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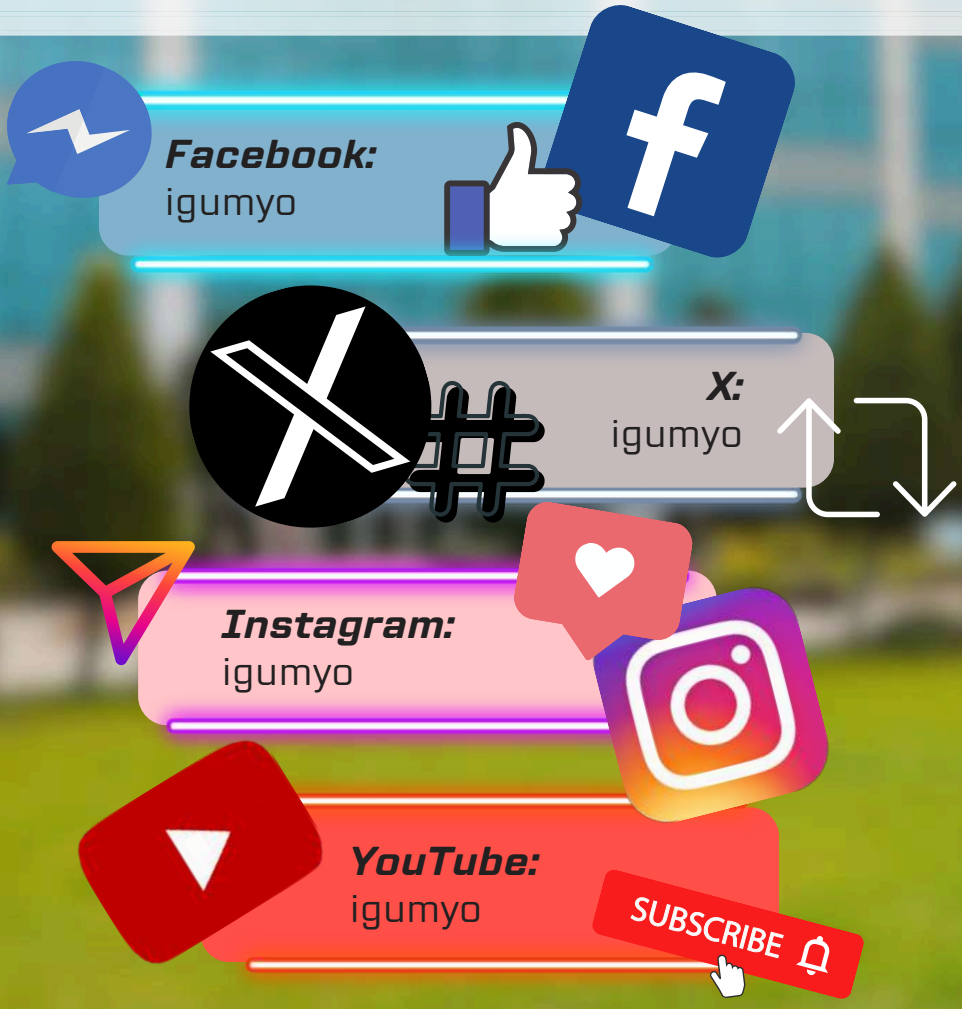
Dear Young People,

Istanbul Gelişim Vocational School, which started its education life in 2008, started to publish a monthly E-Bulletin as of 2021. We are very happy to bring you the August issue of our e-bulletin and to share with you the developments in our Vocational School. I believe you will enjoy reading our bulletin and I present my greetings and respect with the hope of meeting you in a new issue.

You can follow all the developments in our Vocational School on our social media channels.

Director of IGVS
Assoc. Prof. Lokman KANTAR



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LEADERSHIP

ACADEMICIANS FROM IGU ARE ON THE "BEST SCIENTISTS" LIST OF THE WORLD AND COUNTRIES!

