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STAFF AGENDA

ACADEMIC STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Prof. Tufan Adıgüzel has been appointed as **"Professor"** in the Department of Computer Engineering (English) at the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture of our University.

Assoc. Prof. Başak Çaypınar has been appointed as **"Associate Professor"** in the Department of Speech and Language Therapy at the Faculty of Health Sciences of our University.

I congratulate our appointed academic staff and wish them success in their duties.

Assoc. Prof. Serdar EGELI
IGU Secretary General

ACADEMIC - ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Prof. Arif Önder has been appointed as the **"Departmental Chair"** of Occupational Therapy at the Faculty of Health Sciences of our University.

Prof. Neziha Musaoğlu has been appointed Acting **"Departmental Chair"** of Political Science and International Relations (Turkish/English) at the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences.

Asst Prof. Vesile Küçük has been appointed **"Program Chair"** of the Medical Imaging Techniques Program at the Vocational School of Health Services.

Asst. Prof. Damla Zeydanlı has been appointed **"Program Chair"** of the Laboratory Technology Program at the Vocational School of Health Services.

Lect. Başak Göksel has been appointed **"Program Chair"** of the Radiotherapy Program at the Vocational School of Health Services.

Lect. Aleyna Çavdar has been appointed **"Program Chair"** of the Biomedical Device Technology Program at the Vocational School of Health Services.

Lect. Almina Durmuş Koç has been appointed **"Program Chair"** of the Podiatry Program at the Vocational School of Health Services.

Lect. Seval Fatma Yılmaz has been appointed **"Program Chair"** of the Oral and Dental Health Program at the Vocational School of Health Services.

I extend my congratulations to our newly appointed staff and wish them success in their new roles.

Assoc. Prof. Serdar EGELI
IGU Secretary General

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ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS

Burcu Çekiç has been appointed **"Assistant Coordinator"** at the Institutional Communication Coordination Unit.

Gizem Açıkgöz has been appointed **"Assistant Director"** at the Public Relations and Promotion Directorate.

I congratulate our appointed administrative staff and wish them success in their duties.
Assoc. Prof. Serdar EGELI
IGU Secretary General

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Selin Bağcı has started working as the **"Public Relations"** Officer at the Oral and Dental Health Application and Research Center of our University.

Yaren Ergenç has started working as an **"Assistant Expert"** at the International Exchange and Cooperation Coordination Office.

Burhan Emre İpek has started working as a **"Part-Time Student Assistant"** at the Public Relations and Promotion Directorate.

I congratulate our administrative staff and wish them success in their duties.
Assoc. Prof. Serdar EGELI
IGU Secretary General

Our faculty members from the Department of Health Management, **Assist. Prof. Turgay KARALİNÇ**, **Assist. Prof. Aslı KAYA**, Turgut Özalp University **Assist. Prof. Semiha KILIÇASLAN**, and Near East University **Lecturer Dr. Cemile ŞEKER**'s article titled **"The Role of Artificial Intelligence Anxiety in the Relationship Between Organizational Learning and Performance in Organizations"** has been published in the journal Researches on Multidisciplinary Approaches. Click to access the article..

https://www.romayajournal.com/april-2025-6006-dergi

Our faculty members from the Department of Health Management, **Assist.Prof. Bumin Çağatay AKSU**, Haliç University **Assist. Prof. Onur Hasan ÖZGÜN** and Istanbul University **Assist. Prof. Erman TÜRKMEN,** published their article titled **"Overcoming the Counterproductive Workplace Behavior with the Power of Sustainable Leadership: The Role of Ethical Climate"** in the journal Researches on Multidisciplinary Approaches. Click to access the article.

https://www.romayajournal.com/april-2025-6006-dergi

The article titled **"Prevalence, Antibiotic Resistance, and Biofilm Formation of Coagulase-Positive Staphylococci in Izmir Tulum Cheese"** by **Lect. Dr. Kübra Sağlam**, a faculty member of the Food Technology Program of the Department of of Food Processing at the Vocational School, has been published in the International Journal of Agriculture Environment and Food Sciences.

https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/jaefs/issue/90253/1597915

As part of the TÜBİTAK Science Talks program, **Dr. Ramazan Açıkgöz**, a faculty member of the Maritime and Port Management Department at the Vocational School, delivered a talk on **"Environmental Protection" and "How Seas Become Polluted"** at Tekirdağ/Muratlı Atatürk Primary School.

https://muratliataturkilkokulu.meb.k12.tr/icerikler/okulumuzda-tubitak-bilim-soylesileri-gerceklestirildi_16244904.html

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Prof. İsmet Galip Yolcuoğlu, Departmental Chair of Social Services at the Faculty of Health Sciences, shared insights into his latest work titled **"Structural Ecological Existential Psychosocial Therapy (Yapısal Ekosistemci Varoluşsal Psikososyal Terapi - YEVPT)"** in an interview conducted by **Asst. Prof. Emrah Tüncer**. The interview was published in the April issue of the Bulletin of the Faculty of Health Sciences.

