

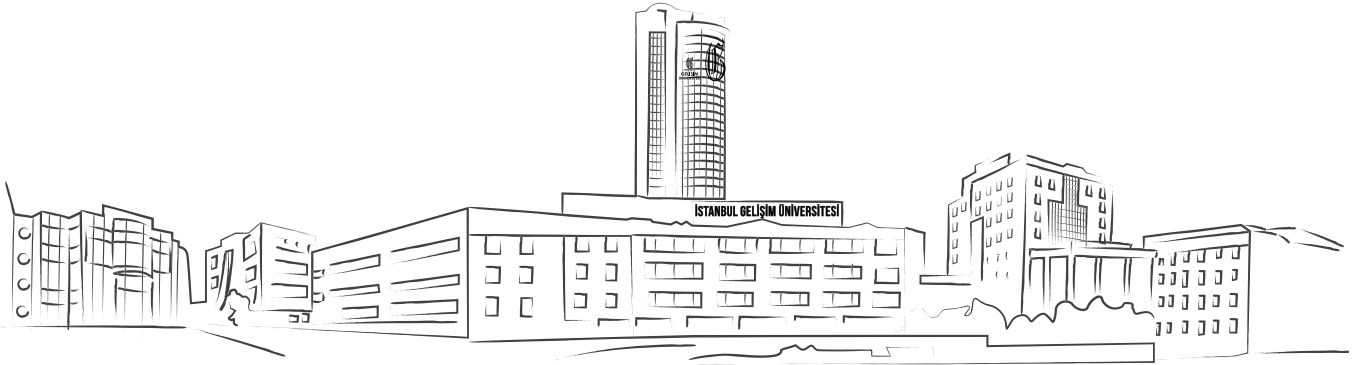


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The Impact Rankings 2020



Do not make your preference before visiting the university

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Stating that the number of students who won the university last year but did not register was over 100 thousand, Educator Abdulkadir Gayretli emphasized that students should research the university of their choice thoroughly and said: “Do not make your preference before visiting the university. If you do not enroll even though you have been placed in a university, do not forget that your Secondary Education Success Score will decrease. Do not risk your chance of being placed in a university.”

DOUBLE MAJOR, MINOR AND TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Stating that the students do not research their preferred universities sufficiently, Istanbul Gelisim University Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdulkadir Gayretli stated: “Do not make your preference before visiting the university. Visit universities’ preference and promotion days, which are held in accordance with safe distance rules due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Get together with mentor experts and academics. Research all the details. If you do not enroll even though you have been placed in a university, do not forget that your Secondary Education Success Score will decrease by half next year. Do not risk your chance of being placed in a university. Do not worry if you enroll in a department you do not want. With double major, minor and transfer opportunities, every student can now study the department they want easily.”

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Universities also shape the values of individuals

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Pointing out that universities are not only the institutions where vocational and technical education is given, but also the leading institutions where future generations understand their roles in society as individuals and shape their values and beliefs, Asst. Prof. Dr. Aslıhan Güzin Selçuk said: “Education forms the basis for a culture of tolerance and the building of peaceful, stable and prosperous societies ensuring social gender equality, supporting healthy living awareness, preventing violence.”

Selçuk reminded that Istanbul Gelisim University became 1st in Turkey out of 34 Turkish Universities evaluated and was recorded in top 100 in the World in the category of ‘Quality Education’ under the Times Higher Education World

University Ranking (Impact Ranking 2020) where 676 universities of the 82 countries were evaluated.

Selçuk said: “Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Ranking is the first and only ranking in the world based on the responsibility and added value that universities have undertaken in the local, regional, national and international arena in line with the 17 sustainable development goals set by the United Nations (UN).”

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One out of every 4 people in the world will have water shortage by 2050**August 11 2020**

Pointing out that in the clean water and sanitation goal report of the Sustainable Development Goals created by the United Nations, it is estimated that one in every 4 people in the world will have water shortages by 2050, Asst. Prof. Dr. Nevruz Berna Tatlısu said: "Currently, water scarcity affects more than 40 percent of people in the world."

Tatlısu reminded that Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) has ranked 201-300 among the world universities and 8th among the participating universities from Turkey applying in the field of clean water and sanitation according to the report of Times Higher Education (THE), which evaluates the contributions of universities to the sustainable development of communities within the

scope of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG6- Clean Water and Sanitation).