Research.com, one of the world's leading research and academia portals, has announced the list of the "Best Scientists" of the world and countries. Istanbul Gelisim University academics were shown among the best scientists in Turkey and the world with their degrees in "Engineering and Technology", "Economy and Finance" and "Neuroscience".

Great success in the fields of "Engineering and Technology", "Economics and Finance" and "Neuroscience"!



Istanbul Gelisim University, which is modern, developing, producing and advancing with an understanding of quality education, stands out with its science, technology and R&D studies. According to the list created on the basis of the D-index created for the purpose of measuring, evaluating and monitoring the performance of scientists in terms of scientific productivity. 3 academicians from Istanbul Gelisim University were included in the list of "Best Scientists" with their successful work.

Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin ranked 17th among 47 scientists from Turkey and 4020th in the world in the field of Engineering and Technology.

Prof. Dr. Kemal Sıtkı Türker from IGU Faculty of Dentistry achieved an important success by being 4th among 6 scientists from Turkey and 5870th in the world.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Festus Victor from the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences of IGU was the only scientist from Turkey to be ranked in the field of Economics and Finance, and he was ranked 1183 in the world.

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IGU's Great Success in TUBITAK 2023 Competency Map Report

Istanbul Gelisim University took place in 17 of 21 main research areas and 62 of 132 sub-research areas in the TUBITAK 2023 competency map. IGU has come to the fore among Turkish universities in terms of both quality and research intensity in 9 of the main research areas and 26 of the sub-research areas.

The fields in which our university stands out both in terms of research quality and research intensity. Its ranking among Turkish universities are given in the table below.

We thank all academic staff who contributed.

Click for TUBITAK 2023 Competency Map.

The ranking of research areas of Istanbul Gelisim University among Turkish universities in terms of quality and research intensity according to the TUBITAK 2023 Competency Map

Main Research Area	Sub-Research Area	Quality Ranking in Turkey	Research Intensity Ranking in Türkiye
Information and Communication Technologies	Information security	1	4
	Big Data	15	43
	Broadband Technologies	3	6
	Internet of Things	4	8
	Robotic	7	40
Social and Humanities	Law	1	8
	Economy	2	22
	Business Administration	4	23
	Public Administration	1	1
	Urbanization	1	27
	Mass Communication	7	45
	Politics and International Relations	1	9
	Sociology	1	24
	Transportation Rail way Systems	1	16
	Logistic	1	17
Environmental Sciences	Meteorology	1	11
	Coal	1	3
Energy	Bioenergy	15	71
	Energy Storage	2	55
	Solar energy	23	65
Physics	Statistical Physics	22	37
Aviation and Space	Aircraft Design	1	42
	Satellite and Launch Technology	3	65
Construction	Civil Engineering	3	35
Automotive	Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Technology	1	42
Basic Sciences	Mathematics	17	50

SCImago 2024 results have been announced: IGU is in the top 5 in the field of research!

The results of "SCImago University Rankings 2024", which ranks the scientific research, innovation and social impacts of world universities according to SCOPUS publication and citation data, have been announced. Standing out with its work in research areas, Istanbul Gelisim University ranked 5th among Turkish universities in the field of research and 25th in all fields. It attracted attention with the results it received in the categories of Economy, Environmental Science, Business Administration, Energy, Social Sciences and Engineering.

The results of "SCImago University Rankings 2024", which measures the social, scientific impact and innovation of universities around the world, have been announced. Aiming to give a general idea about universities by measuring their performance in terms of research, innovation and social impact, SCImago University Ranking helps students obtain information about a university's education quality, effectiveness and prestige.



Proceeding with the vision of "World University", IGU attracted attention with the work it carried out for its students and the opportunities it provided. It once again proved its success with the degrees it received in different fields in the SCImago University Rankings 2024 results.

Remarkable success among Turkish universities in the categories of Economics, Environmental Science, Business Administration, Energy, Social Sciences and Engineering!

