



QUALITY EDUCATION REPORT 2025



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SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION

Education lies at the heart of all the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and forms the foundation of individuals' social, economic and cultural development. Quality education means not only the transfer of knowledge, but also the provision of equal opportunity, lifelong learning, and an inclusive and accessible learning environment. Through their functions of research, teaching and community service, universities play a key role in directly bringing this goal to life.



In line with its strategic plans and educational policies, Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU) positions increasing accessibility in education, offering inclusive learning opportunities, encouraging pedagogical innovation and supporting lifelong learning among its core objectives. This approach aims to develop not only students' academic achievement but also their awareness of social responsibility and their global citizenship competencies. The strategic priorities of quality education in achieving institutional sustainability goals are:

- Strengthening equal opportunities in education,
- Accessibility for individuals with disabilities and underrepresented groups,
- Quality assurance in teaching and research,
- Internationalisation and knowledge sharing,
- Developing lifelong learning opportunities.

Within this framework, IGU aims to create an inclusive, innovative and sustainable impact for both students and society through quality education.



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IGU'S INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

VISION OF IGU

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) is a foundation university based in Istanbul, established in 2008 and granted university status in 2011. Since its foundation, IGU has operated with the mission of enhancing quality, accessibility, and diversity in higher education. The university considers education, research, and community service as its core areas of activity. IGU aims to educate students as internationally competent individuals who adhere to scientific ethical values, think creatively, and are conscious of sustainability. To this end, it continuously updates its student-centered educational programs and focuses on graduating qualified individuals who meet the needs of the modern era. IGU's core values include respect for individual differences, openness and transparency, an interdisciplinary approach, the principle of sustainability, collaboration with the real sector, and a commitment to continuous improvement. IGU contributes to knowledge production by conducting research activities both nationally and internationally and strengthens its societal impact through social responsibility projects and public-private partnerships. Within the framework of its 2024– 2028 Strategic Plan, IGU envisions generating a global impact in the field of higher education and contributing to societal development through qualified knowledge.

IGU Institutional Capacity

- Year of Establishment: 2008 (Vocational School), 2011 (University status)
- Number of Faculties: 7
- Number of Institutes: 1
- Number of Schools: 1
- Number of Vocational Schools: 2
- Number of Research Centers: 22
- Number of Laboratories and Workshops: 152
- Total Number of Students (2025): 39,081
- Total FTE (Full Time Equivalent) Number of Students (2025): 22,135
- Campus Location: Avcılar, Istanbul, Türkiye
- Library Facilities: 1 main library and 4 branch libraries
- Strategic Plan Period: **2024–2028**



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4.1. Research on Early Years and Lifelong Learning Education

Through its research in the field of lifelong learning, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) supports individuals in adapting to evolving social, technological, and professional needs. Through open-access publications, interdisciplinary projects, and continuing education initiatives, the University contributes to the sustainability of quality education.

4.1.1. Quality Education: Paper Views

IGU promotes open-access policies to enhance the accessibility and visibility of research supporting quality education. The University's academics publish a significant proportion of their scholarly work in the fields of lifelong learning and educational sciences in open-access journals. These publications are also made available to all stakeholders through the University's digital library systems. This approach ensures that research impact extends beyond academic citations, enabling research outputs to be accessed and utilized by students, educators, and different segments of society.

Access to scientific knowledge is supported through the University's Open Access Policy, Senate Principles, and Institutional Academic Archive System, thereby strengthening the broader impact and dissemination of research.

4.1.2. Quality Education: CiteScore

Publishing academic research on quality education in journals with high international visibility is a key indicator of research excellence. IGU strategically encourages publication in journals ranked within the top 10% according to CiteScore and supports its academics in contributing to knowledge production through high-impact scholarly journals.

Through this approach, the University aims to:

- Increase the international visibility of its research outputs within the global scientific community,
- Contribute to the global body of knowledge in educational sciences and lifelong learning,
- Uphold international standards within the framework of academic quality assurance.

In this context, IGU continues to strengthen its research excellence in quality education through articles published in high-impact academic journals.



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4.1.3. Quality Education: Publications

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) seeks to strengthen its sustainable research capacity by continuously increasing its academic output in the field of quality education.

According to Scopus data, the number of publications related to quality education between 2022 and 2025 followed an overall upward trend. IGU produced 5 publications in 2022, 9 in 2023, 8 in 2024, and **16 in 2025**.

The 2025 figure represents the highest annual research output during this period and marks a twofold increase compared with the previous year. It should also be emphasized that IGU's research output in this field is not limited to articles indexed in Scopus; it is further diversified through studies published across different databases and academic disciplines.

The figure below presents the annual number of SDG 4-related publications indexed in Scopus between 2022 and 2025.

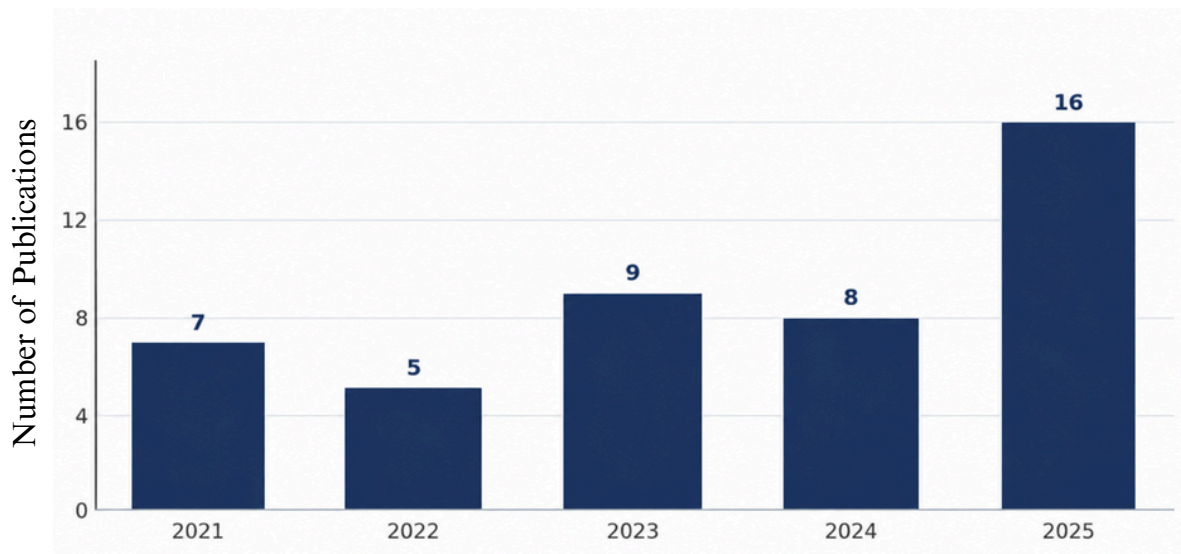


Figure 1. Distribution of SDG 4 Publications by Year



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4.2. Graduates with Teaching Qualifications

The provision of quality education at the early childhood and primary education levels depends largely on the professional and pedagogical competencies of teachers working in these fields. Through teacher education programs, universities contribute to the sustainability of education systems by equipping individuals not only with academic knowledge but also with classroom management skills, pedagogical competencies, and an inclusive approach to education.

Recognizing this responsibility, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) offers undergraduate and graduate programs related to the teaching profession and provides its graduates with pedagogical training and qualifications that enable them to pursue teaching opportunities at the primary education level.

Pedagogical Formation

The Pedagogical Formation Certificate Program is an educational program designed to prepare graduates from different undergraduate fields for the teaching profession. The program offered at IGU equips graduates with essential pedagogical competencies in areas such as classroom management, educational psychology, measurement and evaluation, and teaching methods, providing them with teaching qualifications recognized by the Ministry of National Education.

Through this approach, IGU supports a multidisciplinary model of teacher education by providing pathways into the teaching profession not only for graduates of education-related programs but also for students from a wide range of disciplines, from social sciences to engineering.

4.2.1. Proportion of Graduates with Teaching Qualifications

At Istanbul Gelisim University, graduates of various undergraduate programs may acquire teaching qualifications at the primary education level by completing pedagogical formation education. Therefore, eligibility for the teaching profession is not limited to graduates of faculties of education or child development programs. Graduates from a variety of disciplines, including Turkish Language and Literature, English Language and Literature, Sociology, and Psychology, may also pursue the teaching profession through pedagogical formation programs.



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According to 2025 data, the number of departments at IGU producing graduates eligible to obtain teaching qualifications is 54. This diversity demonstrates that the University contributes to the development of qualified human resources not only through education-related disciplines but also by supporting the teaching competencies of individuals from a wide range of academic fields.

In 2024, out of a total of 7,814 graduates, 2,764 (35.4%) obtained teaching qualifications.

In **2025**, out of a total of **7,545** graduates, 2,305 (**30.6%**) obtained teaching qualifications.

This proportion reveals IGU's consistent role in teacher training and its contribution to meeting the demand for qualified human resources in primary education in Türkiye.

The figure below presents the proportion of graduates with teaching qualifications.

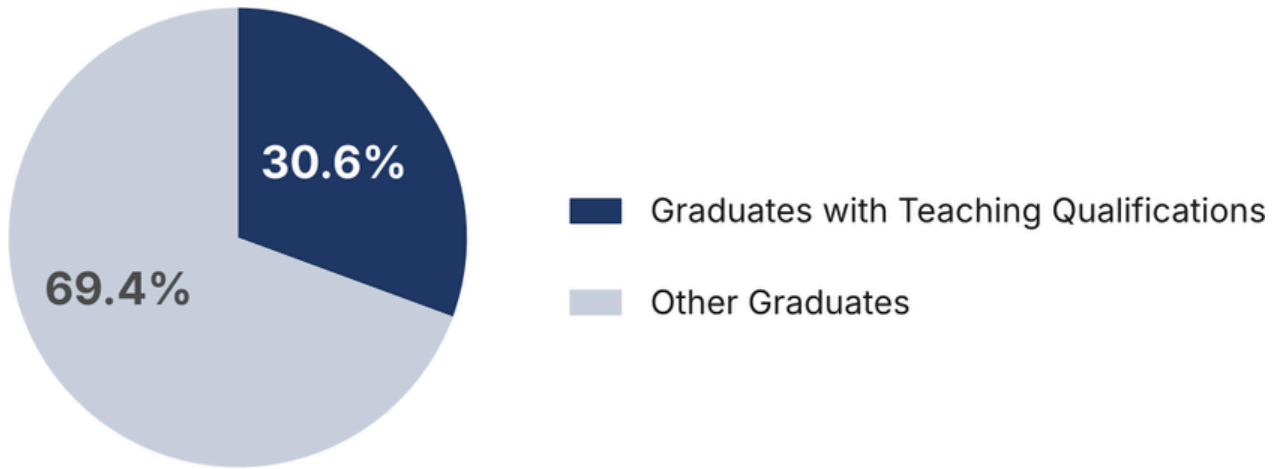


Figure 2. Proportion of Graduates with Teaching Qualifications in 2025



4.3. Lifelong Learning Measures

The understanding that learning should not be confined to a particular age group or a single degree program lies at the core of Istanbul Gelisim University's (IGU) educational approach. As social, economic, and technological conditions continue to evolve, updating one's professional competencies and personal skills is becoming not merely a choice, but a necessity.

The University responds to this need through a broad portfolio of lifelong learning opportunities, including certificate programs, short-term courses, seminars, and workshops. These activities are designed not only for enrolled students but also for participants from different age groups and professional backgrounds. In this way, learning extends beyond the boundaries of the campus, contributing to the development of a culture of continuous learning throughout society.

4.3.1. Public Resources (Lifelong Learning)

The first component of IGU's lifelong learning practices consists of resources that are accessible to everyone without requiring enrollment or formal affiliation with the University. These resources primarily include the open-access repository, online courses, public seminars, and library services. Offered free of charge, these opportunities aim to make access to knowledge widely available rather than a privilege limited to particular groups.

a) Open Access Policy and Institutional Academic Repository

The Open Access Policy adopted by the University Senate establishes the sharing of scientific outputs produced at IGU with society as an institutional commitment. Under this policy, articles, books, theses, conference papers, reports, and research data produced by academic staff and students are digitally preserved in accordance with international standards and made freely accessible through the [Institutional Open Access Repository](#).

Contribution to Society:

The repository serves a broader purpose beyond institutional performance monitoring and long-term preservation. Researchers, students, policymakers, and anyone interested in the relevant fields can access knowledge produced at IGU without encountering subscription or membership barriers. Ensuring that publications are made available in compliance with copyright regulations also safeguards the ethical basis of this open access.



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b) Academic Data Management System (AVESIS)

[The Academic Data Management System \(AVESIS\)](#) maintains an individual profile for each academic staff member at the University. These profiles provide information on publications, theses, projects, research data, awards, and other academic activities. The system is continuously updated and serves both as a means of monitoring institutional academic performance and as a platform through which external stakeholders can access information on the University's academic activities and outputs.

Contribution to Society:

AVESIS is designed not merely as an internal management tool but as a publicly accessible web-based platform. The system can be accessed free of charge at any time, ensuring the continuous visibility of the University's academic output. The "Sustainable Development Goals" section within the system categorizes IGU's SDG-related activities by individual goal, enabling external stakeholders and the wider public to monitor the University's contributions to each SDG.

c) Open Online Courses

[IGU's Open Online Course Policy](#) provides a framework for designing free, publicly accessible courses through the use of e-learning technologies. Course content covers a diverse range of topics related to professional, academic, and personal development and is designed to address the needs of participants from different age groups and educational backgrounds.

