Evidence for Indicator 11.2.4

Free public access to open spaces and green spaces on campus

Institution	Piri Reis University (Pîrî Reis Üniversitesi), Marine Campus (Deniz Kampüsü), Postane Mah. Eflatun Sk. No:8, 34940 Tuzla / Istanbul, Türkiye
Question	11.2.4 – Does your university provide free access to open spaces and green spaces for the public?
Answer	Yes – Permanent and free access to all campus areas
Data year	2025
Fee	No fee is charged for entry to the campus.

Summary

Access to the Piri Reis University Marine Campus is free of charge throughout the year. Visitors are admitted after registration and confirmation at the security gate, in line with the University's Security Services Directive; no fee is charged at any time. In addition to this year-round visitor access, the University regularly opens its seaside campus to members of the public and outside groups for community, educational and promotional events, at no cost to participants.

The evidence below documents such occasions in 2025:

- **8 November 2025 –** FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) DECODE 3rd Piri Reis Robotics Tournament, held at the Marine Campus and open to visiting school teams and their supporters from across Türkiye.
- **4 December 2025 –** "Engelsiz Fest" (Barrier-Free Festival), organised by Tuzla Municipality and hosted on the University campus for people with special needs and their families.

As supporting evidence, the University also opens its campus every summer for its Preference & Promotion Days, when prospective students and their families can visit every day, including weekends. The 2026 announcement is included to show this recurring practice.

Evidence 1 – FTC DECODE 3rd Piri Reis Robotics Tournament (8 November 2025)

Date	8 November 2025
Location	Piri Reis University, Marine Campus (Deniz Kampüsü), Tuzla
Organiser	Fikret Yüksel Foundation (FIRST Tech Challenge Türkiye), hosted by Piri Reis University
Source	https://ftcturkiye.org/2025-2026-ftc-3-piri-reis-turnuvasi/

Announcement – English translation

"2025-2026 FTC 3rd Piri Reis Tournament"

"The FTC DECODE 3rd Piri Reis Tournament, which we will officially hold in our country in the 2025-2026 season, will take place on 8 November 2025 at Piri Reis University (Marine Campus)."

"Click here for the document on how to reach the event venue."

Relevance: an official national robotics tournament open to external school teams, mentors and supporters was held on the University's campus, with directions published for visitors.



Figure 1. Event page title on ftcturkiye.org. Screenshot captured on 6 November 2026.

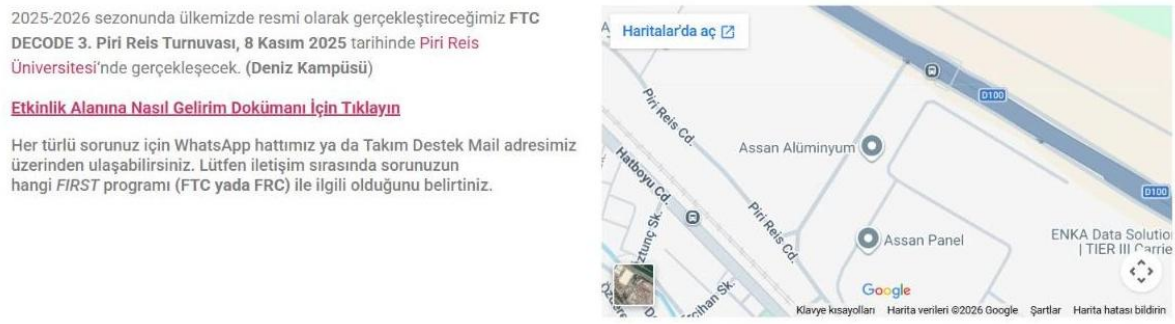

Figure 2. Event date and venue (Piri Reis University, Marine Campus) with visitor directions and map. Screenshot captured on 6 November 2026.

Evidence 2 – “Engelsiz Fest” Barrier-Free Festival (4 December 2025)

Date	4 December 2025
Location	Piri Reis University campus, Tuzla
Organiser	Tuzla Municipality (Tuzla Belediyesi), hosted by Piri Reis University
Source	https://pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/piri-reis-universitesi-tuzla-belediyesinin-engelsiz-fest-etkinligine-ev-sahipligi-yapti/

Announcement – English translation (official University news, 04.12.2025)

“Piri Reis University Hosted Tuzla Municipality’s ‘Engelsiz Fest’ Event”

“The ‘Engelsiz Fest’ organised by Tuzla Municipality was held at Piri Reis University.”

“At the festival held on our University’s campus, various workshops, activities and social areas were created for individuals with special needs. Enriched by the participation of our students and academic staff, Engelsiz Fest aimed to raise awareness and strengthen the participation of people with disabilities in social life.”

“We thank all participants who attended the event.”

Relevance: a free public community festival organised by the local municipality was hosted on the University campus, bringing people with special needs and their families from the community onto the campus.



Figure 3. Official Piri Reis University news item dated 04.12.2025, with event photographs. Screenshot captured on 6 November 2026.

Supporting Evidence – Annual Preference & Promotion Days (recurring practice)

Dates	20 July – 10 August 2026, every day including weekends, 09:00–20:00
Location	Piri Reis University, Marine Campus (Deniz Kampüsü), Tuzla
Organiser	Piri Reis University, Corporate Communications Office
Source	Official Piri Reis University LinkedIn page (linkedin.com/school/piri-reis-universitesi); the same announcement was also published on the University's X account (@pirireisuni)
Note	This announcement relates to the 2026 edition. It is included to show that the University opens its campus to the public every summer as a recurring annual practice.

Announcement – English translation

"Piri Reis University Preference and Promotion Days continue at our Marine Campus between 20 July and 10 August, on weekdays and weekends, from 09:00 to 20:00."

"We look forward to welcoming you to our campus to explore our University, learn about our departments and meet our academics in person."

Text on the image: "PREFERENCE AND PROMOTION DAYS – 20 JULY – 10 AUGUST. Between 20 July and 10 August, every day including weekends, from 09:00 to 20:00, the Team'26 crew is waiting for you at our Marine Campus!"

Relevance: for three weeks every summer the campus is open daily to prospective students, their families and other visitors, free of charge and without an appointment.



Figure 4. Official Piri Reis University LinkedIn post announcing the Preference & Promotion Days. Screenshot captured on 6 November 2026.