Istanbul Gelisim University draws attention with its research studies in different fields in the 2024 results of SCImago, one of the university evaluation organizations. As a result of the evaluation made on SCOPUS research data, Istanbul Gelisim University ranked 25th in all fields and 5th in the field of research among Turkish universities. IGU also ranked 2nd in Economics, Econometrics and Finance, 4th in Environmental Science, 7th in Business, Management and Accounting, 8th in Energy, 13th in Social Sciences and 14th in Engineering.

IGU's big Times Higher Education (THE) success: 1st in the 'Accessible and Clean Energy' category!

World universities ranking organization Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Ranking 2024 was announced. Among the 2152 universities in the ranking, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) ranked 6th in the "Accessible and Clean Energy" category by increasing its success ranking from 12th last year to 6th this year, while it ranked 1st among the foundation universities in Türkiye.

A total of 2152 universities were evaluated with the addition of 447 universities to the number of applications, which was 1705 last year in the Times Higher Education (THE) ranking, the world's leading higher education rating agency based in the UK. Türkiye ranked 2nd in the Times Higher Education (THE) 2024 ranking, where 92 universities were rated.

Advancing with the vision of World University, IGU ranked 27th in Türkiye and 7th among the foundation universities in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Ranking 2024 list, IGU also ranked in the 801-1000 band worldwide.



CATEGORY	TÜRKİYE RANKING	PRIVATE FOUNDATION RANKING	WORLD RANKING
Partnerships for the Goals	12	5	401-600
Good Health and Well-Being	28	9	601-800
Reduced Inequalities	26	9	401-600
Impact Ranking	27	7	801-1000

In the ranking carried out in line with the 17 categories determined by the United Nations within the scope of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), Istanbul Gelisim University attracted great attention in 4 different categories with its studies in the field of education, innovative projects and contributions to society. IGU has achieved the following significant achievements:

- 6th in Türkiye in SDG-7 Accessible and Clean Energy category, 1st among foundation universities in Türkiye and 101-200th in the world,
- 12th in Türkiye in SDG-17 Partnerships for Purposes category, 5th among foundation universities in Türkiye, 401-600 worldwide,
- 28th in Türkiye in the SDG-3 Health and Quality Life category, 9th among foundation universities in Türkiye, 601-800th worldwide,
- 26th in Türkiye in the SDG-10 Reducing Inequalities category, 9th among foundation universities in Türkiye, 401-600 in the world,
- In the Impact Ranking, IGU ranked 27th in Türkiye, 7th among the foundation universities in Türkiye, and 801-1000 worldwide.

"We are committed to continuing our work on energy efficiency"

Abdülkadir Gayretli, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Istanbul Gelisim University, pointed out that IGU ranks 1st among the foundation universities in Türkiye in the 'Accessible and Clean Energy' category. Gayretli continued his words as following: "While supporting the practices for the effective use of natural resources, we are proceeding with sensitivity on energy and waste management with a universal sense of responsibility. We remain committed to continuing our important work on energy efficiency and climate change."

"We prioritize sustainability studies in all areas"

According to the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin made statements about the ranking in which it is aimed to evaluate the effects of ecological, economic and environmental sustainability practices on society. Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin said, "As Istanbul Gelisim University, we develop projects by focusing on sustainability studies in all areas, especially environmental sustainability, with the aim of leaving a more livable world for future generations and achieving permanent success. We implement projects that provide added value in the field of university-industry cooperation, science, technology and employment in a way that benefits the society by adopting the 'Sustainable Development Goals'. Council of Higher Education (YÖK) Chairman Prof. Dr. Erol Özvar: "I fully believe that we will further increase our achievements in the future by focusing on the internationalization, academic productivity and research quality of our university and proceeding with responsible production and consumption awareness."