Tatlısu stated: "Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Ranking has the feature of being the first and only ranking in the world based on the responsibility undertaken by universities in the local, regional, national and international and the added value it produces areas to achieve these goals in line with the 17 sustainable development goals set by the United Nations (UN)."

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The prerequisite of qualified education is a teacher**August 12 2020**

Asst. Prof. Dr. Derya Kavgaoğlu, who made suggestions to teachers after the transition to distance education due to the Covid-19 epidemic, stated that qualified education is a public right regardless of the method and said, "Everyone has the right to get education. A precondition for a qualified education is a teacher."

Stating that the first condition of a strong instructional design for distance education is to determine learning outcomes, Asst. Prof. Dr. Derya Kavgaoğlu from Istanbul Gelisim University said: "Unlike a common misconception, distance education does not mean that information will be given only by rote. In this sense, cognitive teaching designs that focus only on the processing of

information should not be preferred when designing distance education. Psychomotor and affective acquisitions should also be kept among the target gains. In addition to intellectual capacity, motor skills and value sets should be supported with the projects and performance tasks to be given."

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Our university contributes to the reduction of environmental pollution**August 13 2020**

Prof. Dr. Bedri Yüksel reminded that Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) has ranked 100-200 among world universities in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Ranking 'Affordable and Clean Energy' category. Yüksel evaluated the ranking as a major success in terms of Turkey's image and said: "This evaluation also shows the contribution of our university to clean energy and reduction of environmental pollution on an international and national basis."

Stating that the ranking is an indicator of the studies carried out by the university and the importance given to the environment in the category of "Affordable and Clean Energy", Yüksel said: "As it is known, our country imports

approximately 77 percent of its total energy consumption and the negative impact of this energy import on the country's economy is considerable. It is known that the sudden increases in world energy prices in the past, especially after 1970, caused major economic crises in our country and serious problems for our country. Our country spends billions of dollars on energy imports, which has a negative impact on our country's economy."

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We are working for sustainable development in the field of health**August 14 2020**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arda Öztürkcan reminded that Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) is included in the 201-300 rankings among the world universities in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Ranking Good Health and Well-being category. Öztürkcan pointed out that universities' research on key diseases and conditions, their support for healthcare professions, and the health of students and staff in this category of the rankings.

Stating that there are 620 universities from 80 countries in the ranking, Istanbul Gelisim University School of Health Sciences Vice Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arda Öztürkcan said: "We continue our national and international studies at full speed for the sustainable development of our country in the field of health."

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IGUZEB

Istanbul Gelisim University Distance Education



Due to COVID-19, distance education process has started in universities in accordance with the decision taken by the **Council of Higher Education (YÖK)**. Istanbul Gelisim University **Distance Education Unit (IGUZEB)**, which has been operating since 2016, works at full capacity in order to continue the educational life of students efficiently in this process, with its technical infrastructure and experience.

IGUZEB has made that its vision to increase the knowledge and experience of our faculty members to the level of **international e-learning standards** with the use of distance education technologies aiming the life-long and unlimited learning awareness of distance education as student-centered, independent of time and place. In this context, it continues to work on digital content development with technologies based on e-learning, by providing the necessary technical support to existing **associate, undergraduate and graduate programs** carried out within our university.

In this challenging process that our country and the world live, our students can follow their lessons with the distance education system and access **the course content such as video, notes, test** prepared by our faculty members with the support of digital infrastructure. They can view their homework and deliver their homework to their lecturers through the same system.

The system provides the opportunity to attend live classes and communicate simultaneously with their lecturers, and then watch the course video again. Our students can enter the exams of the courses they are responsible for online. In the exam system, **questions and time have been meticulously prepared** in accordance with this infrastructure. All these materials are accessed through a computer, tablet or mobile device with internet connection. If our students have any questions about the process, after they send support requests, our personnel will help them.

As IGUZEB, we work to provide the most efficient education by using of all the possibilities of **digital technology** in order to avoid interruption of education.



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THINGS TO KNOW



ABOUT NEW CORONAVIRUS



All necessary measures are taken for the **coronavirus** revealed in Turkey and the World at **Istanbul Gelisim University**. **Things to know about coronavirus are as follows:**

What are the new coronavirus symptoms?

