



# **School of Foreign Languages' Monthly Bulletin**

**September 2022**



**What you  
will read  
in this  
month's  
issue:**

- Latest News of SOFL
- Best Apps For Learning English
- World Peace Day
- Our Staff's Academic Activities
- SFOL on Social Media



Welcome  
Class!



**We happily welcome our  
students and academic staff to  
campus in the new Academic  
Year.**



**İSTANBUL  
GELİŞİM  
ÜNİVERSİTESİ**



**Exciting things are  
happening in IGU SOFL.**

**We are thrilled to announce  
that to serve our students more  
and even better space, we have  
moved to Block E which is a  
larger campus with more  
facilities.**



---

# Latest News of SOFL

---



- **English Proficiency Exam (IGUYET) was conducted on 26.09.2022**
  - **IGUYET Exam Results were announced on 29.09.2022**
  - **Students were informed about the Orientation Program which will happen on the 5,6 and 7th of October.**
-





---

# Best Apps For Learning English

---

One of the reasons it's so popular is the leaderboard challenge, where you are competing against other real players. It feels just like a game – one where you unlock the levels and win virtual coins, but all the while you're collecting new vocabulary and grammatical structures.





---

# Best Apps For Learning English

---

## **BBC Learning English – The best for everyday English**

BBC Learning English definitely has a reputation for being a bit **wacky**, and their app for learning English is no different! Our favourite feature of this app is the mini daily lesson which only takes 3 minutes to watch. Learn new vocabulary, listen to news stories and practice everyday English.



---

# World Peace Day

---



The International Day of Peace is on 21 September. It's a day that aims to reduce violence and to strengthen the ideals of peace around the world.

With so many people around the world suffering as a result of war and violence, the International Day of Peace is as important as ever. This special day, which was declared by the United Nations in 1981, is observed on 21 September every year.

---



---

# World Peace Day

---

## The International Day of Peace at the United Nations

On International Peace Day, the United Nations asks for a 24-hour ceasefire of all hostilities around the world. It also asks people to observe one minute of silence at noon to honor victims of war and violence. The day begins with the Peace Bell Ceremony at the United Nations headquarters. The Peace Bell was donated by the United Nations Association of Japan in June 1954 and is made of metal that includes coins contributed by people from 65 member countries. The bell is a symbol of hope for peace and is rung several times a year, including on International Peace Day. After the bell has been rung, the UN Secretary-General delivers a message.





ISTANBUL  
GELISIM  
UNIVERSITY

# World Alzheimer's Day

21  
SEP



[gelisim.edu.tr/en](http://gelisim.edu.tr/en)



---

# Our Staff's Academic Activities

---

In SFOL, we support our instructors' academic endeavors.



## Webinars

Webinars and events take place on a regular basis because the need for being up to date when it comes to teaching in the 21st century, makes seminars an inseparable part of professional development. For a detailed list of webinars on English language teaching, you can visit the following website:  
<https://webinars.eltngl.com>

---

# Our Staff's Academic Activities

---





---

# 30 September

## World Translation Day

---





World Impact Ranking 2022  
Quality Education - (SDG4)

**16<sup>TH</sup> IN THE WORLD**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> IN TURKEY**



Ecological, Economic and Social Sustainability

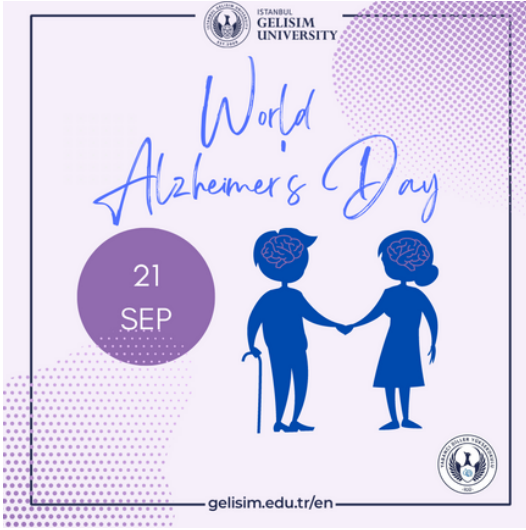
**#THEGlobalImpact**

**Gelişim University ranks 1st in Turkey in 'The Impact Ranking 2022' where it rises higher ranks every year.**



# Our School On Social Media

As always, our school was very active on social media to announce important events or celebrate public or national and international holidays. Here, we will take a look at some of them without any explanation because sometimes a picture is worth a thousand words!

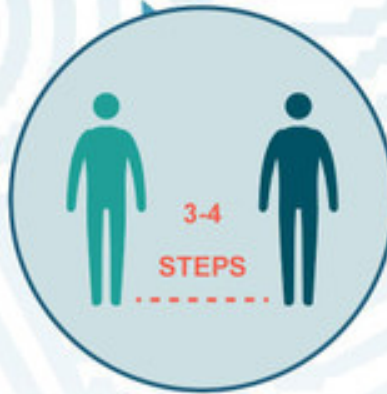




# PROTECTING FROM THE VIRUS IN OUR HANDS



COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE WITH DISPOSABLE PAPER TISSUES DURING COUGHING AND SNEEZING. IF THERE IS NO TISSUE, USE THE INNER SIDE OF YOUR ELBOW.



AVOID CLOSE CONTACT SUCH AS HANDSHAKING AND HUGGING.



AVOID CROWDED PLACES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.



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



WASH YOUR HANDS WITH WATER AND REGULAR SOAP FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS.



USE HAND SANITIZER IF THERE IS NO WATER AND SOAP.