"The steps we have taken together with world-renowned leaders are very valuable for a sustainable future"

Participating in the 2024 THE Global Sustainable Development Congress held on June 10-13, 2024 at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand, IGU Vice Rector for Quality, Accreditation and Internationalization Prof. Dr. Arda Öztürkcan: "It is the second international the event I attended this year after THE Asian Universities Summit. Our participation in congresses such as Greenmetrics, Zero Waste and THE and our breakthroughs in this field have brought many achievements to our university in the field of sustainability. In line with our goals, steps we have taken by meeting with world-renowned leaders for a sustainable future by participating in 2024 THE Global Sustainable Development Congress are very significant. Vice President of the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) Prof. Dr. Halim Haldun Göktaş announced that GSDC 2025 will be carried out in Istanbul. I would like to thank YÖK for this success."

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IGU has risen 23 places in the overall ranking!

According to the results announced by Round University Ranking (RUR), one of the institutions ranking universities in the world, Istanbul Gelisim University rose 23 places in the world with 1099th. IGU, on the other hand, ranked 48th among universities in Türkiye and 18th among foundation universities.



Continuing to progress with the vision of "World University", Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) has achieved a significant success in the international arena and increased its place in the RUR 2024 World Universities Ranking by 23 steps compared to last year. According to the list published by the RUR Rankings Agency for 15 years, IGU ranked 48th in Türkiye and 18th among foundation universities in Türkiye this year.

Round University Ranking (RUR), one of the prestigious organizations ranking world universities, announced the results of 2024. RUR, which evaluates the leading universities around the world according to a total of 20 indicators under the headings of teaching, research, international diversity and financial sustainability, bases its ranking on certain criteria. When determining the scores of universities, teaching and research dimensions are reflected in the total score as 40 percent, and international diversity and financial sustainability indicators are reflected in the total score as 10 percent.

According to the ranking explained in the indicators of Teaching, Research, International Diversity and Financial Sustainability, IGU ranked 1113th in the world in the 'Teaching' indicator and 15th among foundation universities in Türkiye. While maintaining its place in the 'Research' indicator last year, it ranked 1017th in the world ranking and 16th among foundation universities by increasing its score. IGU, which achieved global success with its internationalization strategies, continued its success in the 'International Diversity' indicator and ranked 730th in the world and 16th among the foundation universities in Türkiye, while it ranked 1106th in the world and 16th in the foundation universities in the 'Financial Sustainability' indicator.

Protocol visit from IGU to Bakırköy Municipality!



Istanbul Gelişim University carried out a protocol visit to Bakırköy Municipality within the scope of university-municipality collaborations. IGU Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin, Dr. Tayfun Timuray from the Faculty of Applied Sciences Banking and Insurance Department and Lect. Ebru Cengiz from the Vocational School of Health Services Health Institutions Management Department met with Bakırköy Mayor Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Özdemir Ovalıoğlu and Deputy Mayor Nurcan Alan.

During the visit to Bakırköy Municipality, an agreement was reached on various issues within the scope of university-municipality collaborations. In the protocol, it was discussed that certificate programs will be organized for the employees of Bakırköy Municipality within the IGU Continuing Education Center (SEM). Programs to be held within the scope of "2024- Year of Retirees" in areas such as digital literacy, financial literacy, nutrition, first and emergency aid for pensioners were also discussed within the scope of the protocol.

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Scientific and Technological Research Projects workshop was held at IGU



Hosted by Istanbul Gelisim University Scientific Research Projects Coordinator and contributed by Sakarya University Scientific Research Projects Coordinator Assoc. Prof.Gamze Güney Eskiler, the workshop attracted great attention. Assoc. Prof. Eskiler gave valuable information to the participants throughout the workshop in light of her academic career and experience.

Workshop program started with the Istanbul Gelisim University Vice Rector Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı's opening speech. In his speech, he informed the participants about the purpose and expectations of the workshop and drew attention to the importance of the workshop. In the workshop, participants had the opportunity to reinforce their knowledge about their work and individual projects. Assoc. Prof. Gamze Güney Eskiler paid one-on-one attention to each participant, answering their questions and giving feedback. The interactive nature of the training enabled the participants to have an effective learning experience.