Contribution to Society:

These courses enable individuals who are not formally enrolled at the University to continue their learning and professional development. By reducing barriers associated with geographical distance, working hours, and financial constraints, open online courses can make a particularly meaningful difference for disadvantaged groups. They also support participants in adapting to the rapidly changing labor market while reinforcing access to knowledge and learning opportunities as a widely accessible right.



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d) IGU Continuing Education Center (IGUSEM)

The IGU Continuing Education Center (**IGUSEM**) is the University unit responsible for providing educational activities open to the public. It offers certificate programs, short-term courses, seminars, and workshops across a wide range of fields, particularly technology, foreign languages, personal development, communication skills, health sciences, management, and the arts. These programs are designed to support participants' professional, academic, and personal development in an integrated manner.

Distinctive Practices:

Two dedicated sections on the IGUSEM website are designed to facilitate access to training opportunities. The “Upcoming Trainings” section displays scheduled programs in chronological order, allowing participants to view forthcoming opportunities in advance. The “Free Trainings” section brings together programs offered at no cost in a single list and enables participants to apply directly.

Contribution to Society:

A significant proportion of IGUSEM programs are offered free of charge, considerably expanding the Center's capacity to reach different segments of society. Young people, job seekers, parents, and professionals seeking to update or enhance their skills are among the primary beneficiaries of these programs. The transparent publication of fee information on the website also enables participants to make informed decisions before applying and provides a tangible reflection of the University's commitment to transparency.

e) Academies Open to the Public

IGU reaches diverse segments of society through academies established around various thematic areas. Seminars, workshops, and training programs offered in fields such as sustainability, psychosocial well-being, career planning, science and technology, finance, languages, arts, and sports aim to provide participants with both knowledge and practical skills.



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Contribution to Society:

These academies extend the University's educational capacity beyond its enrolled students. High school students, teachers, parents, and professionals directly benefit from these programs. While supporting young people in making informed career choices, the academies also equip different segments of society with knowledge and skills that contribute to sustainable development.

- [Sustainability Academy](#): The Academy organizes seminars, short film festivals, and awareness-raising activities focusing on the environmental, social, and economic dimensions of sustainability. Through these activities, participants develop greater awareness of sustainable living practices.
- [High School Winter Academy](#): A five-day program that offers high school students the opportunity to experience university life through courses and workshops across various disciplines. By participating in activities held in the University's laboratories and classrooms, students explore their academic interests, gain firsthand experience in different fields, and make more informed decisions about their future education and career goals.



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f) Research Centers

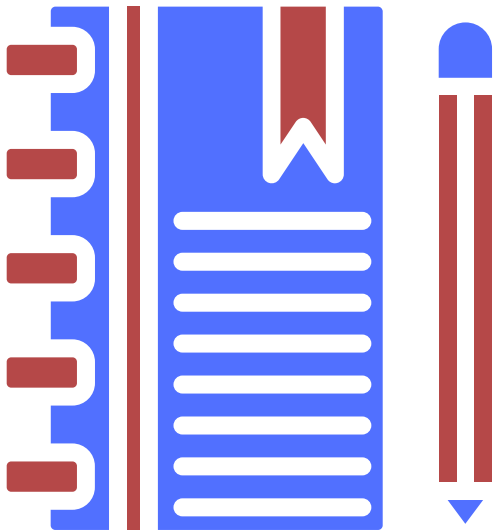
The Application and Research Centers operating within Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) regularly share their projects, reports, and scientific activities with the public through their websites. These studies, which aim to develop solutions to societal challenges, are published without any access restrictions.

Contribution to Society:

This transparency-based publication practice adopted by the centers helps ensure that scientific knowledge is not confined to academic circles. Decision-makers, civil society organizations, and individuals can directly access up-to-date data, while the University's research outputs contribute to broader societal discussions.

g) Academic Journals and Student Publications

IGU provides free and open public access to its international peer-reviewed journals in order to ensure that scientific knowledge reaches wider audiences. These journals include [ART/icle: Journal of Art and Design](#), [Istanbul Gelisim University Journal of Social Sciences \(IGUSBD\)](#), [Istanbul Gelisim University Journal of Health Sciences \(IGUSABDER\)](#), [International Journal of Engineering Technologies \(IJET\)](#), and [Journal of Sustainable Economics and Management Studies \(ECOMAN\)](#).



In addition, [TARÇIN](#) Student Journal is published regularly to foster a culture of scientific publishing among students and provides undergraduate students with opportunities to share their academic work with the public.

Contribution to Society:

These publications provide free access to knowledge produced by both academics and students. In this way, the University promotes a culture of research and encourages young researchers to engage in academic publishing. Open-access journals support equal opportunities in education while also increasing the broader impact of scientific knowledge.



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h) Department of Library and Documentation (KDDB)

The services provided by the Department of Library and Documentation (KDDB) are not limited to university members. Through its website and social media accounts, KDDB organizes training sessions, seminars, and informational activities open to the public, while also providing public access to free databases and announcements.

Furthermore, the library collection is physically accessible to external users. Individuals who are not affiliated with the university can access and consult the resources available in the collection on-site during designated days and hours.

Contribution to Society:

Making library resources accessible to the public ensures that access to information is no longer a privilege reserved exclusively for enrolled students and academic staff. Public seminars and free databases promote information literacy, while physical access to the library collection supports lifelong learning.

i) Strategic Plan and Open Access Goals

As part of its 2024–2028 Strategic Plan, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) is committed to expanding knowledge sharing with society and strengthening lifelong learning activities. The third strategic objective, “Enhancing multidimensional societal benefits by placing sustainability at the forefront,” identifies the annual increase in the number of open access resources as a measurable target. The total number of records in the open access system reached 10,000 as of 31.12.2025 ([Istanbul Gelisim University 2025 Institutional Internal Evaluation Report](#), p. 51).

Contribution to Society:

This objective demonstrates that the university has established the dissemination of scientific knowledge beyond the institution, reaching all segments of society, as an institutional priority. The year-on-year increase in open access resources strengthens equal opportunities in access to information and contributes to the broader dissemination of knowledge in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Purpose 3 (SP 3)		To make multifaceted social benefit more effective by centering sustainability			
Goal 4 (SG 4): To increase activities aimed at serving society		Plan Starting Value 2023	2024	2025 Target Value	2025 Actual Value
3.4.1	Number of certificates issued by the Continuing Education Center and Language Center	301	350	400	390
3.4.2	Number of people receiving annual training from the Continuing Education Center	1353	1500	1600	1666
3.4.3	Annual training hours provided by the Continuing Education Center	2725	2750	2950	1910
3.4.4	Number of open access resources	6400	6500	6600	11250

4.3.2. Public Events (Lifelong Learning)

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) hosts numerous events throughout the year that are open to various segments of society. Conferences, symposiums, panel discussions, workshops, and seminars constitute the main types of these events, providing participants with direct access to up-to-date knowledge and expert perspectives.

Some of these events are held online. The online format enables participation regardless of individuals' ability to travel to campus, creating opportunities for attendees from other cities and countries to participate.

All of these events are free of charge, and university enrollment is not required for participation.

These events reflect the university's commitment to social responsibility while extending knowledge sharing beyond campus boundaries. A total of **42** events were organized within this scope throughout 2025, and are presented in the following section.



Library Conferences 9: The Role and Importance of Libraries in Institutional and Program Accreditation at Universities

Event Date: 18.02.2025

The event focuses on institutional and program accreditation processes and the role of academic libraries in supporting these processes.



E-Commerce Summit

Event Date: 24.02.2025

The E-Commerce Summit is an event focusing on the future of digital commerce, online shopping trends, emerging technologies, and marketing strategies. Its primary objective is to inform participants about current developments and future opportunities in the e-commerce sector. The summit also aims to inspire participants by sharing the experiences and success stories of entrepreneurs and industry leaders.



Enterprise Software Development and Career

Event Date: 28.03.2025

The event aims to introduce students to enterprise software development processes, working on large-scale projects, and career development opportunities in the software industry.



Bahçelievler Gökkuşığı College Young Critics Symposium

Event Date: 10.04.2025

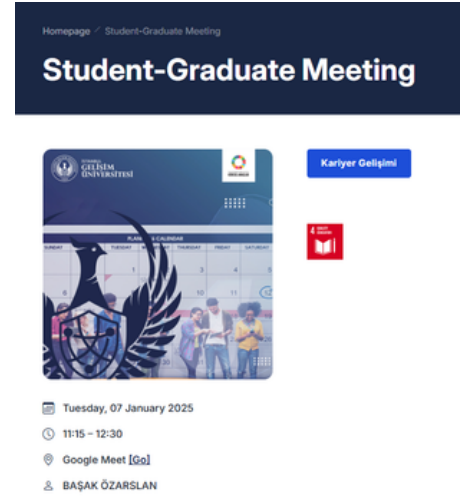
The symposium aims to support educational activities and processes at Bahçelievler Gökkuşığı College.



Student-Alumni Meeting

Event Date: 07.01.2025

At the Student-Alumni Meeting, Begüm Şayan Yüksektepe, an alumna and external stakeholder of the Department of International Trade and Business Administration, shared her professional experiences. This online event informed students about the processes and challenges they may encounter during their undergraduate education and after graduation, while providing an opportunity to ask questions and receive guidance.



Sustainable Innovation and Entrepreneurship Summit

Event Date: 18.01.2025

The summit featured three panels titled “The Future of Sustainable Innovation,” “Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development,” and “Future Leaders: Young Entrepreneurs,” with a total of nine panelists. The event enhanced students’ knowledge of these topics and created an interactive environment for exchanging ideas through various activities.

[Social Media Link](#)



Library Conferences 8: How Does a Film Project Begin and How Is It Managed?

Event Date: 30.01.2025

The event aims to provide insights into the processes involved in film production and organization.

Turkish Physiotherapists' Day Celebration and Panel on Current Developments in Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation

Event Date: 07.04.2025

Organized to celebrate Turkish Physiotherapists' Day, this event aims to strengthen professional solidarity and highlight the role of physiotherapists in public health.

[Social Media Link](#)



Library Conferences 14: IGU's Quality Journey: How Did We Achieve Record Numbers of International Accreditations and Five-Year Full Accreditation from YÖKAK?

Event Date: 14.04.2025

The conference focuses on Istanbul Gelisim University's quality management journey, highlighting its achievements in international accreditation and the process of obtaining five-year full institutional accreditation from the Turkish Higher Education Quality Council (YÖKAK).



Ask an Expert: How Can You Reach the Top of Search Engine Rankings?

Event Date: 21.04.2025

This event informed participants about emerging trends and technologies shaping the future of search engine optimization (SEO). Participants learned how to develop more effective strategies by considering artificial intelligence, voice search, mobile compatibility, and user experience. They also explored the integration of content marketing and SEO.

Istanbul Investment Summit 2025

Event Date: 13.05.2025

Organized by the Istanbul Gelisim University Stock Exchange and Investment Club, Istanbul Investment Summit 2025 is a multidisciplinary student summit designed to raise awareness of finance, entrepreneurship, innovation, and economics. Topics include stock market and investment strategies, FinTech, entrepreneurship, global and Turkish economic developments, financial independence, and personal development.



International Congress on Contemporary Debates from Sociological and Philosophical Perspectives

Event Date: 15.05.2025

Organized by the Department of Sociology at Istanbul Gelisim University, the International Congress on Contemporary Debates from Sociological and Philosophical Perspectives took place on May 15–16, 2025, in both face-to-face and online formats.

The congress aimed to strengthen interdisciplinary collaboration, encourage critical thinking, and examine contemporary social issues through sociological and philosophical perspectives.



2nd Interdisciplinary Symposium on Independent Living, Urban Life, and Health

Event Date: 15.05.2025

The symposium aims to examine the effects of urbanization on independent living, access to healthcare services, social justice, and sustainable development from an interdisciplinary perspective. It also seeks to develop alternative perspectives on the future of urbanization through the concept of utopia.

[Social Media Link](#)



MIS Summit 2025

Event Date: 20.05.2025

The event aims to introduce students to the impact of digital transformation on the business world and career opportunities in the field of Management Information Systems (MIS).



Disability Awareness Week Panel

Event Date: 23.05.2025

Organized as part of Disability Awareness Week, the panel aims to draw attention to accessibility through an inclusive approach that emphasizes equality and the importance of overcoming barriers arising from individual differences.

[Social Media Link](#)





Istanbul Gelisim University Pediatric Dentistry Student Symposium: Current Approaches in Pediatric Dentistry

Event Date: 02.12.2025

The symposium aims to provide undergraduate students with current scientific knowledge and multidisciplinary approaches in pediatric dentistry. Topics include painless dental anesthesia, orthodontic approaches during mixed dentition, oral manifestations of child neglect and abuse, molar-incisor hypomineralization, and developmental enamel defects.



A Discussion on Air Traffic Services in Civil Aviation

Event Date: 02.12.2025

The event focused on “Human Performance, Safety Management, and Future Challenges in Air Traffic Services (ATS): A Critical Analysis in Light of Incidents in the United States.”

[Social Media Link](#)



8th International New Media Conference

Event Date: 04.12.2025–05.12.2025

The 8th International New Media Conference, organized by the Department of New Media and Communication and the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema at the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences of Istanbul Gelisim University, was held on December 4–5, 2025, under the theme “Surveillance Capitalism: Algorithms and Culture.”

[Social Media Link](#)



International Symposium on Black Sea and Caspian Basin Countries: The Search for Stability in the Black Sea and Caspian Basin

Event Date: 15.10.2025

Focusing on regional stability, the International Symposium on Black Sea and Caspian Basin Countries aims to examine the underlying causes of a wide range of challenges threatening political, economic, and social stability in the region through multidimensional scientific approaches.

