

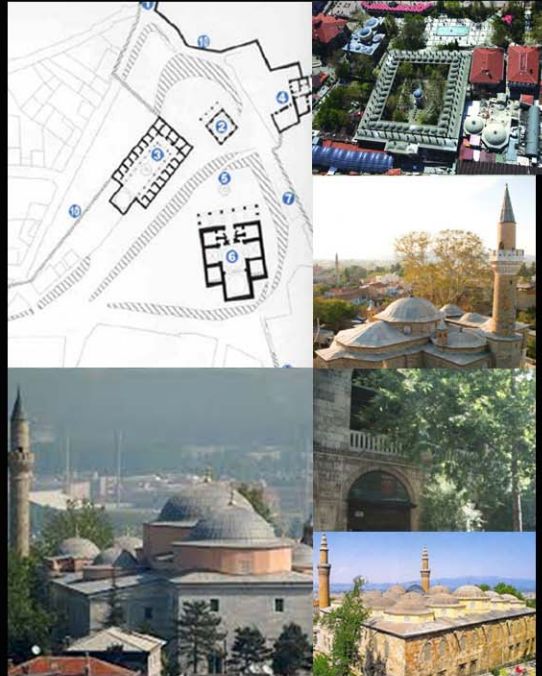
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SUMMER SCHOOL 2014

OTTOMAN CAPITALS  
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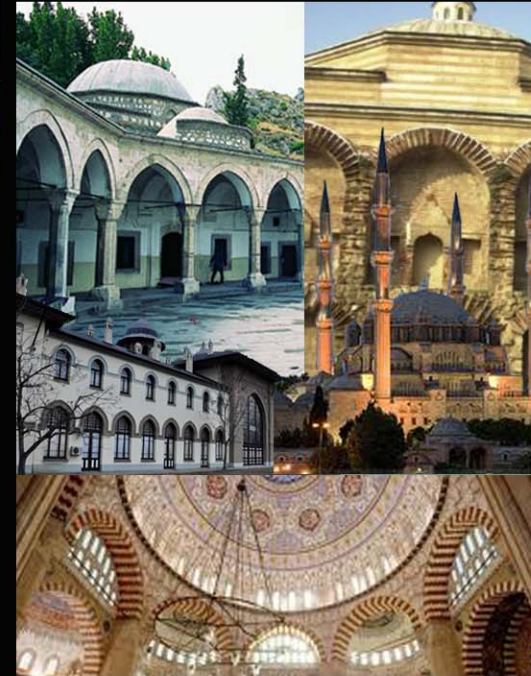
June 23 - July 3

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Bahcesehir University invites architecture and design students from all levels and fields of interest to a Summer School program on Ottoman Capitals.

## BURSA



## EDIRNE



## ISTANBUL

Ottoman Capitals Program presents to the students an overview of the architectural and urban culture of the Ottoman city via visits to Bursa, Edirne and Istanbul, includes lectures and excursions through routes defined by a series of selected buildings in each city.

The Summer School will take place from June 23 to July 3, 2014. Applicants who wish to participate in the Summer School must apply by April 14, 2014.



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## OTTOMAN CAPITALS BURSA EDIRNE ISTANBUL

participation fee:  
650 €  
including  
accommodation  
and  
transportation

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The Ottoman state began as a local Turkish dynasty following the breakdown of the empire of the Seljuk Turks, and within the course of seven centuries expanded into a powerful, multinational, multilingual empire controlling much of Southeast Europe, Western Asia, the Caucasus and North Africa, then dissolved with the collapse of the empire leading to the emergence of new modern states in the area.

Bursa in 1326 and Edirne in 1361, each in turn became the capital of the empire. Istanbul, conquered in 1453, held the status of being an important capital for almost five centuries until the foundation of the Republican Turkey in 1923.

Each of these capitals through selected sites, buildings and monuments preserved in good state, represent different phases of Ottoman architecture and somehow demonstrate a relation, a continuity with the history and culture of the Ottoman realm. Bahcesehir Summer School on the Ottoman Capitals, aims to concentrate on a study of exploring historical architectural traces, in their original settings.