On the second day of the workshop, Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin attended and emphasized his support for the workshop program. Rector Prof. Dr.Bahri Şahin expressed the importance that IGU attaches to academic and professional development with similar activities. He thanked Assoc. Prof. Gamze Güney Eskiler.

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It is possible to avoid food poisoning with proper nutrition and storage conditions!

Recently, frequent cases of food poisoning have affected dozens of citizens. Nutrition and Dietetics Specialist Asst. Prof. Dr. Merve Bayram stated that food poisoning can cause serious health problems in some cases, especially in individuals with weak immune systems. On the other hand, Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Health Sciences Department of Nutrition and Dietetics Prof. Dr. Arda Öztürkcan explained the conditions for storing food correctly.



Stating that food poisoning is a health problem caused by the consumption of contaminated food or beverages, Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Health Sciences Head of Nutrition and Dietetics Department Asst. Prof. Dr. Merve Bayram: "Food poisoning occurs as a result of the contamination of food with harmful microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, parasites or toxins. These microorganisms can infect food due to food spoilage, inadequate cooking, hygiene deficiencies or improper storage conditions."

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New success from IGU at the Unimpeded University Awards!

Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Faculty of Applied Sciences, and Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School became "Orange Flag" and "Green Flag" candidates for the arrangements they made in the categories of "Access in Place" and "Access in Education" within the scope of the Unimpeded University Flags Program of the Council of Higher Education.

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Various evaluations were made on the application made by Istanbul Gelisim University to the Unimpeded University Awards organized within the scope of the Unimpeded University Program of the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education, which aims to raise awareness about the access of disabled individuals studying in higher education institutions to places, educational opportunities and socio-cultural activities and carries out studies in cooperation with all higher education institutions for disadvantaged students.

Istanbul Gelisim University J Blok Tower Campus, where the Faculty of Fine Arts (FFA) and the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA) are located, was awarded the "Orange Flag" award in the "Access in Place" category. Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences (FEASS) became an "Orange Flag" candidate in the "Access in Place" category and a "Green Flag" candidate in the "Access in Education" category. Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School (IGVS) became a "Green Flag" candidate in the "Access in Education" category, while Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Applied Sciences (FoAS) became an "Orange Flag" candidate in the "Access in Place" category.



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ABOUT IGVS



HISTORY

Istanbul Gelişim Vocational School started education in 2008 with 9 programs and became a school that forms the core of Istanbul Gelişim University. It has shown rapid development since its establishment; it has reached 19 departments, 37 programs and 10,630 students. Evening education is provided in 21 of 37 programs.

Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School continues its educational activities with its experienced and strong academic staff. In addition to the permanent instructors, by employing the leading names of the sector part-time, the students are given the opportunity to learn their practical experience in business life.

Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, which has moved to its new campus as of the Fall Term of the 2017-2018 Academic Year, has a total of 22 workshops, including Aircraft Maintenance Workshops, Mock-Up, Kitchen, Electric, Construction, Automotive, Serigraphy, Ceramics and Fashion workshops, in its new campus so that students can apply their theoretical education practically. Besides it offers a field of application with 7 Computer Labs, one of which is MAC.

Our School's Aircraft Technology Program has the Recognized School Approval Certificate from the General Directorate of Civil Aviation (SHGM) as well as the Flight Operations Specialist Training (Dispatcher) Authorization Certificate from the DGCA. Apart from our two programs authorized by DGCA, the licensing processes for the Approved Cabin Crew Basic Training Organization Certificate for Civil Aviation Cabin Services Turkish and English Programs and the Approved Ground Handling Training Organization Certificate for Civil Air Transport Management Turkish and English Programs are continuing at the DGCA.

Istanbul Gelişim Vocational School students can benefit from the educational and social activity opportunities available in all campuses of our university without interruption.

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OUR MISSION

To equip our students in all the programs with innovations in their fields, to keep them informed of current developments, to keep this process alive with scientific activities, and to support the scientific studies of lecturers. To be the solution for the need of qualified intermediate staff with the qualifications required by the sector, to have assimilated the latest technological developments, to have developed a practical side.