[Social Media Link](#)



5th USBED Conference

Event Date: 17.10.2025–18.10.2025

The international conference, scheduled to take place in Istanbul on October 17–18, 2025, aims to promote collaboration among Kastamonu University, USBED, and Istanbul Gelisim University.

[Social Media Link](#)



Opportunities and Procedures within Erasmus+ Exchange Programs

Event Date: 09.12.2025

The event aims to share the experiences of a graduate who successfully completed an Erasmus+ traineeship and provide students with comprehensive information about the Erasmus+ process.



Discover Your Own Story: Film and Psychology Meetings I

Event Date: 06.11.2025

This film analysis session, conducted within the framework of psychology and literature, aims to provide participants with an opportunity to explore their own life stories and develop greater self-awareness, both as audience members and active participants.

Sustainability Meetings with Child Development Specialists: Working as a Child Development Specialist in a Publishing House

Event Date: 07.11.2025

This event addressed the unique and significant role of child development specialists in the publishing industry. It examined the pedagogical appropriateness of children's books, the preparation of developmentally appropriate content, and the contributions of visual and linguistic elements to child development.

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SUSTAINABILITY MEETINGS WITH CHILD DEVELOPMENTISTS: BEING A CHILD DEVELOPMENTIST IN A PUBLISHING HOUSE

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DATE
NOVEMBER 7, 2025
FRIDAY

TIME
20:00

ONLINE SEMINAR
<https://meet.google.com/afn-suby-bwt>

Advertising: Past, Present, and Future

Event Date: 10.11.2025

The event aims to comprehensively examine the transformation of advertising from the past to the present and explore its potential future directions.

The event seeks to strengthen students' understanding of the foundations of advertising while encouraging them to develop creative and critical perspectives on its future.



Legal, Psychological, and Communication Perspectives on Combating Violence Against Women

Event Date: 18.11.2025

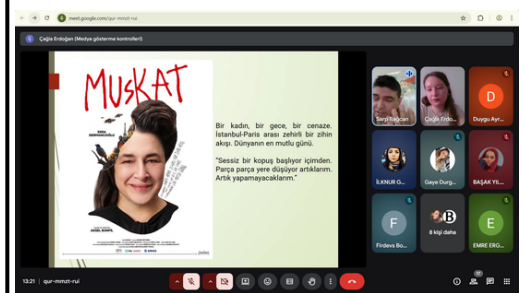
The event aims to bring together the disciplines of law, psychology, and communication to promote collective awareness and an interdisciplinary approach to combating violence against women.



Stage Management and Project Coordination Processes in Theatre Production

Event Date: 19.11.2025

The event was held online on November 18, 2025, between 11:00 and 12:00, and was delivered by Çağla Erdoğan, a 2024 graduate working as a theatre stage manager.



From Cash to Code: Central Banks' Journey into Digital Currency

Event Date: 20.11.2025

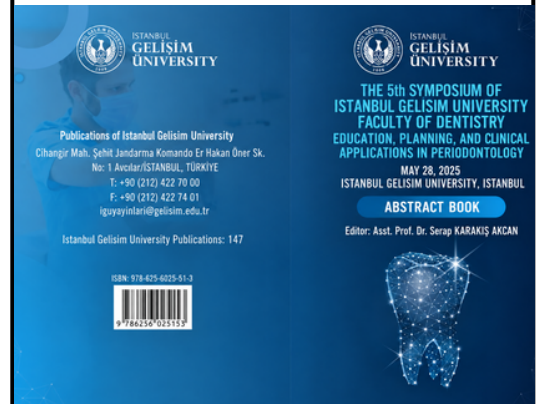
The seminar titled “From Cash to Code: Central Banks’ Journey into Digital Currency” examined more than 40,000 speeches delivered by central bank officials from over 100 countries between 2017 and 2025 through modern text-mining methods. Within this framework, the seminar addressed the CBDC Intention Index, the digitalization of the informal economy, and financial inclusion.



Istanbul Gelisim University Periodontology Student Symposium: Periodontology in Education, Planning, and Clinical Practice

Event Date: 28.05.2025

The Istanbul Gelisim University Periodontology Student Symposium, titled “Periodontology in Education, Planning, and Clinical Practice,” is organized to explore innovative interdisciplinary approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of periodontal diseases.



Migration and Economic Impacts Symposium

Event Date: 14.08.2025–15.08.2025

A symposium focusing on migration and its economic impacts was organized with the support of the Scientific Research Projects (BAP) Coordination Office of Istanbul Gelisim University. Throughout the symposium, academics presented their research papers. Presentations were delivered in both face-to-face and online formats.



Interior Design Alumni Panel

Event Date: 07.10.2025

The Interior Design Alumni Panel aims to inform current students enrolled in the Interior Design Program about the opportunities available to them after graduation.

[A Discussion on Six Sigma and Lean Six Sigma](#)

Event Date: 09.12.2025

Designed for Aviation Management students, this event aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental principles, applications, and importance of Six Sigma and Lean Six Sigma methodologies in the aviation industry.

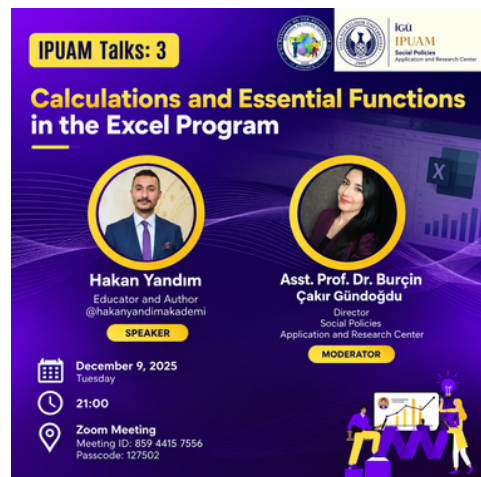
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[Calculations and Essential Functions in Excel](#)

Event Date: 09.12.2025

This training aims to help participants use Microsoft Excel more efficiently by providing practical instruction on basic and advanced functions.



[Migration, Ethnicity, and Identity: Student Research Panel](#)

Event Date: 29.12.2025

This panel aims to provide an academic platform for discussing the findings of field research conducted by students as part of the Migration, Identity, and Ethnicity course.

The Effects of the Russia - Ukraine War on Türkiye's Food and Energy Inflation

Event Date: 10.12.2025

This training focuses on the impact of the Russia–Ukraine War on food and energy inflation in Türkiye. It aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of how the war has disrupted global supply chains and how these disruptions have affected prices in Türkiye.

IGU Department of Economics and Finance (Turkish and English) IPUAM

IPUAM Talks: 4

The Effects of the Russia-Ukraine War on Türkiye's Food and Energy Inflation

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Batuhan Tufaner
Beykent University
Head of the Department of Economics

Asst. Prof. Dr. Burçin Çakır Gündoğdu
Deputy Director
Center for Public Policies Implementation and Research

December 10, 2025
Wednesday 13:00
meet.google.com/bja-dhgx-hcz

A Civil Aviation Professional Abroad

Event Date: 15.12.2025

This event aims to introduce students to the various aspects of pursuing an international career in the aviation industry.

5th Banking and Insurance Student Symposium (V BSS-2025)

Event Date: 15.12.2025

The 5th Banking and Insurance Student Symposium (V BSS-2025) aims to encourage students from the Department of Banking and Insurance to participate in academic research and take an active role in their learning processes.

ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY

Department of Banking and Insurance (Undergraduate)

III. BANKING AND INSURANCE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Our 100th Year: Banking and Insurance Student Symposium!

BANK

December 12, 2023
Tuesday

10.00

K Block Firnas Auditorium

(Face-to-Face / Online)

<https://bss.gelisim.edu.tr/tr/konferans-ansayfa>

A Conversation on Disrespect Towards Dispatchers in Civil Aviation

Event Date: 16.12.2025

This event aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the responsibilities and critical role of flight dispatchers in civil aviation operations.

[Social Media Link](#)



Being a Master's Graduate of Istanbul Gelisim University

Event Date: 17.12.2025

Pursuing a master's degree at the Graduate Education Institute is a comprehensive academic experience involving specialization, research skill development, and active participation in scientific production.



Library Conferences 19: Reflections on the Contributions of German Scholars to Economics Education in Early Republican Türkiye

Event Date: 22.12.2025

The conference focuses on the contributions of German scholars to economics education in Türkiye during the early Republican period.



Gelisim Symposium on Organ Donation

Event Date: 22.12.2025

The symposium aims to raise awareness of organ donation by addressing its medical, religious, legal, historical, and psychological dimensions.



From Heel to Toe: Foot Health Awareness Panel

Event Date: 25.12.2025

The “From Heel to Toe: Foot Health Awareness Panel” aims to highlight the importance of foot health for overall well-being, introduce appropriate care practices, and raise public awareness of podiatric health.

Social Media Link



ISTANBUL GELİŞİM UNIVERSITY



VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF PODIATRY PROGRAM

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION

FROM HEEL TO TOE: FOOT HEALTH AWARENESS PANEL

MODERATOR:
PROF. DR. ZUHAL KUNDURACILAR

SPEAKERS:
LECT. ALMİNA DURMUŞ KOÇ
LECT. DR. AYŞE TORAMAN KARAGÜLMEZ
RES. ASST. GÖKAY ÇAKIROĞLU
SPECIALIST PROSTHETIST-ORTHOTIST HAMZA SİNEN

DECEMBER 25
THURSDAY

TIME
09:00-13:00

VENUE
E BLOCK
TÜSİ CONFERENCE
HALL



Türkiye's Bilateral Trade Dynamics: Evidence from a Structural Gravity Model Approach

Event Date: 25.12.2025

The event focuses on examining Türkiye's international trade developments from a historical perspective and encouraging scientific discussions on bilateral trade dynamics.



ISTANBUL GELİŞİM UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Türkiye's Bilateral Trade Dynamics: Evidence from a Structural Gravity Model Approach

Department of International Trade and Finance

• TALK



SPEAKER
ASSOC. PROF. DR. EMRAH ERAY AKA
Bursa University
Faculty of Economics and
Administrative Sciences



MODERATOR
ASST. PROF. DR. ONUR ÇELİK
Department of International Trade and Finance
Faculty of Economics, Administrative
and Social Sciences

December 25
Thursday

14:00-16:30

Online
<https://meet.google.com/jk-ac-cvm-ong>

4.3.3. Vocational Training Events (Lifelong Learning)

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) organizes training programs, workshops, seminars, and practical activities aimed at enhancing individuals' professional knowledge and skills. These activities support participants in adapting to the changing demands of the labor market and contribute to sustaining a culture of lifelong learning at the institutional level.

The activities are conducted through both scheduled programs and one-time sessions. This approach ensures continuity in educational opportunities while enabling a prompt response to emerging developments. A total of **322** vocational training activities were conducted throughout 2025. Detailed information on these activities is presented below.

In addition, for events held throughout the year in various fields by the Office of the Dean of Students, please click here: [Office of the Dean of Students Events](#)

Event Information	Image
<p>Children's Rights and Disaster Preparedness</p> <p>Event Date: 02.01.2025</p> <p>Organized as part of the “6 Sıfır 2 Children's Rights and Disaster Preparedness UniTalks Panel,” this event aims to raise awareness of children's rights and disaster preparedness, particularly among younger generations.</p>	

[The Father of Turkish Aviation: F-4 Phantom on Its 50th Anniversary.](#)

Event Date: 02.01.2025

The event commemorates the 50th anniversary of the F-4 Phantom aircraft's service in Turkish aviation, highlighting its historical significance, technological contributions, and strategic role in national defense.

[The July Revolution in Bangladesh and Bangladesh-India Relations](#)

Event Date: 02.01.2025

This seminar aims to examine the historical development and consequences of the July Revolution in Bangladesh and explore the political, economic, and cultural dimensions of Bangladesh-India relations.



POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
JULY REVOLUTION IN BANGLADESH AND BANGLADESH-INDIA RELATIONS
IGUSAM (Political And Social Research Application And Research Center)

SEMINAR
Assist. Prof. Dr. Rahmat ULLAH

2 January, 2025
Thursday

13:00-14:00

Tower 17th,
Room of Student Clubs



[Türkiye's Migration Policy After 2011: Toward a Regime of Non-Integration](#)

Event Date: 03.01.2025

This event aims to examine Türkiye's migration policies since 2011 and discuss the concept of a non-integration regime. It seeks to enhance students' understanding of migration policies and their social implications.

[Social Media Link](#)



POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

TÜRKİYE'S MIGRATION POLICY AFTER 2011: TOWARDS A REGIME OF NON-INTEGRATION

IGUSAM (Political and Social Research and Application Center)

SEMINAR

3 January, 2025
Friday

13:00-14:00

J Block, 17th Floor
Student Club Room



[A Discussion on Sports Journalism](#)

Event Date: 03.01.2025

The event aims to organize a discussion on sports journalism.

Masters Series: Ezel Akay

Event Date: 26.02.2025

The Masters Series is designed to bring experienced professionals from the creative industries together with students, enabling them to gain insights into professional experiences and industry practices.

[Social Media Link](#)



Occupational Health and Safety Program (Evening Education) Internship Orientation

Event Date: 26.02.2025

The orientation program aims to prepare students for their internships by providing comprehensive information on workplace adaptation and professional development.

Cybersecurity

Event Date: 26.02.2025

A Coffee Talks event focusing on cybersecurity was held on February 26, 2025, bringing participants together for insightful discussions on cybersecurity.

