



Hacettepe University

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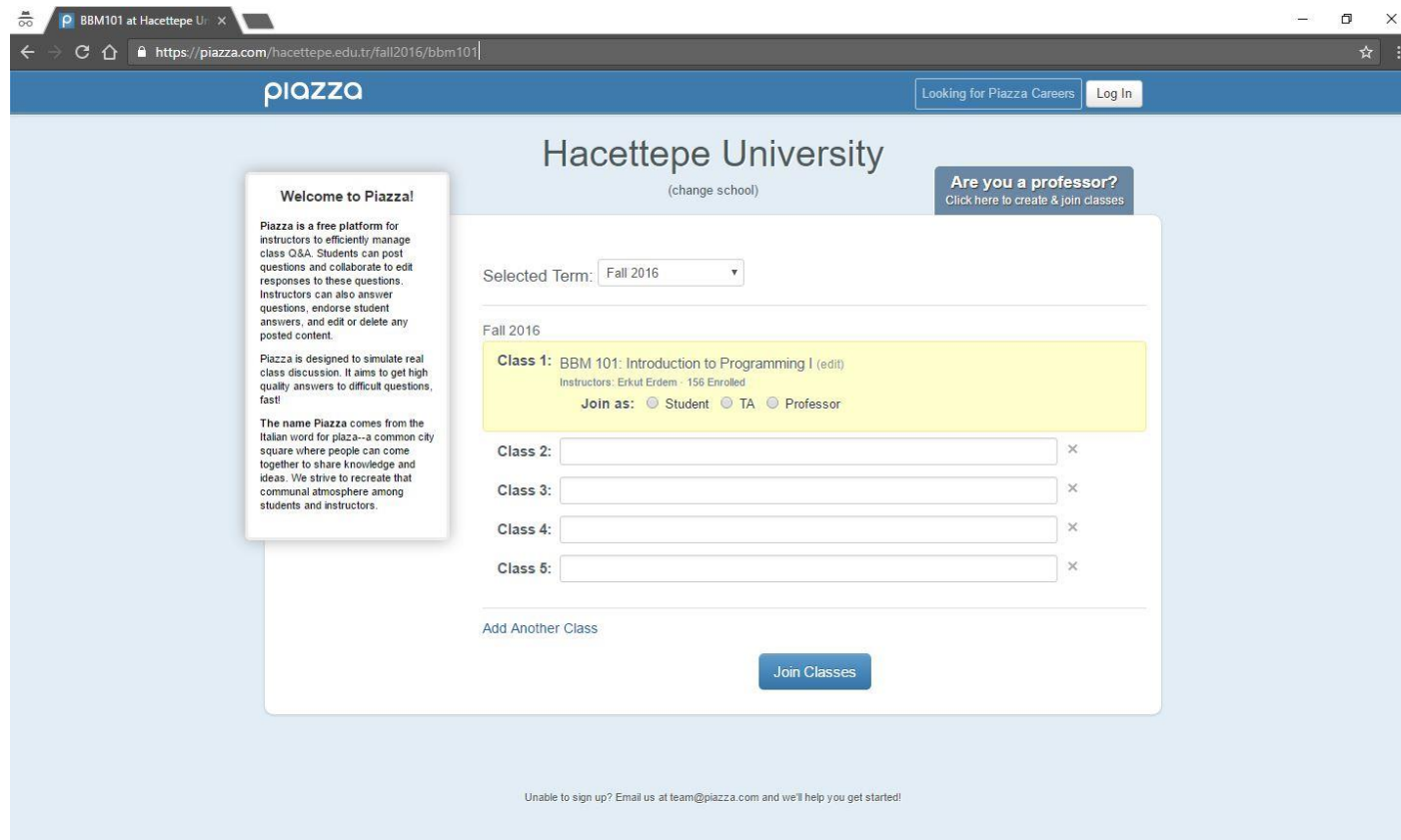
# Using piazza

BBM103 Introduction to Programming Lab 1

Fall 2016

# Signing in to Piazza

- Visit <https://piazza.com/hacettepe.edu.tr/fall2016/bbm101>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://piazza.com/hacettepe.edu.tr/fall2016/bbm101>. The page features the Piazza logo and navigation links for "Looking for Piazza Careers" and "Log In". The main heading is "Hacettepe University" with a "(change school)" link. A "Welcome to Piazza!" sidebar provides information about the platform. The main content area displays a "Selected Term" dropdown set to "Fall 2016". Below this, a list of classes is shown for "Fall 2016". The first class, "Class 1: BBM 101: Introduction to Programming I (edit)", is highlighted in yellow and includes the instructor "Erkut Erdem" and "156 Enrolled". It has a "Join as:" section with radio buttons for "Student", "TA", and "Professor". Below this are five empty input fields for "Class 2:" through "Class 5:". At the bottom of the class list is an "Add Another Class" link and a "Join Classes" button. A footer note reads: "Unable to sign up? Email us at [team@piazza.com](mailto:team@piazza.com) and we'll help you get started!"