BEWARE OF MENTAL HEALTH AFTER EARTHQUAKE!

28 April 2025



Emphasizing the importance of psychological preparedness against disasters after the earthquake in the Marmara region, Istanbul Gelisim University Psychology Department Head Asst. Prof. Bülent Tansel shared applicable recommendations for both adults and children. Although the earthquake that occurred in Istanbul on April 23 and was felt throughout the city did not cause physical destruction, it brought the fear of earthquakesback to the agenda in the society. Stating that the psychological effects of such disasters should not be ignored, especially for children and individuals with high levels of anxiety, Asst. Prof. Bülent Tansel explained psychological support methods.

For news details;
https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-beware-of-mental-health-after-earthquake

A FIRST AT ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY: ERASMUS+ BIP PROGRAM STARTED

29 April 2025



Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) is organizing a Blended Intensive Program (BIP) for the first time within the scope of Erasmus+, taking an important step in line with its internationalization goals. A total of 32 students from Poland, Portugal, Romania, Bulgaria, Latvia and Lithuania will participate in the program, which will be held from April 28 to May 2, 2025.

For news details;
https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-a-first-at-istanbul-gelisim-university-erasmus-bip-program-started

RECORD SUCCESS AT THE RATE OF FEMALE INVENTORS FROM ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY!

2 May 2025



According to the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office's "Innovation Map of Universities" report for 2025, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) stood out as Türkiye's innovation leader with its 125 patent applications in 2024. Another remarkable element in the 2024 data of Istanbul Gelisim University was the high representation of female inventors in patent applications. It was noted that 115of the 125 applications made during the year included at least one female inventor. This rate of 92% is well above the general average of 66% in Türkiye.

For news details;
https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-record-success-at-the-rate-of-female-inventors-from-istanbul-gelisim-university

IGU SPORTS BULLETIN

In a thrilling match under the **Türkiye University Sports Federation 1st League**, **Istanbul Gelisim University** secured a hard-fought **3-2** victory over **Özyeğin University**. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our players, coaching staff, and everyone who contributed to this outstanding achievement.

In the **Türkiye University Sports Federation 1st League Men's Football** match, **Istanbul Gelisim University** delivered a dominant **5-0** victory over **Doğuş University**. We sincerely thank our entire team, coaching staff, and everyone who contributed to this success.

Istanbul Gelisim University achieved a notable success in Bocce Petanque as **Kutay Duran** made us proud by securing **3rd** place in the Türkiye Men's Singles category. In the first round of the competition, Duran claimed a decisive **13-4** victory over **Yalova University**.

Congratulations to **Kutay Duran**, a 3rd-year student in the Sports Management program at Istanbul Gelisim University!

Congratulations to **Alperen Tula** for winning **2nd** place in the 70 kg category at the 2025 **TÜGVA Martyrs' Mercy and Support for Palestine Wushu Kung Fu Türkiye Championship**, held in Yalova from February 4 to 16!

At the **2025 TÜGVA Martyrs' Mercy and Support for Palestine Wushu Kung Fu Türkiye Championship**, held in Yalova from February 4 to 16, **Kaan Genç** claimed the national title in the 80 kg category. In the same championship, another proud representative of our university, **İbrahim Saridemir**, became the **Turkish Champion** in the 75 kg category. We congratulate both of our students on this outstanding achievement.

We sincerely congratulate **Rüveyda Yıldız** for winning 1st place in the Tai Chi Quan style at the **2025 TÜGVA Martyrs' Mercy and Support for Palestine Wushu Kung Fu Türkiye Championship**, held in Yalova from February 4 to 16. We proudly celebrate her achievement.

Istanbul Gelisim University Football Team has achieved a major milestone by securing a spot in the quarterfinals with an impressive **9-0** victory, one week before the end of the league. The team also delivered a commanding **5-0** win over **Doğuş University**.
We extend our sincere thanks to all our players, coaching staff, and everyone who contributed to this success.