[Social Media Link](#)



Where Does Your Stuff Come From?

Event Date: 03.01.2025

Students discussed the origins of products they use in everyday life, shared their perspectives on production and consumption, and improved their vocabulary through interactive discussions.



Young Vision Club Introduction

Event Date: 06.01.2025–10.01.2025

The event aims to introduce the Young Vision Club to students, encourage new membership, and provide information about the club's activities planned throughout the academic year.

Architectural Rendering with Markers Workshop

Event Date: 06.01.2025

This workshop focuses on architectural plan rendering techniques using marker pens. It aims to teach students how to effectively color and enhance architectural drawings.

Architectural Painting Workshop with Marker



Monday, 06 January 2025
09:00 - 13:00
K BLOK-KULE 1700
ECE CANTENIN

Radio and Television Applications: End-of-Term Presentations

Event Date: 06.01.2025

Students enrolled in the Radio and Television Applications course presented the projects they had developed throughout the semester. These projects provided opportunities to apply theoretical knowledge in practice, produce creative content, and strengthen competencies in media production.

End-of-Term Presentations of Radio TV Applications



Monday, 06 January 2025
13:00 - 16:00
J BLOK 365-DİJİTAL İLETİŞİM TEKNOLOJİ
DEFNE ERTAŞ

Nutrition and Dietetics and Psychology

Event Date: 06.01.2025

The event aims to bring students together with a dietitian who is also studying psychology and provide guidance on opportunities for pursuing a double major.



Erasmus+ Student Exchange Program Information Seminar

Event Date: 07.01.2025

The seminar aims to provide students with information about the Erasmus+ Student Exchange Program.

Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Approaches in the Treatment of Swallowing Disorders

Event Date: 25.01.2025–26.01.2025

The event aims to provide training on physiotherapy and rehabilitation approaches used in the treatment of swallowing disorders.

Cancer Is Not Stronger Than Awareness

Event Date: 27.01.2025–29.01.2025

The event aims to raise awareness of cervical cancer among students and academics.

Interior Design Program 2024–2025 Fall Semester Student Exhibition

Event Date: 08.01.2025

The exhibition showcased the projects developed by Interior Design Program students throughout the fall semester. The exhibited works included architectural models, drawings, and presentation boards produced as part of their coursework, featuring residential and retail design projects.

Esenyurt Guidance and Research Center

Event Date: 08.01.2025

The event aims to support the professional activities and operational processes of psychological counselors at the Esenyurt Guidance and Research Center.

Esenyurt RAM



Wednesday, 08 January 2025
10:00 – 16:30
J BLOK MEHMET AKIF ERSOY
BURCU ÇEKİÇ

Student Campaign and Project Presentations

Event Date: 08.01.2025

Students enrolled in the HRY326 Campaign Practices in Public Relations course presented their projects, which had been developed using a comprehensive 360-degree communication approach.

[Social Media Link](#)



[Dental Prosthetics Technology Alumni Meeting](#)

Event Date: 08.01.2025

The event featured a graduate of the Dental Prosthetics Technology Program who had established a dental prosthetics clinic and served as its responsible manager. The meeting provided current students with guidance on university life, graduation, and career development through the graduate's professional experiences.

Dental Prosthesis Technology Alumni Meeting



Wednesday, 08 January 2025
13:00 - 14:30
E BLOK-YDYO TUSI
SİBEL BULUT HAKLI

[Cultural and Recreational Exchange Between South Korea and Türkiye](#)

Event Date: 14.01.2025

The event promoted cultural and recreational interaction between Turkish and Korean students during the final examination period. Through shared cultural activities, students had the opportunity to exchange experiences and explore similarities and differences in university life.

[Avclar District Directorate of National Education Harezmi Education Model Meeting](#)

Event Date: 15.01.2025

The meeting aims to discuss the implementation and operational processes of the Harezmi Education Model.

[Social Media Link](#)



External Stakeholder Meeting

Event Date: 15.01.2025

The meeting aims to strengthen collaboration between the university and its external stakeholders by exploring opportunities for joint projects, research activities, educational partnerships, internships, and community engagement initiatives.

[Social Media Link](#)



IMP253 Interior Design Application Project Final Jury

Event Date: 16.01.2025

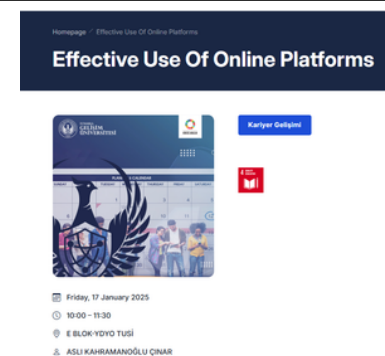
The final jury aims to provide students with evaluations and feedback on the retail design projects they developed throughout the semester.



Effective Use of Online Platforms

Event Date: 17.01.2025

The event aims to provide information on the effective use of online platforms.



Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights Training

Event Date: 03.02.2025–04.02.2025

The event aims to provide academics and students with training on patents and the preparation of invention disclosure forms.

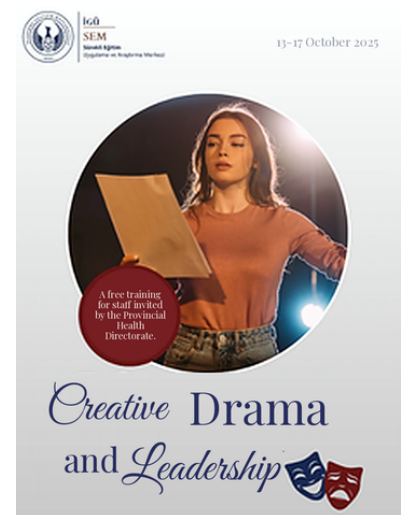


Creative Drama and Leadership

Event Date: 10.02.2025–13.02.2025

This study explores the relationship between creative drama and leadership, focusing on how drama-based activities can enhance leadership competencies such as communication, problem-solving, adaptability, and emotional intelligence.

[Social Media Link](#)



Effective Communication with Patients Training

Event Date: 10.02.2025

This training aims to equip healthcare professionals with the skills necessary to communicate with patients empathetically, clearly, and effectively.



Effective Communication with Patients Training

Event Date: 13.02.2025

This training aims to equip healthcare professionals with the skills necessary to communicate with patients empathetically, clearly, and effectively.

[Social Media Link](#)



Seed Ball Making Workshop (First Phase)

Event Date: 18.02.2025

The Seed Ball Making Workshop provided participants with an opportunity to create their own seed balls using flower and fruit seeds.



Correct Communication and Body Language

Event Date: 19.02.2025

The Correct Communication and Body Language workshop was held.



Production and Directing Studio III Course Awards

Event Date: 21.02.2025

The Production and Directing Studio III Course Awards was an in-class event organized by the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema at the Faculty of Fine Arts to recognize the best films produced by students as part of their coursework. During the event, successful students received awards, followed by speeches and expressions of appreciation.

[First Step into Erasmus+: Information and Experience Sharing](#)

Event Date: 24.02.2025

This event introduced students of the Department of Public Relations and Advertising to international exchange opportunities offered through the European Union-funded Erasmus+ Program. The event provided detailed information about the academic and cultural benefits of participating in Erasmus+ and explained the application procedures.

[Kitchen Operations in Restaurants](#)

Event Date: 24.02.2025

The event helped students understand kitchen operations in restaurants. Organized as part of the Interior Design Project II course, the activity introduced students from all four course sections to kitchen functions and the spatial relationships between kitchen areas and other restaurant spaces.

[Social Media Link](#)



[With Erasmus, the World Is Your Campus!](#)

Event Date: 24.02.2025

The event aims to inform students planning to participate in the Erasmus+ Program about university regulations, application procedures, and financial grant opportunities.

Digital Marketing Techniques

Event Date: 25.02.2025

The event aims to introduce marketing techniques that have emerged with digitalization and raise awareness of their applications.

[Social Media Link](#)



Occupational Health and Safety Program (Daytime Education) Internship Orientation

Event Date: 26.02.2025

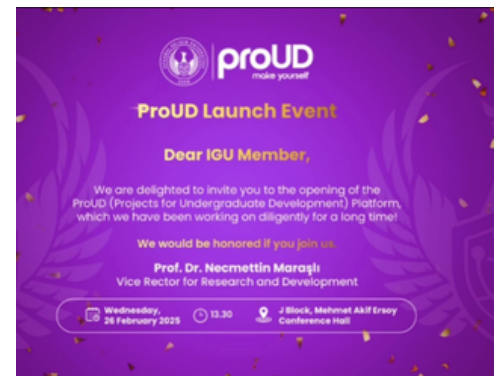
This orientation program aims to prepare university students for their internships by providing information on workplace adaptation, professional development, and the internship process.

ProUD (Projects for Undergraduate Development) Launch

Event Date: 26.02.2025

The event aims to introduce ProUD (Projects for Undergraduate Development) to students, encourage applications to the TÜBİTAK 2209 undergraduate research project program, and provide support throughout the application process.

[Social Media Link](#)



Favorite Thinkers and Characters Day

Event Date: 02.01.2025

The event provided students with an engaging intellectual environment where they could express their creativity, personal interests, and academic curiosity. By exploring literary characters and influential philosophers, participants developed a sense of community through shared interests in literature and philosophy.

Favorite Thinkers and Characters Day



Neapolitan Pizza Workshop

Event Date: 03.01.2025

The event aims to organize a workshop focusing on Neapolitan pizza preparation.

Napoli Pizzası WorkShop



NeuroTalks: Mysteries of the Brain

Event Date: 03.01.2025

Neuroscience plays a significant role in answering fundamental questions about the functioning of the human brain. Understanding the brain's complex structure and functions contributes to scientific and medical advancements.

[A Psychologist's Roadmap: Graduation and Beyond](#)

Event Date: 27.02.2025

This event focuses on the concerns experienced by psychology students after graduation and the challenges involved in shaping their professional careers.

[Social Media Link](#)

[Erasmus+ Information Meeting](#)

Event Date: 27.02.2025

The meeting aims to inform students who intend to apply for Erasmus+ mobility programs about the application process and participation opportunities.

[Sustainable Healthy Living Workshops – 1](#)

Event Date: 27.02.2025

Health services have been defined and categorized into preventive, curative, and rehabilitative services. Throughout the activity, the sub-categories of preventive health services—specifically those directed at the individual and the environment—were explained, and case examples were presented for each type of preventive health service.



[Working as a Technician in the Machinery Industry: Experiences and Recommendations](#)

Event Date: 24.02.2025

The event aims to provide information and professional insights into working as a technician in the machinery industry, focusing on experiences and recommendations.



Arnavutköy Guidance and Research Center

Event Date: 28.02.2025

The event aims to support the professional activities and operational processes of psychological counselors at the Arnavutköy Guidance and Research Center.,

Smart Inspection Systems and the Impact of Industry 4.0 on the Machinery Sector

Event Date: 03.03.2025

Event Content: The integration of Industry 4.0 technologies (artificial intelligence, sensors, big data) with traditional production methods in the machinery sector is addressed from both theoretical and practical perspectives.

TÜBİTAK 2209-A University Students Research Projects Information Seminar

Event Date: 05.03.2025

[Social Media Link](#)



Department of Speech and Language Therapy White Coat Ceremony

Event Date: 06.03.2025

The white coat ceremony was organized as a meaningful event symbolizing the first steps of Speech and Language Therapy students toward their professional careers and their preparation for professional life.



Erasmus Mobility Information Meeting

Event Date: 03.03.2025

The meeting aims to inform Television Journalism and Programming students about Erasmus study and traineeship mobility opportunities.

First Step into Your Career: An Effective CV and a Successful Interview!

Event Date: 03.03.2025

The event aims to provide participants with essential knowledge and practical skills in CV preparation and job interview techniques, helping them become more successful in job applications.

Graduate Career: First Steps Toward Master's and Doctoral Studies

Event Date: 04.03.2025

The event aims to guide undergraduate students in planning their academic careers after graduation.

[Social Media Link](#)



Medical Documentation and Secretarial Program Alumni Talks I

Event Date: 04.03.2025

The event aims to bring together current students of the Medical Documentation and Secretarial Program with graduates who have successfully completed the program and are currently working as medical secretaries.

[Social Media Link](#)



Seed Ball Making Workshop (Second Phase)

Event Date: 04.03.2025

During the second phase of the workshop, fruit seeds and other seeds collected in the first phase were transformed into seed balls.



Political Simulation with Democracy 4

Event Date: 05.03.2025

The event aims to help students experience political systems, policymaking processes, and the social consequences of governmental decisions through the simulation game Democracy 4.

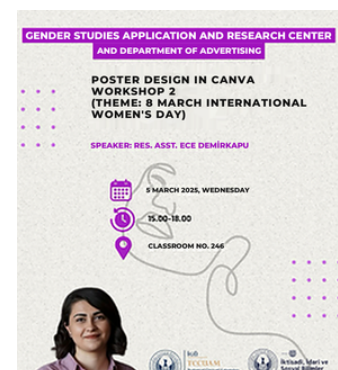


Poster Design Workshop in Canva 2

Event Date: 05.03.2025

The second Canva Poster Design Workshop is a practical training activity organized around the theme of International Women's Day on March 8.

[Social Media Link](#)



Department of Perfusion White Coat Ceremony

Event Date: 06.03.2025

The event aims to organize an official white coat ceremony for students of the Department of Perfusion and establish it as an annual tradition.