## Hacettepe University

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**Are you a professor?**[Click here to create & join classes](#)**Welcome to Piazza!**

Piazza is a free platform for instructors to efficiently manage class Q&A. Students can post questions and collaborate to edit responses to these questions. Instructors can also answer questions, endorse student answers, and edit or delete any posted content.

Piazza is designed to simulate real class discussion. It aims to get high quality answers to difficult questions, fast!

The name Piazza comes from the Italian word for plaza--a common city square where people can come together to share knowledge and ideas. We strive to recreate that communal atmosphere among students and instructors.

Selected Term: Fall 2016

Fall 2016

**Class 1:** BBM 101: Introduction to Programming I (edit)

Instructors: Erkut Erdem - 156 Enrolled

✓ **Join as:**  Student  TA  ProfessorClass 2:  ×Class 3:  ×Class 4:  ×Class 5:  ×[Add Another Class](#)[Join Classes](#)**2. Click on Join Classes****1. Click on Join as Student**

# Hacettepe University

(change school)

Selected Term:

(go back & edit classes)

Fall 2016

1. **BBM 101: Introduction to Programming I**  
Instructors: Erkut Erdem - 156 Enrolled  
✓ **Joining as Student**

## Please enter your school email address

Please enter the `hacettepe.edu.tr` email address to which you would like to add your classes.

Email:

Confirm Email:

3. Enter your **hacettepe.edu.tr** or **cs.hacettepe.edu.tr** email

4. Click on **Submit Email**


- Check the E-mail you specified for **activation code** sent by Piazza

Activate your Piazza Account for your enrollment in BBM 101.



Inbox x



 **Piazza Team** <no-reply@piazza.com>

4:33 PM (0 minutes ago) ☆



to

Thank you for joining Piazza!

Your email, [redacted] was just enrolled as a student in **BBM 101** on Piazza, the social site for class Q&A! Piazza connects you to professors, TAs, and fellow students so that you can get the help you need when you need it. You can access Piazza from your computer or our free iPhone or Android app.

Click this link to activate your account and set your password: [https://www.piazza.com/first\\_login?token=TD5g6Jhletq&mc\\_id=ws\\_2](https://www.piazza.com/first_login?token=TD5g6Jhletq&mc_id=ws_2)

Or, if prompted, enter this activation code: **TD5g6Jhletq**



**5. Copy this activation code**

If you already have a Piazza account under a different email address, link [here](#) to your account [here](#).

Thanks,  
The Piazza Team  
[team@piazza.com](mailto:team@piazza.com)

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Selected Term:

Fall 2016

1. **BBM 101: Introduction to Programming I**  
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✓ **Joining as Student**

## We see you're new to Piazza!

Check your inbox for your confirmation email. Enter the validation code below so you can access your classes!

Validation Code:

Submit Code

### Not Getting Our Email?

Please check your bulk mail or spam folder first. [Click here](#) to resend the email. (It may take a few minutes to arrive.)

If it's still not there, please email us at [team@piazza.com](mailto:team@piazza.com) for help!

Unable to sign up? Email us at [team@piazza.com](mailto:team@piazza.com) and we'll help you get started!

6. Paste the activation code here and click on **Submit Code**

## Set Up Your Piazza account:

### Account Information (required)

Is this your preferred email address:

No, use another email

Full Name

Choose Password

Confirm Password

### Academic Information (required)

What degree are you currently pursuing?

Graduate Program

Select current program...

Major

Enter current major...

Anticipated Completion

Month

Year

I have two majors

I'm not pursuing a degree

This information will be used for collaborative features on Piazza. We will never share your information without your permission.

Piazza Careers is an additional product offering that we provide (for free) to our students to find jobs or internships.

Career opportunities are relevant to me

I've read and accept the [terms of service](#)

Continue

Contact us at  
team@p  
question

7. Enter your full name and surname and choose a password for your Piazza account

8. Choose Undergraduate program and Computer Engineering as Major. Also select the anticipated date of completion (4 years from now)

9. Accept the terms of service by clicking on the box and click Continue

# Navigating through Piazza

BBM 101 (4 unread)

https://piazza.com/class/ithhs15mgby4zm

BBM 101 Q & A Resources Statistics Selma Dilek

assignment1 assignment2 assignment3 assignment4 assignment5 logistics other

Unread Updated Unresolved Following

New Post Search or add a post...

• TODAY

- Instr: Who was Alan Turing?

• LAST WEEK

- Instr: Following up on Week 1
- Instr: Important announcement ab...

• WEEK 9/18 - 9/24

- Welcome to Piazza!

