Boğaziçi University
Engineering Term Abroad
Today’s Planned Outline

• Where is it?
• Trivia and Important Information
• Cats
• Why I went
  – Islam
  – Thousands of years of History
    • Pictures
  – Politically Interesting
  – Run Away
    • Pictures
• Contacts & Information & Questions
• Concluding Remarks
Where is the Program?

• Spring Semester in Istanbul, Turkey at Boğaziçi University
The University

• Trivia
  – First American University outside the U.S.
    • All classes are in English
    • All Students speak English
  – Top School in Turkey
  – GRADES ARE FOR CREDIT AS AN ME STUDENT

• Important Information
  – Classes don’t start until mid-February
  – Campus is beautiful
  – Cats are everywhere
Why Did I Go?

• Cause I know you all want to hear about what I did, right?
Because it’s Turkey

- 99% Muslim
Because it’s Turkey

- Thousands of years of history
World’s Oldest Man-made Site
Ancient Greeks
Ancient Romans
Byzantine Greeks
Ottoman Turks
Armenians
Modern Turks
Because it’s Turkey

- Politically Interesting
• Just get away
Contact & Information & Questions?

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• Study Abroad Office (google Purdue Study Abroad)
  – Young Hall, Room 105
  – $3,000 grants available to help pay

• Turkish Student Association
  – October 27, 2013 Republic Day Reception
    • Look on Facebook
    • Look for flyers, potentially an e-mail
Just one more thing...

• You’ve heard everything before from someone else, so you don’t need me to drone on about this.

• It’s something new. Ultimately, it’s a utterly different. Experience a new learning environment, just go and enjoy people, see things, do things, and just enjoy life.