[Social Media Link](#)



Career Pathways in Athletic Performance Coaching

Event Date: 06.03.2025

The event aims to guide students studying sports sciences in planning their professional careers by providing insights and advice from experienced industry professionals. It seeks to raise awareness of career development opportunities and support students in identifying appropriate professional pathways.

Women's Health and Pelvic Floor Awareness

Event Date: 10.03.2025

The event aims to raise awareness of pelvic floor muscle function, pelvic floor dysfunctions, and physiotherapy approaches used in their assessment and treatment.

[Social Media Link](#)



The Role of Translation and Women Translators in the Ottoman–Turkish Women’s Movement

Event Date: 10.03.2025

This seminar aims to examine the crucial role of translation in the Ottoman–Turkish women’s movement and highlight the contributions of women translators to its development.

The Role of Translation in the Ottoman–Turkish Women’s Movement and Women Translators



Monday, 10 March 2025
13:00 – 15:00
A BLOK-UBF E-209 - AMFİ-2 (AKILLI TAHTA)
GÖRSEV BAĞRALI

Career Planning in Audiology: The Hearing Aid Industry from All Perspectives

Event Date: 12.03.2025

The event aims to provide insights into the operational processes of hearing aid centers and the professional realities of the hearing aid industry.

[Social Media Link](#)



CodeX Talks I: Cybersecurity and Information Security

Event Date: 12.03.2025

This event focuses on cybersecurity and information security, providing a comprehensive overview of digital threats, cyberattack methods, and protection strategies in today’s digital environment.

[Social Media Link](#)



Kanlı Nigâr – Memduh Ün

Event Date: 12.03.2025

The event aims to develop students' critical film analysis skills and encourage reflection on gender, social identity, and representation in cinema.

[Social Media Link](#)



Ground Handling Services in Aviation

Event Date: 13.03.2025

Organized for students enrolled in civil aviation programs, this event aims to improve their understanding of ground handling operations and professional practices in the aviation industry.

[Social Media Link](#)



Production and Directing Studio V Course Awards

Event Date: 07.04.2025

The Production and Directing Studio V Course Awards is an in-class event organized by the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema at the Faculty of Fine Arts to recognize the best films produced by students as part of their Production and Directing Studio coursework.





Sustainable Healthy Living Workshops – 2

Event Date: 13.03.2025

The second session of the Sustainable Healthy Life Workshops, planned for the Spring semester of the 2024-2025 academic year in collaboration with Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Addiction Prevention Coordination and IGU Student Dean's Office, has been successfully conducted.

[Social Media Link](#)

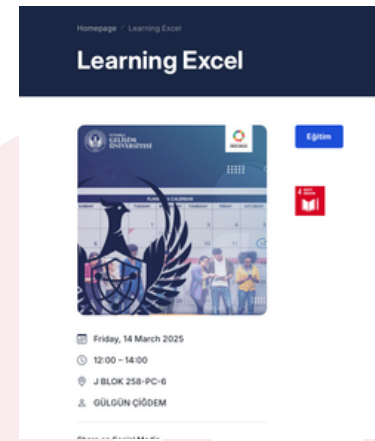


Learning Excel

Event Date: 14.03.2025

Organized in response to student requests, this training aims to provide basic Microsoft Excel instruction in a computer laboratory.

In addition to theoretical knowledge, the program seeks to develop students' practical computer skills, which are essential for internships and professional life.



Commemoration of Mehmet Akif Ersoy and the Adoption of the Turkish National Anthem

Event Date: 14.03.2025

This online event aims to commemorate the adoption of the Turkish National Anthem by the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye on March 12, 1921, and highlight its historical significance and importance for national unity.



The Secret of Performance: The Intersection of Nutrition and Sports

Event Date: 17.03.2025

The event aims to provide participants with evidence-based knowledge about the role of nutrition in enhancing athletic performance. It seeks to help participants understand how appropriate nutritional strategies can maximize sports performance and efficiency.

[Social Media Link](#)



Victory in the Light of Çanakkale

Event Date: 18.03.2025

The March 18 Çanakkale Victory represents a significant turning point in the Turkish nation's struggle for independence.

My First Achievement: Festivals and Awards

Event Date: 18.03.2025

The event aims to explore how filmmakers can achieve success at film festivals by examining the journey of short films from production to festival participation.

[Social Media Link](#)



Alumni Talk

Event Date: 19.03.2025

An Alumni Talk featuring Aylin Koç was held on March 19, 2025, at Istanbul Gelisim University, bringing students together with an alumna to share experiences and insights.

Child Development and Health Awareness Club Introduction Event

Event Date: 19.03.2025

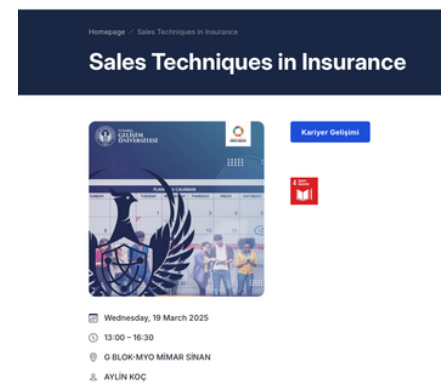
The Child Development and Health Awareness Club aims to raise awareness of child development, healthy growth, and informed parenting during early childhood.



Sales Techniques in Insurance

Event Date: 19.03.2025

The event aims to provide students with information about sales techniques used in the insurance industry.



Masters Series: Hasan Köroğlu

Event Date: 19.03.2025

The Masters Series, organized by the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema, brings experienced industry professionals together with students.

[Social Media Link](#)



Dear Doctor Theatre Play Rehearsal

Event Date: 20.03.2025

Rehearsals focused on developing stage direction, initiating technical preparations, and conducting set and costume trial.



Future in the Air

Event Date: 21.03.2025

MAYFly Aviation and R&D is a company specializing in drone and unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) production, software development, and design.

[Social Media Link](#)



Taş Parçası

Event Date: 19.03.2025

The film Taş Parçası provides students with an opportunity to explore the atmosphere and social dynamics of its historical period through cinema rather than relying solely on textbook knowledge.

[Social Media Link](#)



Financial Literacy Training

Event Date: 20.03.2025

This training aims to equip participants with the fundamental knowledge and skills necessary to make informed financial decisions.



The Worker of Existence: Conscious Labor and the Construction of Freedom

Event Date: 20.03.2025

The event introduces the concept of the “Worker of Existence,” drawing on philosophical perspectives concerning labor, consciousness, identity, and freedom.

[Social Media Link](#)



[Bi' Workshop](#)

Event Date: 21.03.2025

Organized under the guidance of faculty advisor Emek Uçarman, Bi' Workshop informed club members about theatre, acting methods, and stage performance. Participants reinforced their knowledge through practical activities following the introductory sessions.

[Social Media Link](#)



[Dear Doctor Theatre Play Rehearsal](#)

Event Date: 21.03.2025

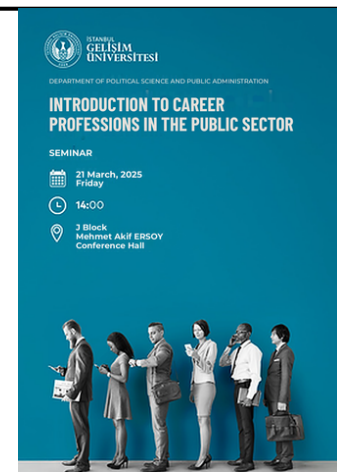
Rehearsals for the theatre production Dear Doctor, planned for performance at the end of the semester, took place every Thursday and Friday. The rehearsals involved stage direction, technical preparations, and set and costume trials.



[Introduction to Public Sector Careers Seminar](#)

Event Date: 21.03.2025

The seminar aims to introduce students to career opportunities in the public sector and provide information about the Public Personnel Selection Examination (KPSS) and institutional recruitment examinations.



Sociology Film Workshop I: Behind the Scenes

Event Date: 23.03.2025

The workshop analyzed the film Contratiempo (The Invisible Guest) from a sociological perspective through a screening followed by group discussion. Participants examined concepts such as social structure, justice, power relations, media influence, and ethics.

Alumni Talks

Event Date: 24.03.2025

The Opticianry Alumni Talks event aims to bring together graduates of the Opticianry Program and provide opportunities for sharing professional experiences.



Narrative and Interaction in Digital Games

Event Date: 15.04.2025

The event aims to introduce participants to the world of digital games by discussing the theoretical foundations of narrative and interaction as essential components of game design.

[Social Media Link](#)



Department of Interior Architecture Erasmus+ Student Exchange Program Information Meeting

Event Date: 17.04.2025

In line with its internationalization vision, Istanbul Gelisim University aims to provide students with educational experiences at the global level and places significant importance on the Erasmus+ Student Exchange Program.



[Graphic Design Program Internship Information Meeting](#)

Event Date: 25.03.2025

The event aims to provide first-year Graphic Design Program students with comprehensive information about their compulsory internship requirements.

Graphic Design Program Internship Information Meeting



Friday, 25 April 2025
10:00 - 17:00
G BLOK MYO MIMAR SINAN
MEHMET ÖZÜT

[Artistic Digital Rendering](#)

Event Date: 25.03.2025

The event focuses on coloring and rendering architectural floor plans.

[Social Media Link](#)



[Technological Approaches to Hearing and Balance Health](#)

Event Date: 26.03.2025

The event aims to examine how virtual reality and artificial intelligence applications can improve treatment methods in vestibular rehabilitation.

[Social Media Link](#)



[Technical 101](#)

Event Date: 27.03.2025

The event aims to bring Aircraft Technology Program students together with professionals currently working as aircraft technicians.

Technical 101



Thursday, 27 March 2025
14:00 - 16:30
G BLOK MYO MIMAR SINAN
HASAN İLKER ÇELİKLER

[Sociology Book Workshop I: Between the Lines](#)

Event Date: 27.03.2025

The workshop focused on Mevlüt Özben's book *Sosyolojik Kafa*, which examines how individuals can approach social events, develop sociological thinking skills, and adopt critical perspectives.



Commemoration of Mehmet Akif Ersoy and the Adoption of the Turkish National Anthem

Event Date: 26.03.2025

The event was organized to commemorate Mehmet Akif Ersoy on the 104th anniversary of the adoption of the Turkish National Anthem.

Mehmet Akif and the Adoption of the National Anthem



Wednesday, 26 March 2025
15:00 - 16:00
J BLOK 311-ODITORYUM (AKILLI TAHTA)
HACER GÜLŞEN

E-Commerce and Sustainability in Today's World

Event Date: 26.03.2025

E-commerce, which encompasses commercial activities conducted electronically through information and communication technologies, has become one of the most significant components of today's digital economy.

[Social Media Link](#)



Introduction to KAÇUV and Volunteering Opportunities

Event Date: 27.03.2025

The event aims to introduce the projects carried out in Türkiye by the Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer (KAÇUV) and encourage individuals interested in working in the field of cancer to become volunteers and join the foundation free of charge.

Introduction of KAÇUV and Volunteering Activity for KAÇUV



Thursday, 27 March 2025
10:00 - 12:00
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BAŞAK GÖKSEL KARAAĞAÇ

Sustainable Healthy Living Workshops – 3

Event Date: 27.03.2025

The third of the Sustainable Healthy Living Workshops, planned for the 2024-2025 academic year spring semester, was held through the collaboration of the Istanbul Gelisim University Addiction Prevention Coordination Office and the Istanbul Gelisim University Office of the Dean of Students.



Industry Meetings: Ümit Ayyıldız

Event Date: 28.03.2025

The Industry Meetings event featured Ümit Ayyıldız, an experienced pilot with extensive professional experience in both the Turkish Air Force and civil aviation.



Drone Workshop

Event Date: 01.04.2025

The workshop aims to introduce students to aerial filming techniques using drones.

World Theatre Day Celebration – March 27

Event Date: 27.03.2025

To celebrate World Theatre Day, the organizing team set up stands in three different campus blocks over three days.

[Social Media Link](#)

Actor Management Workshop

Event Date: 07.04.2025

The workshop aims to equip students aspiring to become directors with fundamental knowledge and skills in directing actors.

It focuses on developing participants' abilities to communicate effectively with actors, manage stage direction, provide emotional guidance, and oversee character development.



Department of Interior Architecture 2024–2025 Fall Semester Student Projects Exhibition

Event Date: 07.04.2025

The Department of Interior Architecture at Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Fine Arts places significant emphasis on developing students' creativity and design competencies.

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Far Eastern Cuisine with Ekol Food

Event Date: 07.04.2025

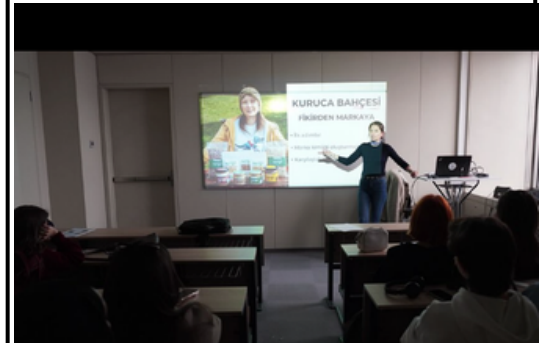
Istanbul Gelisim University Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department students experienced the unique flavours of Far Eastern cuisine at the event organised in cooperation with Ekol Food as part of the World Cuisine Practices course.