Class at a Glance Updated 13 seconds ago. Reload

- 4 unread posts
- no unanswered questions
- no unresolved followups

8 total posts  
8 total contributions  
0 instructors' responses  
0 students' responses

adjust account settings, including email notifications

Welcome to piazza!  
Click anywhere to dismiss this tutorial.

questions from your class appear here



BBM 101 (4 unread)

https://piazza.com/class/ithhsl5mgby4zm

BBM 101 Q & A Resources Statistics

assignment1 assignment2 assignment3 assignment4 assignment5 logistics 1 other 2

Unread Updated Unresolved Following

New Post Search or add a post...

TODAY

- Instr Who was Alan Turing? 1

LAST WEEK

- Instr Following up on Week 1 1
- Instr Important announcement ab... 1

WEEK 9/18 - 9/24

- Welcome to Piazza! 1

### Class at a Glance

Updated 53 seconds ago. Reload

- 4 unread posts
- no unanswered questions
- no unresolved followups

- 8 total posts
- 8 total contributions
- 0 instructors' responses
- 0 students' responses



**Posts appear in the left menu.  
Click on a post to read it**

assignment1 assignment2 assignment3 assignment4 assignment5 logistics 1 other 2

Unread Updated Unresolved Following

New Post Search or add a post...

TODAY

- Who was Alan Turing? 1

LAST WEEK

- Following up on Week 1 1

note ☆ 93 views

## Welcome to Piazza!

Piazza is a Q&A platform designed to get you great answers from classmates and instructors fast. We've put together this list of tips you might find handy as you get started:

- 1. Ask questions!**

The best way to get answers is to ask questions! Ask questions on Piazza rather than emailing your teaching staff so everyone can benefit from the response (and so you can get answers from classmates who are up as late as you are).
- 2. Edit questions and answers wiki-style.**

Think of Piazza as a Q&A wiki for your class. Every question has just a single **students' answer** that students can edit collectively (and a single **instructors' answer** for instructors).
- 3. Add a followup to comment or ask further questions.**

To comment on or ask further questions about a post, start a **followup discussion**. Mark it resolved when the issue has been addressed, and add any relevant information back into the Q&A above.
- 4. Go anonymous.**

Shy? No problem. You can always opt to post or edit anonymously.
- 5. Tag your posts.**

It's far more convenient to find all posts about your Homework 3 or Midterm 1 when the posts are tagged. Type a "#" before a key word to tag. Click a blue tag in a post or the question feed to filter for all posts that share that tag.
- 6. Format code and equations.**

Adding a code snippet? Click the **pre** or **tt** button in the question editor to add pre-formatted or inline teletype text. Mathematical equation? Click the **Fx** button to access the LaTeX editor to build a nicely formatted equation.
- 7. View and download class details and resources.**

Click the **Course Page** button in your top bar to access the class syllabus, staff contact information, office hours details, and course resources—all in one place!

Average Response Time:	Special Mentions:	Online Now   This Week:
N/A	There are no special mentions at this time.	3   136

To write a new post (e.g. to ask a question) click on **New Post**

**Important note:** Before you ask a question, make sure that it hasn't already been answered.

Unread Updated Unresolved Following

**New Post** Search or add a post...

DRAFTS

TODAY

- Instr W **Select the related folder.**
- LAST WEEK
- Instr Following up on Week 1
- Instr Important announcement ab...
- WEEK 9/18 - 9/24
- Welcome to Piazza!

**Post Type**

**Question**  
*if you need an answer*

**Note**  
*if you **don't** need an answer*

**Poll/In-Class Response**  
*if you need a vote*

**Post to**

Entire Class  Instructor(s)

Select Folder(s)

assignment1 assignment2 assignment3 assignment4 assignment5 exam logistics other

**Summary**  
(100 characters or less)

Enter a one line summary...

**Enter the subject of your post. Try to be clear and concise as much as possible.**

**Details**  
use plain text editor

Edit Insert View Format Table

**B** *I* [List Icons] [Link Icon] [Image Icon] [Code Icon] [Help]

[Rich Text Editor Area]

**Clearly state your question giving all necessary information about the problem you encountered.**

Show my name as Selma Dilek

**Post your question for others to see and comment.**

**Post My Question to BBM 101!** Save Draft Cancel

[Preview Post](#)

**S** **the students' answer**, *where students collectively construct a single answer*

Click to start off the wiki answer

**followup discussions** *for lingering questions and comments*

**Start a new followup discussion**

Compose a new followup discussion



**Below an unresolved question there are fields for either starting off a collective students' answer or a new follow-up discussion related to the question.**

# You are expected to:

- Regularly visit Piazza and follow the course announcements and updates.
- Be aware of the discussion on Piazza.
- Ask your questions about the course topics and problems you encounter while working on your assignments.
- Make sure that the same question you have has not already been asked and answered in order to avoid redundant discussion.
- Help your classmates by answering their questions or giving an idea about how they might approach solving their problems.

# Exercise

- Sign in to Piazza.
- Read the post “Welcome to Piazza!”
- Read another post and comment on it or start a new follow-up discussion.

**Exercise objective:** Get comfortable with navigating through Piazza and joining the discussion.