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:

#### 1. Şırnak Vocational School

- a) Electricity
- b) Machine
- c) Accounting
- d) Child Development



## **2. Cizre Vocational School**

- a) Accounting
- b) Computer Programming
- c) Child Development



### **RECTORATE AFFILIATED UNITS:**

- 1. Department of Turkish Language**
- 2. Department of Principles of Atatürk and the History of Turkish Revolution**
- 3. Department of Foreign Languages**

Being a new university and having signed Erasmus Declaration in 2009, Şırnak University intends to begin academic staff and student mobility in the course of Bologna Process.

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