[A Brand Story That Started with a Bicycle](#)

Event Date: 08.04.2025

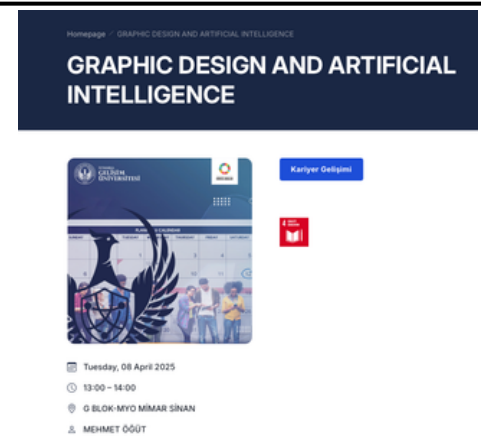
The event titled “A Brand Story That Started with a Bicycle,” moderated by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yelda Ülker, a faculty member of the Department of Advertising, was held with the participation and engaging presentation of Yasemin Kuruca.



[Graphic Design and Artificial Intelligence](#)

Event Date: 08.04.2025

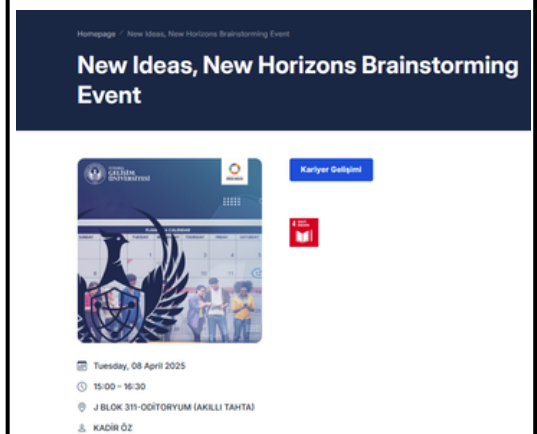
This event aims to provide students and professionals interested in entering the graphic design industry with a comprehensive understanding of industry dynamics, career opportunities, and current developments.



[New Ideas, New Horizons: Brainstorming Event](#)

Event Date: 08.04.2025

Organized by the Department of Interior Architecture, this brainstorming event primarily targets scholarship students and aims to encourage the development of new ideas and perspectives. It seeks to create an open environment where students can express their ideas, discuss areas in which they need support, and explore opportunities for professional development.



Food Safety

Event Date: 08.04.2025

The event aims to raise awareness of essential aspects of food safety, including hygiene, food labeling, potential risks, and sustainability, to promote healthy and safe food consumption.



2025 Year of the Family Awareness Event

Event Date: 09.04.2025

Organized within the framework of the 2025 Year of the Family initiatives coordinated by the Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services, this event addressed the protection of healthy family structures, strengthening family communication, the effects of parenting attitudes on child development, the foster care system, and support for children under state protection.

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Freight Forwarding and Logistics Operations

Event Date: 09.04.2025

The primary objective of this event is to provide students with insights and professional experiences shared by industry experts specializing in logistics and freight forwarding.



Radiation Safety and Protection

Event Date: 09.04.2025

The event taught participants the fundamental principles of radiation, safe handling practices, and methods for controlling exposure to radiation sources. Participants learned about the biological effects of radiation, protective measures, and relevant legal regulations, which helped them develop the knowledge and skills necessary to work safely in environments involving radiation exposure.

[Social Media Link](#)



Medical Imaging Techniques Program Alumni Talk

Event Date: 10.04.2025

The event brought current students of the Medical Imaging Techniques Program together with a graduate who shared experiences of applying the knowledge and skills acquired during university education in professional practice.

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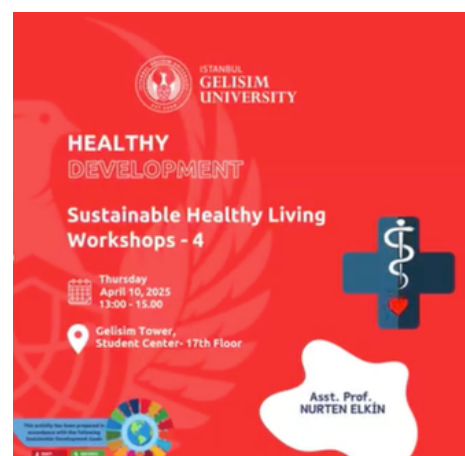


Sustainable Healthy Living Workshops – 4

Event Date: 10.04.2025

The fourth session of the Sustainable Healthy Living Workshops, planned for the spring semester of the 2024–2025 academic year, was held in collaboration with Istanbul Gelisim University's Addiction Prevention Coordination Office and Dean of Students Office.

[Social Media Link](#)



Opening Ceremony of the Turkish Historical Society's 100th Anniversary Library

Event Date: 17.04.2025

The event marked the opening of the 100th Anniversary Library established at Istanbul Gelisim University by the Turkish Historical Society.



The Unsung Heroes of the Surgical Team: Technicians' Responsibilities and Career Opportunities

Event Date: 18.04.2025

Organized to mark Surgical Technicians' Day on April 20, the event featured a career development discussion highlighting the significance of surgical technicians and their professional responsibilities.

[Social Media Link](#)



Journey Beyond the Speed of Sound: Pilots' Stories

Event Date: 21.04.2025

Organized by the Istanbul Gelisim University Aviation Club, this event featured Hürriyet Munanoğlu, one of Türkiye's first female pilots to fly supersonic aircraft, alongside an experienced military pilot.



Bento Cake Workshop

Event Date: 21.04.2025

The workshop aims to provide students with practical training in sponge cake and cream preparation, cake frosting, and decoration techniques.



Sensory Space Workshop

Event Date: 21.04.2025

Experiencing a space holistically involves more than visual perception; it also includes touch, hearing, smell, and the emotions evoked by the environment.

April 23 Hope Cargo

Event Date: 22.04.2025

Organized as part of April 23 National Sovereignty and Children's Day, the event aims to promote sharing and solidarity with children attending schools in rural villages.



Recruitment Processes and Career Planning

Event Date: 08.05.2025

This seminar aims to introduce students to the fundamental concepts, processes, and applications of human resources management while highlighting its strategic role in organizations.

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GROWING WITH EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS 3

HR PROCESSES AND CAREER PLANNING

TALK

 18 DECEMBER 2025, THURSDAY

 15:00-16:00

 K BLOCK CLASSROOM 806



SPEAKER

Askan MBROK
Human Resources and Administrative Affairs Manager
Executive Board Member
MUTLUSAN Plastik Enjeksiyon A.Ş.

MODERATOR

Asst. Prof. Dr. Funda KARA
Istanbul Gelisim University
Department of Economics and Finance

Today, sustainable success is directly linked to how effectively human resources are managed.

In this seminar, we will explore what goes on behind the scenes of Human Resources processes and walk through the journey from recruitment and interviews to performance evaluation and career planning. We welcome everyone who wants to shape their career with conscious steps and start one step ahead in the business world!

The Role of Electrical Panels in Industry and Emerging Technologies

Event Date: 22.04.2025

Electrical panels are essential components of modern industrial systems. This seminar examined their functions, types, and importance in industrial applications while introducing emerging technologies and automation systems.

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Seed Ball Making Workshop (Third Phase)

Event Date: 22.04.2025

During the third phase of the workshop, seed balls prepared in the second phase were dispersed by participants into natural environments across different regions of Türkiye.

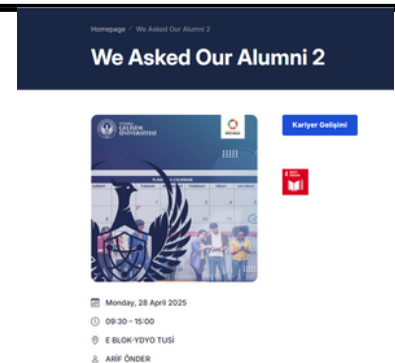
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We Asked Our Alumni II

Event Date: 28.04.2025

This panel featured audiologists who graduated from Istanbul Gelisim University and work in different sectors.



Management Practices Simulation I

Event Date: 28.04.2025

The event aims to simulate case studies and role-playing exercises commonly used in group interviews during recruitment processes.



[Flying with Health: The Role of Healthcare in Aviation](#)

Event Date: 28.04.2025

The event aims to introduce participants to the professional responsibilities, duties, and importance of healthcare professionals working in aviation, particularly flight nurses and aviation medical examiners.

[Interior Architecture Design with Onur Aygenc](#)

Event Date: 28.04.2025

Design not only shapes physical environments but also influences lifestyles, habits, and emotions. Interior architecture represents a particularly human-centered field in which these transformations take place.



[2nd Istanbul First and Emergency Aid Academics Workshop](#)

Event Date: 28.04.2025

Following the first workshop held at Istanbul Kent University, the second edition was organized by the Vocational School of Health Services at Istanbul Gelisim University.



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[Faculty of Health Sciences Career Day and Alumni Meeting](#)

Event Date: 29.04.2025

Organized by the Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) at Istanbul Gelisim University, Career Day aims to bring students studying health-related disciplines together with leading companies and institutions in the healthcare sector.

[Social Media Link](#)





Forensic Medicine Practices in Türkiye

Event Date: 29.04.2025

The panel is intended for students of the Autopsy Assistance and First and Emergency Aid programs and aims to introduce forensic medicine practices in Türkiye during both the antemortem and postmortem periods.

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Choosing the Right Profession on Your Career Journey

Event Date: 29.04.2025

The Accounting and Auditing session organized as part of this event aims to introduce students to career opportunities in these fields and guide them in making informed professional choices.



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CHOOSING THE RIGHT PROFESSION ON YOUR CAREER JOURNEY

I. Accounting and Auditing

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29 April, 2025

Tuesday

12:00-14:30

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CIAA & Independent Auditor



Kezban ORCAN
CIAA & Independent Auditor



Asst. Prof. Dr. Ali ÖZBEK
Faculty Member & CIAA



Muhsin GENCER
CIAA & Independent Auditor

Screen Exposure in Children and Adolescents

Event Date: 02.10.2025

This event examined the effects of digital screen use on the cognitive, social, and psychological development of children and adolescents. Participants gained awareness of healthy screen time management and the potential risks associated with digital screen exposure.



On Green Architecture

Event Date: 07.10.2025

Rapidly increasing environmental challenges are transforming the discipline of architecture. Energy consumption, carbon emissions, depletion of natural resources, and intensive urban development create both responsibilities and opportunities for architects to develop innovative solutions.



Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

Event Date: 29.04.2025

The event focuses on SEO practices in e-commerce, aiming to improve digital visibility, increase website rankings in search engine results, and generate greater organic traffic.

Broadcasting in Türkiye: Past, Present, and Future

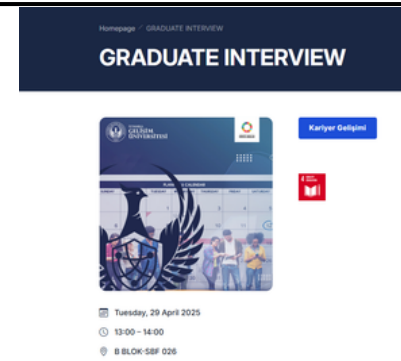
Event Date: 29.04.2025

This seminar examined the role of Çamlıca Tower and Kule A.Ş. in Türkiye's broadcasting industry.

Alumni Talk

Event Date: 29.04.2025

The event aims to provide information about graduates' professional experiences after university, including their transition into working life and job search processes.



An Occupational Therapist's Perspective on Clinical Practice

Event Date: 08.05.2025

This event provided an opportunity for an occupational therapist specializing in hand rehabilitation to share clinical experiences and approaches to assessment and intervention. The event comprehensively addressed occupational therapy interventions for hand dysfunctions resulting from injuries, nerve compression, tendon injuries, fractures, arthritis, congenital anomalies, and neurological conditions.



Discovering Orhan Kemal Through His Son

Event Date: 29.04.2025

Orhan Kemal, whose real name was Mehmet Raşit Ögütçü, was born on September 15, 1914, in Ceyhan, Adana. Recognized as one of the prominent figures of Turkish literature, he produced numerous works in different literary genres, including novels, short stories, plays, and poetry, although he is best known as a novelist.

[Social Media Link](#)



The Long Journey of a Short Film: Aç Açına

Event Date: 30.04.2025

“The Long Journey of a Short Film” is an event series designed to explore the extensive creative and production processes behind short films.

Online Gambling and Screen Addiction Through Case Studies

Event Date: 30.04.2025

Organized as part of the Year of the Family initiatives by the Social Adaptation Support Center (SUDEM), affiliated with the Addiction Prevention and Rehabilitation Directorate of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, this event aims to inform students and academic staff about online gambling and screen addiction through case studies.



Kitchen Management at 30,000 Feet

Event Date: 30.04.2025

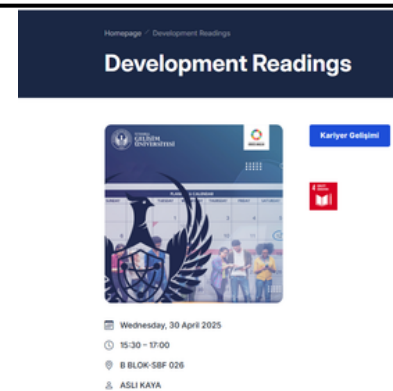
Students from the Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts came together for a talk titled “Kitchen Management at 30,000 Feet,” where unique insights into kitchen management in the aviation industry and fine dining presentation techniques were shared.



Gelisim Readings

Event Date: 30.04.2025

The Gelisim Readings event aims to support individuals' personal and professional development through knowledge sharing, discussion, and interactive learning activities.



Aviation Technologies 2.0

Event Date: 02.05.2025

Organized by the Istanbul Gelisim University Aviation Club in collaboration with Turkish Technology, this event aims to introduce students to technological developments in the aviation industry and provide opportunities for direct interaction with industry professionals.