OUR VISION

Our vision is to be one of the world's leading vocational schools with qualified academic staff and all the programs recognized by international institutions and organizations, and to train students who are demanded by the market and who are all employed after graduation.

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EDUCATION

NEWS FROM IGVS

Renewable Energy Project Exhibition attracted great attention

Organized with the vision of developing sustainable and innovative solutions in the energy sector, “Innovative Steps for the Energy Future: Renewable Energy Project Exhibition” attracted great interest from students. In the exhibition organized under the leadership of Lect. İzzet YAVUZ and Lect. Şehmus TURAN, students presented their creative energy projects.





The exhibition was opened by Vocational School Director Assoc. Prof. Lokman KANTAR. Asst. Prof. Güfte Caner AKIN and Lect. Rumeysa DELİCE also offered their support with their participation. In his opening speech, Assoc. Prof. Lokman KANTAR drew attention to the importance of renewable energy in the future and stated that the development of such projects by young minds is promising.



The projects in the exhibition included a wide range of innovative ideas from solar and wind energy to energy storage solutions. The projects, each of which offered solutions to the energy problems of the future, attracted great interest from visitors. The exhibition is planned to be held in the coming years as well.



AgroBits Team is in TEKNOFEST 2024 Final with EcoGrow Project!



AgroBits Team, consisting of Istanbul Gelisim University students, made it to the final with the 'EcoGrow' project they developed in the 2024 TEKNOFEST Agricultural Technologies category. The team includes İrem Türkyılmaz and Kaan Irmak under the supervision of İzzet Yavuz.

AgroBits Team developed an AI-supported irrigation and fertilisation automation system that saves cost and time in agriculture with their project called 'EcoGrow'. The 'EcoGrow' project aims to increase productivity by optimising farmers' irrigation and fertilisation operations, while the PlantPulse mobile application provides convenience to farmers by virtualising agricultural practices.

At TEKNOFEST, which will be held in Antalya on 5-8 September 2024 and in Adana on 2-6 October 2024, the AgroBits Team will have the opportunity to present their projects to the jury members and the audience. The team, which will be in fierce competition with other teams, continues to work to achieve the best results. We wish success to AgroBits Team and their advisor İzzet YAVUZ.



IGVS August Appointments





Arda COLAK has been appointed as a "Vocational School Secretary" to the Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School Directorate.

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R & D



Lect. Zeynep ÖZCAN from IGVS, Public Relations and Publicity Program's article titled "Reading Grebene, the Place of Patriots" has been published in Balkan Journal of Social Sciences. Click here to access the article.

The article titled "A RESEARCH ON NOMOPHOBIA LEVELS OF ACADEMICIANS" co-authored by Lect. Çisem YAŞAR from the Web Design and Coding Program, Lect. Tuğba SARAY ÇETİNKAYA from the Information Security Technology Program, Lect. Adnan Kürşat TEKE and Lect. Ferhat PERÇİN from the Computer Programming Program, was published in the journal "Ejovoc (Electronic Journal of Vocational Colleges)". Click to access.

A project was carried out within the scope of "TÜBİTAK 2209-A University Students Research Projects Support Program" under the supervision of Asst. Prof. Dr. Kaan KOÇALİ, one of the academicians of Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School Occupational Health and Safety Program. Our students Kadir Cihan BAŞ and Mehmet BÜYÜKKAYA took part in the project titled "Investigation of Basic Occupational Health and Safety Situations within the Scope of REACH Directive for Selected Substances by Determining the Most Used Chemicals and Hazardous Substances in Workplaces Operating in Istanbul Beylikdüzü Organized Industrial Zone" and numbered 1919B01235537. The oral presentation of the related project was made at the 4th International Thrace Scientific Research Congress held between July 20-21, 2024 with the title "Occupational Safety in Chemicals on the Road to European Union Membership, REACH Directive Review".



