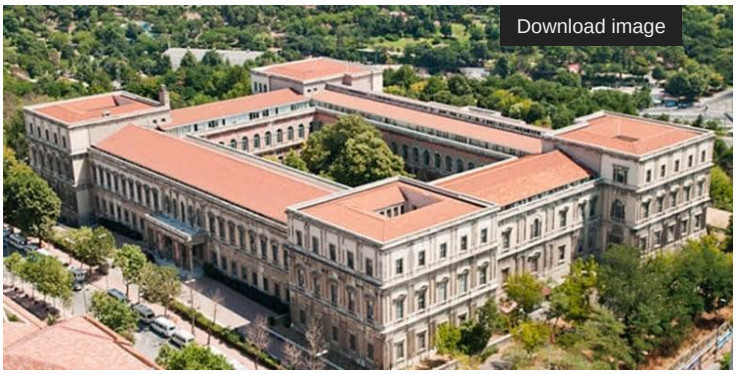
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Stepping onto one of TÜ's prominent campuses in the heart of Istanbul feels like walking through a timeline of scientific progress. The university plays a pivotal role in shaping the modern landscape of the country, having educated generations of visionary engineers, architects, industry pioneers, and political leaders. Its academic reputation is reinforced globally, boasting the highest number of ABET-accredited engineering programs in Turkey and consistently securing top tiers in international rankings for disciplines like Petroleum Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Architecture. Today, TÜ continues to drive innovation through hundreds of state-of-the-art laboratories and a vibrant, multicultural academic community, keeping its historic legacy alive while engineering the future.