[Pen 404: Emotion Not Found? Let's Write Together!](#)

Event Date: 05.05.2025

This event aims to combine traditional calligraphy with contemporary approaches, offering participants an opportunity to explore the profound relationship between writing and expression.

Is Pencil 404 Emotion Not Found Lets Write Together Then



Monday, 05 May 2025
13:00 - 17:00
K BLOK-KULE 1006

[Alumni, Employers, Students, and Academia Meet: Vocational School of Health Services Process Improvement Workshop I](#)

Event Date: 05.05.2025

This workshop aims to collect feedback from internal and external stakeholders to support the continuous improvement and development of educational processes at Istanbul Gelisim University Vocational School of Health Services.



[World Day for Safety and Health at Work Celebration and Hard Hat Ceremony](#)

Event Date: 05.05.2025

Organized as part of World Day for Safety and Health at Work, this event aims to raise awareness of occupational health and safety, strengthen students' professional awareness, and emphasize the importance of workplace safety.

[Social Media Link](#)



Poetic Cinema

Event Date: 05.05.2025

The event consisted of two stages: special screenings of films by award-winning director Kamran Rasoolzadeh, followed by a panel discussion.

How Cyberculture Is Transforming Our Lives

Event Date: 05.05.2025

This seminar aims to explore how cyberculture is transforming everyday life, social interactions, and personal identities in the digital age.

[Social Media Link](#)



Careers in Healthcare Fair

Event Date: 06.05.2025–07.05.2025

The Careers in Healthcare Fair is organized in collaboration with the Career Guidance Center, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Dentistry, and Vocational School of Health Services.

The event aims to provide a valuable platform for students and professionals interested in exploring career opportunities in the healthcare sector.

[Social Media Link](#)



International FotoFilm Short Film Festival

Event Date: 06.05.2025–08.05.2025

The FotoFilm Festival and Radio, Television, and Cinema event aims to promote visual and audiovisual arts, including photography, film, radio, television, and cinema, to wider audiences while encouraging creative production and social awareness.

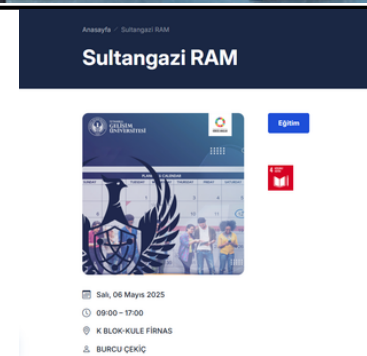
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Sultangazi Guidance and Research Center

Event Date: 06.05.2025

The event aims to support the professional activities and operational processes of psychological counselors.



Common Misconceptions About Food and Nutrition

Event Date: 06.05.2025

How much of what we hear about nutrition is actually true? Many widely accepted beliefs lack scientific evidence and may prevent individuals from making healthy choices.

[Social Media Link](#)



[An Overview of IT Systems Used in Financial Companies](#)

Event Date: 06.05.2025

This event examined modern information technology infrastructures that play a critical role in the operation of financial systems.

[Developments and Career Opportunities in the Electrical Industry](#)

Event Date: 06.05.2025

This seminar examined recent developments in the electrical industry and their implications for workforce requirements.

[Curriculum Meeting](#)

Event Date: 06.05.2025

The curriculum meeting aims to facilitate discussions necessary for updating and improving the educational program.

[How to Become an Effective Communicator: The Future of Agencies and Brands](#)

Event Date: 07.05.2025

The impact of digitalization, artificial intelligence, and new creative processes on advertising and communication agencies.

Istanbul Provincial Directorate of National Education, Secondary Education Division – Science Practices in High Schools Project

Event Date: 09.05.2025

The event aims to support educational activities and administrative processes. High school students introduced science projects by giving presentations. After visiting the workshops, certificates were distributed to the participants.



Journalism in Digital Media

Event Date: 09.05.2025

Topics regarding journalism in digital media were discussed.

Film Screening: Acı Kahve

Event Date: 09.05.2025

The film Acı Kahve, distinguished by its unique narrative and complex characters, was presented to audiences through a special screening.



Structural Problems and Optimization in Flexible Supply Chains

Event Date: 09.05.2025

In today's rapidly changing and uncertain business environment, supply chain flexibility plays a critical role in maintaining competitiveness and ensuring business sustainability.



[Essence and Appearance: Phenomenological Readings of the Social World](#)

Event Date: 12.05.2025

This event examined the phenomenological reflections of social structures and collective consciousness from both methodological and theoretical perspectives

[Design Principles in Metal-Ceramic Restorations](#)

Event Date: 12.05.2025

The event focuses on the importance of aesthetics in metal and ceramic frameworks used in dental restorations.

[Social Media Link](#)



[Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation White Coat Ceremony](#)

Event Date: 12.05.2025

The Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation White Coat Ceremony represents an important milestone in students' professional journeys.

[Social Media Link](#)



[Lymphedema: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Quality of Life](#)

Event Date: 12.05.2025

The event focuses on lymphedema, its diagnosis, treatment, and effects on quality of life.

Postcolonial Literature Workshop

Event Date: 12.05.2025

Organized within the scope of the Postcolonial Literature course, this event aims to improve students' knowledge and critical thinking skills regarding postcolonial literary approaches through seminars, presentations, and similar activities prepared and delivered by students.

[Social Media Link](#)



Career Fair at Gelisim

Event Date: 13.05.2025

The event aims to support students' career planning by providing industry insights, opportunities for skills development, and professional networking.

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Autopsy Assistance Program Alumni Talks

Event Date: 13.05.2025

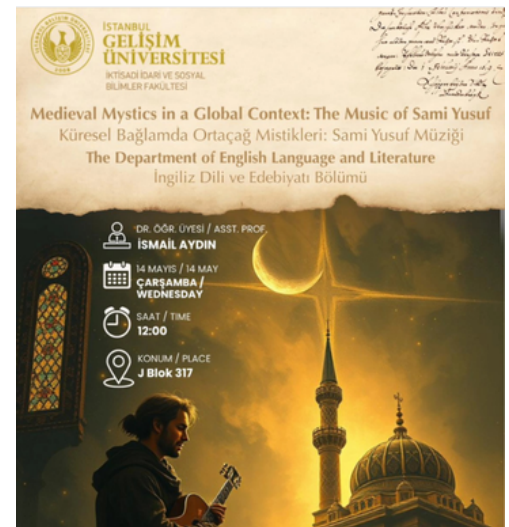
The event aims to provide graduates with an opportunity to share their professional experiences, career journeys, and industry knowledge with current students and recent graduates.

Medieval Mystics in a Global Context: The Music of Sami Yusuf

Event Date: 14.05.2025

Organized by the Department of English Language and Literature, this seminar featured Assistant Professor İsmail Aydın. The seminar explored how medieval Sufi traditions and Latin Christian poetry are brought together in Sami Yusuf's music.

[Social Media Link](#)



Media Talks – 2025

Event Date: 14.05.2025

The event aims to bring media professionals together with students to discuss the role and influence of media in shaping public opinion.



Sustainability and Innovative Approaches in Insurance

Event Date: 14.05.2025

Insurance plays a critical role in disaster management and improving urban resilience.

The event focuses particularly on managing compensation for disaster-related losses and developing solutions aimed at reducing risks.

[Social Media Link](#)



May 19 Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day and Audiology White Coat Ceremony

Event Date: 16.05.2025

This event combines the Department of Audiology White Coat Ceremony with the commemoration of May 19, Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day.

[Social Media Link](#)



Our Route in the Sky

Event Date: 16.05.2025

The event was organized for Civil Aviation students at the Aziz Sancar Conference Hall. Through an interactive discussion, participants received guidance on career progression and professional development opportunities in the aviation sector.

[Social Media Link](#)



Graphic Design Program 2024–2025 Spring Semester Student Exhibition

Event Date: 20.05.2025

Organized by the Graphic Design Program of Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, the End-of-Year Student Exhibition showcases creative projects produced by students during the spring semester of the 2024–2025 academic year.

[Social Media Link](#)



The Importance of Body Language in Politics

Event Date: 20.05.2025

The event focuses on the power of body language in politics, particularly the influence of political leaders' gestures and facial expressions on voters.

Exploring Through Cognitive Maps

Event Date: 20.05.2025

The event aims to encourage participants to visualize and represent their mental perceptions of everyday environments by transferring their cognitive maps onto paper.

[Social Media Link](#)



The Stage of the Unconscious: Sleep, Dreams, and the Mind

Event Date: 21.05.2025–22.05.2025

Psychology Days is a seminar series organized to share current academic knowledge from different areas of psychology and increase awareness of psychological science among students and other interested participants.

[Social Media Link](#)



Summer Internship Information and Career Planning Seminar

Event Date: 21.05.2025

The event aims to support educational activities and related administrative processes.

[Social Media Link](#)



Gastronomy Festival

Event Date: 22.05.2025

The Gastronomy Festival is a social and cultural event that provides students from the Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts with an opportunity to demonstrate the theoretical and practical knowledge they have acquired throughout the academic year.

[Social Media Link](#)



The Importance of Graduate Education for Engineering and Architecture Departments

Event Date: 22.05.2025

The event focuses on the importance of graduate education for students in engineering and architecture departments.

3rd Applied Communication Festival

Event Date: 26.05.2025–27.05.2025

The 3rd Applied Communication Festival, organized under the theme of Artificial Intelligence, aims to explore the impact of artificial intelligence technologies on the media and communication sectors and discuss innovations in these fields

Preventing Food from Becoming Waste

Event Date: 27.05.2025

The event aims to raise awareness of food waste by explaining how food becomes waste and encouraging participants to reflect on this process.

[Social Media Link](#)



Working with Cases of Child Neglect and Abuse

Event Date: 28.05.2025

The event aims to inform Istanbul Gelisim University students and academic staff about working with cases of child neglect and abuse.



We Belong on Campus Too! My Accessible Day at IGU

Event Date: 28.05.2025

Organized with the involvement of CIRIEC Türkiye, this event aims to raise awareness of social cooperatives by welcoming Tomurcuk Cooperative to Istanbul Gelisim University for one day.

[Social Media Link](#)

Current Debates in Clinical Psychology

Event Date: 28.05.2025

This seminar is organized as part of an academic reading group conducted within the Clinical Psychology Laboratory at Istanbul Gelisim University.



[Student Meeting with Selçuk Eracun, President of the Istanbul Chamber of Tourist Guides](#)

Event Date: 29.05.2025

Featuring Selçuk Eracun, President of the Istanbul Chamber of Tourist Guides (İRO), this event aims to inform students about the current state of the tourist guiding profession, industry developments, and the opportunities and challenges encountered by professionals.



[BISTLAB Opening Ceremony](#)

Event Date: 29.05.2025

The BISTLAB Opening Ceremony marks the official launch of BISTLAB, established to support innovative projects in financial technologies and expand opportunities for collaboration.

[Social Media Link](#)



[Podiatry Program Alumni Talk](#)

Event Date: 28.05.2025

The event aims to strengthen communication between graduates and current students and provide guidance on professional career planning in podiatry.

[Social Media Link](#)



[Busbar Power Distribution Systems](#)

Event Date: 28.05.2025

Efficient power distribution is essential in modern facilities, ranging from industrial plants and shopping centers to data centers and high-rise buildings. This seminar examined the structure, operating principles, and advantages of busbar power distribution systems, which have emerged as an alternative to conventional cable systems.

Department of Computer Technologies 2025 Exhibition

Event Date: 30.05.2025

The Department of Computer Technologies 2025 Project Exhibition showcased projects developed during the 2024–2025 academic year by students enrolled in Information Security Technology, Computer Programming, Computer Technology, and Web Design and Coding programs.

[Social Media Link](#)



Entering the Customs Profession: From Internship to Customs Brokerage

Event Date: 30.05.2025

This seminar aims to guide students interested in pursuing careers in foreign trade and customs services.

[Social Media Link](#)



World Logistics Day Celebration and Alumni Gathering

Event Date: 02.06.2025

The World Logistics Day Celebration and Alumni Gathering is organized to emphasize the strategic importance of the logistics sector at national and international levels, share current developments in the industry, and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experiences between graduates and students.

[Social Media Link](#)



2024 Academic Performance Awards Ceremony.

Event Date: 20.06.2025

The academic activities of university faculty members during 2024 evaluated according to the Istanbul Gelisim University Academic Performance Implementation Procedures and Principles.



Theatre and Acting Training

Event Date: 08.07.2025–02.08.2025

The event aims to provide training in theatre and acting within the scope of hobby and arts activities.



July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day.

Event Date: 17.07.2025

The event aims to commemorate the public's resistance to the attempted coup of July 15, 2016, honor citizens who lost their lives, express gratitude to veterans, and strengthen the values of national unity and solidarity.

[Social Media Link](#)



October 10 Audiologists' Day Celebration

Event Date: 07.10.2025

Organized under the theme The Power of Sound, this event aims to emphasize the social importance of audiology and the role of audiologists in public health.

[Social Media Link](#)



Screenwriting and Philosophy

Event Date: 07.10.2025

The event examined the philosophical foundations of screenwriting and explored the relationship between thought and artistic expression. Participants had the opportunity to discover how philosophical approaches can be incorporated into screenplay development and narrative structure.

Drone Workshop

Event Date: 14.10.2025

The workshop aims to introduce participants to the fundamental principles of drone technology, provide practical experience, and encourage exploration of innovative applications. It also seeks to enable students to use technology productively and creatively.