Assist. Prof. Dr. Kaan KOÇALİ, one of the academicians of Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, Occupational Health and Safety Programme, visited Düsseldorf, Germany between 21-23 May 2024 within the scope of the 'Erasmus Staff Mobility for Training 2022 Contract Period Small Steps Big Results Project' with the International Exchange and Cooperation Coordination Office of our university.

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Assist. Prof. Dr. Kaan KOÇALİ, one of the academicians of Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, Occupational Health and Safety Programme, received the 'Best Researcher Award' at the 'International Research Awards on Cybersecurity and Cryptography' event held in India.

https://cybersecurity-conferences.researchw.com/kaan-kocali-social-policy-best-researcher-award-2706/

The article titled FORECAST ANALYSIS OF RENEWABLE SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTION USING METEOROLOGICAL DATA, written by Lect. Naciye MACİT SEZİKLİ from Web Design and Coding Program, Prof. Dr. Metin ZONTUL, Assist. Prof. Ümit ALKAN and Zeynep ELABIAD, has been published in full text in Journal of Aeronautics and Space Technologies (JAST). Click to access.

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Nurturing Excellence in Aviation Careers: The Indispensable Role of Professional Education

Lect. Tahir GÜRDİL
Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program

Dear Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School students,

As the Head of the Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program at Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, I am excited to announce the enriching narrative of our vocational training program and its profound impact on the multidisciplinary and versatile aviation world. This article aims to delve deeper into the important role that vocational education plays in shaping competent professionals in various fields in the aviation industry.

Aviation stands as a symbol of innovation and connectivity and requires a wide range of skills to keep its operations to a high standard. Our program is not just a curriculum; It is a transformative journey that equips our students with the essential knowledge and skills required to navigate the dynamic and challenging environment of aviation. Let's examine the important role that vocational training plays in shaping careers in various sectors of the aviation industry:

1. Cabin Services: Improving Passenger Experience

In the field of cabin services, our program goes beyond the basics and informs students about customer service excellence, safety and security protocol expertise and the intricacies of in-flight hospitality. Cabin crew are not just officers; they are ambassadors for the airline and provide unparalleled passenger satisfaction.

2. Passenger Services in the Terminal: Organizing Problem-free Operations

Focusing on terminal operations, our curriculum delves into the intricacies of check-in procedures, baggage handling and effective communication. Graduates emerge with a comprehensive understanding of the fast-paced environment in airport terminals, ensuring they are well prepared for the challenges of managing passenger services on the ground.

3. Flight Operations: Mastering the Art of Precision

For those aspiring in flight operations, our program provides a comprehensive understanding of load control and air cargo. Students are immersed in critical aspects of flight planning, from coordinating schedules to managing weight distribution, preparing them to contribute significantly to the precision and efficiency of flight operations.

4. Ground Operations: Aircraft Arrival – Departure Apron Operations

Ground operations are the unsung heroes of aviation, and our program recognizes their indispensable role. Training students in ground handling enables them to understand the intricacies of aircraft turn around – arrival/departure operation and thus contributes to maintaining operational efficiency.



5. Air Traffic Control: Navigating the Sky with Precision

Expanding our reach to include the important field of air traffic control, our program provides basic knowledge in airspace management, communication protocols and crisis management. It shares preliminary information for graduates who are ready to take on the huge responsibility of guiding aircraft safely through the skies. Our students can gain the basic knowledge to consciously direct themselves towards this career and make a conscious choice.



In fact, aviation vocational education stands as the cornerstone in shaping the next generation of industry-ready professionals. As a lecturer and program chair, I take great pride in witnessing our students transform into master professionals equipped with both theoretical knowledge and practical expertise.

At Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, we are committed to developing a comprehensive educational experience that not only prepares students for their chosen careers but also instills a passion for excellence and continuous learning. The aviation industry looks forward to the participation of these skilled professionals and we are delighted to be at the forefront of their training journey.