- The most common symptoms are **fever, cough and respiratory distress**.
- In severe cases, **pneumonia, severe respiratory failure, kidney failure and death** may occur
- Incubation period is between **2 and 14 days**.

How is the virus transmitted?

- It can be transmitted by the contact of the droplets caused by **coughing and sneezing** with the contact of the **mouth, nose and eyes** of other individuals in certain environment and by touching the surfaces where the droplets adhere and taking hands **into the mouth, nose or eyes**.

What to do to be protected from the virus?

- When **coughing or sneezing**, the mouth and nose should be covered with a **disposable tissue**, if there is no handkerchief, the mouth should be closed with the **upper sleeve or elbow**, not with the palms.
- **Handshaking and hugging** should be avoided.
- **Mouth, nose and eyes** should not be touched with dirty hands.
- Hands must be washed for **at least 20 seconds** in accordance with the **Handwashing Instructions** found in the toilets. In the absence of water and soap, **alcohol-containing hand antiseptics** should be used. **Cologne of 70-80 degrees** also serve as disinfectants.
- Offices and classrooms must be **ventilated hourly**.
- Places frequently used by many people such as common areas and door handles should be **disinfected every 2 hours**.
- Hands **must be washed** after using **public transportation**.
- Because the virus progresses faster in people with low immune system; **a balanced and healthy diet** is required. Foods **must be washed thoroughly** before consumption.

What to do if there are symptoms?

- If you have come from countries with infections **in the past 14 days**, apply to the **nearest healthcare facility** by wearing a **surgical mask**.
- If you are **coughing, have a fever and have difficulty at breathing**, apply to the **nearest healthcare facility** by wearing a **surgical mask**.
- **Always wear your mask** when you are in the same room with **a person who is recommended insulation** at home.





PROTECTION AGAINST VIRUS IS IN OUR HANDS



THE MOUTH AND NOSE SHOULD BE CLOSED WITH PAPER TOWEL DURING COUGHING AND SNEEZE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY WIPE, THE INSIDE OF THE ELBOW SHOULD BE USED.



CLOSE CONTACT SHOULD AVOID LIKE HANDSHAKE AND HUGGING.



IT SHOULD BE STAYED AWAY FROM CROWDED ENVIRONMENTS.



DO NOT TOUCH THE MOUTH, NOSE AND EYES WITH DIRTY HANDS.

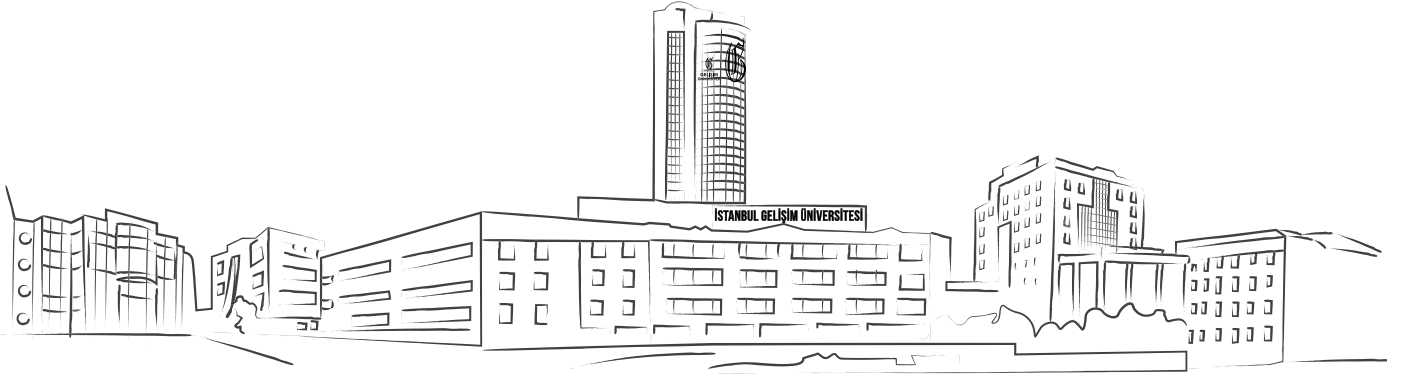


HANDS MUST BE WASHED WITH WATER AND NORMAL SOAP FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS.



ALCOHOL CONTENT HAND ANTISEPTICS SHOULD BE USED IN CASE OF THERE IS NO WATER AND SOAP.





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