IGU SPORTS BULLETIN

Istanbul Gelisim University Women's Futsal Team made a strong statement on the field in their match against Istanbul University. With outstanding teamwork and determination, our athletes secured a decisive **7-0** victory.
We sincerely thank our entire team, coaching staff, and everyone who contributed to this success.

Istanbul Gelisim University Football Team achieved another significant success in the 1st League Men's Football Championship organized by the Turkish University Sports Federation. In a thrilling quarterfinal match, our team triumphed over strong opponent **Fenerbahçe University** with a **5-4** win in the penalty shootout, securing a place in the semifinals.
We sincerely thank our players, coaching staff, and everyone who contributed to this achievement.

Istanbul Gelisim University Women's Volleyball Team faced **Esenyurt University** as part of the competitions organized by the **Turkish University Sports Federation**. Demonstrating strong teamwork and a dominant performance on the court, our team secured a clear **3-0** victory.
We sincerely thank our players, coaching staff, and everyone who contributed to this success.

Istanbul Gelisim University Women's Futsal Team achieved another important victory by defeating **Istanbul Technical University 6-1** in the Women's Futsal League organized by the **Turkish University Sports Federation**.
We extend our sincere thanks to our entire team, coaching staff, and everyone who contributed to this success.

Istanbul Gelisim University Women's Volleyball Team secured an important victory in the **2nd League of the Turkish University Sports Federation** by defeating Istanbul Arel University 3-2 after a hard-fought match.
We sincerely thank our entire team, coaching staff, and everyone who contributed to this success.

Istanbul Gelisim University Men's Futsal Team made a strong and impressive start to the group stage of the tournament organized by the **Turkish University Sports Federation**. In their opening match, our team secured a clear **7-4** victory over **Galatasaray University**.
We sincerely thank our entire team, coaching staff, and everyone who contributed to this success.



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Alperen Tula, a 4th-year student in the Department of Recreation, represented Istanbul Gelisim University in the Kickboxing Türkiye Championship organized by the **Turkish University Sports Federation**. With his outstanding performance in the Full Contact **71** kg Men's category, he successfully advanced to the semifinals.
We congratulate our student on this achievement.

Baran Güneş, a 3rd-year Sports Management student, represented Istanbul Gelisim University in the Kickboxing Türkiye Championship organized by the **Turkish University Sports Federation**. With an impressive performance in the Full Contact **75** kg Men's category, he successfully advanced to the semifinals.
We congratulate our student on this achievement.

At the Kickboxing Championship organized by the **Turkish University Sports Federation and hosted by Balıkesir University,** our 3rd-year Sports Management student **Tarık Durur** secured 3rd place in Türkiye with his determined performance in the **74** kg Point Fighting category.
We congratulate our student on this achievement.

Our student **Samet Sakar** achieved great success by advancing to the semifinals with his impressive performance in the Kick Light **89** kg category. We congratulate our student on this achievement.

Istanbul Gelisim University athletes achieved outstanding success at the **Kickboxing Türkiye Championship** organized by the Turkish University Sports Federation and hosted by Balıkesir University.
Our students who secured 3rd place in Türkiye are as follows:
Alperen Tula – Full Contact 71 kg (Recreation)
Baran Güneş – Full Contact 75 kg (Sports Management)
Tarık Durur – Point Fighting 74 kg (Sports Management)
Samet Sakar – Kick Light 89 kg (Exercise for the Disabled)
Buğra Küçükali – K1 75 kg (Exercise for People with Disabilities)
We proudly celebrate the achievements of our students.



Istanbul Gelisim University Women's Basketball Team claimed a **60-47** victory over Topkapı University, leaving the court triumphant!
We congratulate our team on their outstanding performance and proudly celebrate their success.

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Ayşe Demirci, a 3rd-year Sports Management student at Istanbul Gelisim University, achieved significant success at the Taekwondo Championship organized by the **Turkish University Sports** Federation and hosted by **Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University.** Competing in both the Poomsae and Freestyle categories, she placed 3rd in Türkiye in both. We proudly congratulate our successful athlete.

Saliha Zeynep Başpınar, a 1st-year student in the Coaching Education program at Istanbul Gelisim University, also earned **3rd place in Türkiye** with her outstanding performance in the same championship. We congratulate our student on this impressive achievement.





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