In the aviation industry, not alone but with all his teammates and supervisors, not only with the department he/she works in but with all departments of his company, not only with his/her company but with all solution partners and suppliers, not only with the ones mentioned but with all the companies he/she receives service from, airport units, Civil Aviation Authority and all official institutions. The awareness that successful results are possible when organizations work in coordination is very critical. The way to work in coordination with all these institutions and organizations is to respect them, and the way to respect them is to try to understand the work they are dealing with, even at a basic level, to be aware of the difficulties of their work and to attach importance to acting in constant consultation, CDM (Collaborative Decision Making).

Thank you for your support. There is a lot of work we need to do together to make good use of the vast opportunities available in our country's aviation industry through quality vocational education and not to miss this opportunity!

I wish you all health, prosperity and endless happiness.

Will 2024 Tourism Targets Be Met?

Assist. Prof. Sercan YILDIZ
Tourist Guiding Program

Although 2023 has been a challenging year for Turkish tourism, the targets set at the beginning of the season have been reached. Despite many adversities such as the Russia-Ukraine war, the devastating earthquake on February 6, rising energy costs and high inflation, according to data released by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Turkey received 56.7 million visitors in 2023, generating $54.3 billion in tourism revenues. Although these figures are encouraging, given the potential of our country and our competitors in the Mediterranean basin, the Ministry of Culture and Tourism is aware of the need to work harder to reach the 2024 tourism targets.

What are the 2024 targets and strategies?



60 Million Tourist Target: The Ministry of Culture and Tourism has set a target of 60 million tourists for 2024. In order to reach this target, efforts are being made to increase marketing and promotional activities, develop new destinations and provide incentives for tourists.

60 Billion Dollar Tourism Revenue: For 2024, the Ministry of Culture and Tourism has set a tourism revenue target of 60 billion dollars. In order to reach this target, it is aimed to increase the average expenditure of tourists and develop high value-added tourism products.



Developing New Destinations: In addition to destinations with high visitor numbers such as Antalya and Muğla, investments are being made to further develop destinations such as Cappadocia, Black Sea and GAP.

Digital Transformation: Efforts are being made to use digital channels more effectively in tourism marketing and promotion.



Sustainable Tourism: Efforts are being made to maximize the benefits of tourism in the long term without harming the environment and cultural heritage.

High Value Added Tourism: Going beyond the classic sea-sand-sun tourism, new products such as health, gastronomy, sports and cultural tourism are desired.

Extending the Tourism Season: By extending the tourism season, it is aimed to spread the revenues generated from tourism throughout the year, rather than depending only on the summer season.

Despite all these targets and strategies, it will not be easy for Turkey to reach its 2024 tourism figures, given the increasing competition and economic stability that has yet to be fully achieved. Considering that the tourism sector is an important source of income and employment for the Turkish economy, the Ministry of Culture and Tourism's meticulous implementation of the 2024 Tourism Strategy and the united efforts of all stakeholders in the sector will be very effective.



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ULTRAASLAN UNI GELİŞİM

ultrAslan UNI is a sub-group of Türkiye's biggest fan group ultrAslan, consisting of university students. The aim of the group is to bring university students together to go to the team's matches and support the team's success.

ultrAslan UNI Gelisim is a fan group formed by Galatasaray students studying at our university. ultrAslan UNI supports the team and cheers in the stands during the team's matches. In addition, the group's activities include pre- and post-match meetings, banner-making activities and social events. ultrAslan UNI has gained an important place among Galatasaray fans and has played an important role in supporting the team's success.

Our club organizes many social events inside and outside the university and interacts with other clubs to increase solidarity between clubs. It also organizes many social responsibility projects, enabling students to be useful to the society.

The main purpose of the club is to bring the students of Istanbul Gelisim University together to support our team, take part in social responsibility projects and make university life more enjoyable. We, who have been brought together by Galatasaray, are not limited to Galatasaray, but with the organizations and social responsibility projects carried out, we make the name of UltrAslan UNI known everywhere, and we continue to give the message 'WE ARE EVERYWHERE' beyond the borders of Türkiye every day.

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