Exploring the Psychological Foundations of Consumer Behavior

Event Date: 20.10.2025

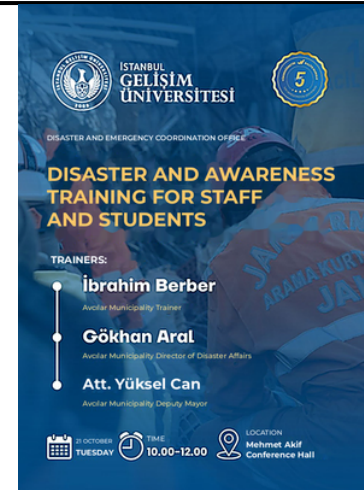
The event held on 20.10.2025, introduced students to the psychological foundations of consumer behavior. Participants examined how consumers process advertisements, which psychological factors influence consumption, and which creative psychological approaches make advertisements persuasive. The session also covered the role of psychology in advertising strategies and the ethics of applying it, so students could plan more effective and ethical campaigns.



Disaster Awareness Training for Employees and Students

Event Date: 21.10.2025

Disaster Awareness Training for Employees and Students is planned for university employees, students, and other relevant participants.



Motivation and Leadership Training

Event Date: 21.10.2025

The event raised awareness of the importance of strengthening participants' leadership skills and personal motivation.

It aimed to support the development of effective future leaders, thereby contributing to workplace productivity and sustainable professional success.



Undergraduate and Graduate Student Meeting

Event Date: 21.10.2025

This event brought together undergraduate and graduate students from the Department of Turkish Language and Literature and provided guidance to students approaching graduation. By sharing their personal experiences, graduate students helped undergraduate participants develop a clearer understanding of academic progression, career opportunities, and future planning.



The Past, Present, and Future of Content Creation

Event Date: 22.10.2025

In the digital age, content creation has become more than a means of sharing information; it is also a way of thinking, expressing oneself, and interacting with others. This seminar explored the past, present, and future of content creation, focusing on the changing role of content creators at the intersection of social media, artificial intelligence, and creativity.



The Use of Artificial Intelligence Applications in Advertising

Event Date: 22.10.2025

During the event, students learned how artificial intelligence is used in advertising and explored the innovations it has introduced to the industry.

Atatürk, the Modernization of Anatolia, and October 29 Republic Day

Event Date: 22.10.2025

This event aims to introduce the modernization reforms implemented under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of the Republic of Türkiye, and emphasize the historical significance of the proclamation of the Republic.



October 27 World Occupational Therapy Day and Department of Occupational Therapy White Coat Ceremony

Event Date: 27.10.2025

This event aims to celebrate World Occupational Therapy Day, emphasize the importance of occupational therapy in improving individuals' quality of life, and recognize occupational therapy students as they take their first steps toward professional life.



A Journey Beyond Words

Event Date: 27.10.2025

This event aims to communicate the experiences and perspectives of individuals with special needs directly to advertising students and media audiences.

The event seeks to encourage participants to critically examine how accurately media representations reflect the real-life experiences of individuals with special needs.



[The Hidden Heroes of the Sky](#)

Event Date: 30.10.2025

The event aims to provide motivation and professional guidance to students interested in pursuing careers in aviation by allowing them to hear about the career journey and experiences of an experienced senior cabin crew member.

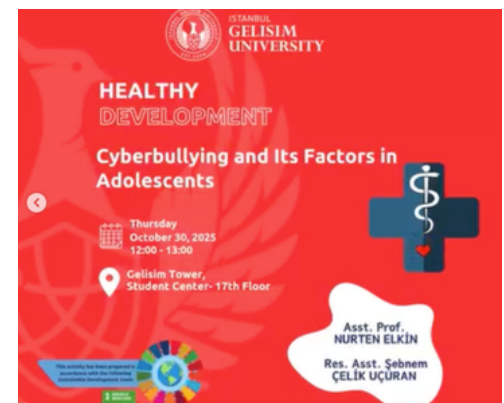


[Cyberbullying and Its Contributing Factors Among Adolescents](#)

Event Date: 30.10.2025

Students from the Turkish and English Departments of Child Development participated in the event. An activity on cyberbullying was organized for students.

[Social Media Link](#)



[Automotive Journalism News Workshop](#)

Event Date: 16.10.2025–13.11.2025

The Automotive Journalism News Workshop aims to teach students, particularly those enrolled in the department, the fundamental principles of automotive journalism on social media and provide opportunities to apply these principles in practice.

[Karma Group Photography Exhibition](#)

Event Date: 20.10.2025–24.10.2025

The Karma Group Photography Exhibition is organized for the second time by the Faculty of Fine Arts, the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema, the Film Design Club, and the Istanbul Gelisim University Career Development Center.

[Social Media Link](#)



First-Year Student Orientation Program

Event Date: 04.11.2025

This event facilitated the adjustment of newly enrolled first-year students to university and faculty life. The program introduced academic departments and administrative units and provided information about academic advising services.



Public Administration from a District Governor's Perspective

Event Date: 04.11.2025

This event, featuring the District Governor of Avclar, aims to help students connect theoretical knowledge with practical experience and gain insights into public administration from a professional actively working in the field.

Recruitment and Interview Processes

Event Date: 04.11.2025

This event was organized to inform students of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences about recruitment and interview processes within organizations. Participants received information about the stages of corporate recruitment, interview types, evaluation criteria, and the fundamental competencies expected of candidates.

[Social Media Link](#)



Effective CV Preparation Techniques and Interview Simulation

Event Date: 04.11.2025

The event was organized to support students' career planning processes and increase their professional awareness.



Occupational Health and Safety in Electrical Work

Event Date: 04.11.2025

Although electrical energy is an essential component of modern life, improper use or inadequate safety precautions can lead to serious occupational accidents. The event aims to strengthen employees' awareness of safe working practices, prevent potential accidents, and promote a workplace culture that prioritizes occupational health and safety.



CEO Talks

Event Date: 05.11.2025

CEO Talks is an event that brings together leading chief executive officers and business leaders to inspire participants and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and professional experiences.

The event addresses topics such as leadership, career development, innovation, and entrepreneurship, offering participants an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the dynamics of the business world.

[Social Media Link](#)



Poetry Reading Event

Event Date: 05.11.2025

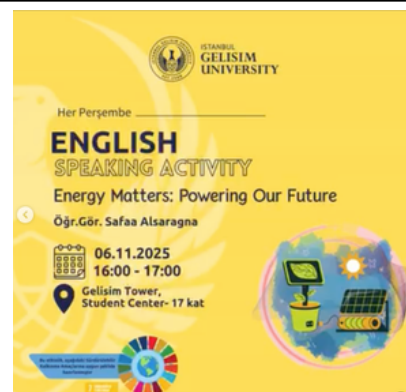
Organized by the Language, Thought and Literature Club, this event allowed students to experience the aesthetic dimensions of literature through poetry and encouraged cultural exchange within the department.

Energy Matters: Powering Our Future

Event Date: 06.11.2025

Students discussed energy consumption and alternative energy sources while developing their ability to explain and compare different concepts in English.

[Social Media Link](#)



Worlds Illuminated by Blue Light: A Journey of Autism Awareness

Event Date: 07.11.2025

This seminar aims to increase public awareness of autism spectrum conditions, address common misconceptions, and contribute to the development of a society that recognizes and accepts individual differences.

[Social Media Link](#)





Who Was Atatürk?

Event Date: 10.11.2025

The event examined Atatürk's leadership qualities, foresight, patriotism, and commitment to modernization through various examples. Participants explored Atatürk's contributions not only as a military leader but also as a statesman, educator, and intellectual. The event helped students develop a deeper appreciation of the Republic, which Atatürk described as his greatest achievement, and reflect on the importance of preserving its values.

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Human Factors in Aviation

Event Date: 10.11.2025

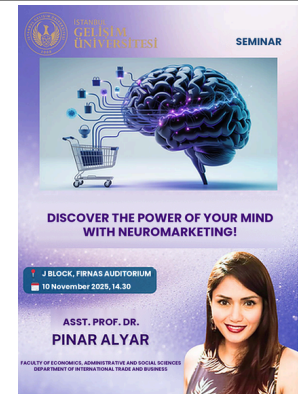
Organized within the scope of the HYM421 Human Factors in Aviation course, this event featured Fatma Gökçen Parker, an experienced instructor from TGS Ground Services Inc., one of the leading ground handling service providers in the aviation industry.



Discover the Power of Your Mind Through Neuromarketing

Event Date: 10.11.2025

This event aims to teach participants how to understand consumer behavior through its neuroscientific foundations and demonstrate how the brain's decision-making mechanisms influence marketing processes.



Digital Transformation in Logistics

Event Date: 11.11.2025

Organized by LTS Software, a company introduced through Istanbul Gelisim University's Technology Development Center (TEKMER), this event aims to examine the innovations, opportunities, and evolving business models associated with digital transformation in the logistics sector.

[Social Media Link](#)



Sweet Collaboration: Gastronomy Meeting with Balpamak

Event Date: 12.11.2025

The event aims to establish cooperation with the company.



Flow: Campus Yoga Gathering

Event Date: 12.11.2025

This event aims to support university students' physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

It seeks to provide participants with an opportunity to rediscover mindfulness, breath control, and physical balance amid the demands of academic life.



Where Does Artificial Intelligence Fit into Our Lives? An Awareness Talk

Event Date: 12.11.2025

During this awareness event, students discussed with experts how artificial intelligence interacts with everyday life, how it may transform future labor markets, and why digital literacy is important. The discussion also promoted awareness of the responsible and ethical use of artificial intelligence.

Is Another Way Possible Through Words?

Event Date: 12.11.2025

Drawing on her literary works that address psychological themes, the discussion examined emotional wounds in relationships, personal awareness, and processes of inner healing.



European Union Cooperation Opportunities for Young People

Event Date: 13.11.2025

This event provided a brief information session introducing educational, volunteering, and project opportunities offered to young people by the European Union.

[Social Media Link](#)



Migration and Social Work: The Cases of Türkiye and Germany

Event Date: 13.11.2025

This event examined migration from the perspective of the social work discipline through the cases of Türkiye and Germany. The migration policies and social work practices of the two countries, as well as the challenges encountered by migrants during social integration processes, were discussed comparatively.



Understand Diabetes, Take Control, Live Healthy

Event Date: 14.11.2025

The event “Understand Diabetes, Take Control, Live Healthy,” held on 14.11.2025 for World Diabetes Day, informed participants about the prevalence, symptoms, risk factors, and management of diabetes. It emphasized the role of nutrition, physical activity, stress management, and regular medical checkups in preventing and controlling the disease, and supported individuals living with diabetes in strengthening their self-care practices and maintaining healthy lifestyle habits.



Customs Operations Processes

Event Date: 13.11.2025

A comprehensive event and discussion session was hosted by our department in Classroom 806, with the participation of Gürbüz Hocaoglu, one of our university's external stakeholders.



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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
(TURKISH - ENGLISH)

GROWING WITH EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS 1
CUSTOMS OPERATION PROCESSES

TALK
13 NOVEMBER 2025, THURSDAY
15:00-16:00
K BLOCK CLASSROOM 806

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From Hangar to Sky: The Story of a Ferry Flight

Event Date: 13.11.2025

As part of the Airline Management and Transportation Services course at Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, an in-class industry sharing event was organized by Asst.Prof. Demet Özcan Biçici.



Technology Addiction

Event Date: 13.11.2025

A workshop titled "Technology Addiction" was held by Asst. Prof. Nurten ELKİN, a faculty member, in cooperation with the Dean of Students; Office of the IGU Addiction Fighting Coordinatorship.

[Social Media Link](#)



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HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

Technology Addiction

Thursday
13.11.2025
12:00 - 13:00

Gelisim Tower,
Student Center- 17th Floor

Asst. Prof.
NURTEN ELKİN

After-Sales Service Practices

Event Date: 17.11.2025

A seminar was delivered on November 17, 2025, between 12:00 and 13:00 by Özkan Kuru, a Business Development and Sales Manager with 18 years of industry experience who is also a third-year student at our university.

IGVS Academic Colloquium

Event Date: 17.11.2025

The Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School Academic Colloquium aims to establish an interdisciplinary platform that brings together researchers from various academic fields and creates an environment for comprehensive knowledge exchange and collaboration.

The Impact of Photography in Advertising

Event Date: 17.11.2025

The event examines the power of visual communication in the advertising industry.

Don't Be Afraid, Be Aware!

Event Date: 17.11.2025

This event focuses on raising public awareness of breast cancer, emphasizing the importance of early diagnosis, and encouraging individuals to take informed action regarding their health.

Public Relations in Türkiye and Around the World

Event Date: 18.11.2025

An event titled Public Relations in Türkiye and Around the World was held on November 18, 2025, between 12:00 and 14:00, featuring İpek Özgüden, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Turkish Public Relations Association (TÜHİD).

Chef's Jacket Ceremony

Event Date: 18.11.2025

This ceremony aims to strengthen students' awareness of their professional identities, reinforce their sense of belonging to the culinary arts profession, and motivate them as they prepare to enter professional kitchen environments

Getting to Know YEDAM

Event Date: 18.12.2025

This event aims to introduce the psychosocial support services provided by the Green Crescent Counseling Center (YEDAM), its activities in the field of addiction, and its contributions to society.



Sustainability Approaches in Airline Management

Event Date: 18.12.2025

This discussion examined sustainability practices and operational approaches in airline management. The guest speaker, an aviation executive working in marketing and service management, shared extensive professional experience with students.



[Social Media Link](#)

Department of Advertising Alumni Talk

Event Date: 18.11.2025

Sharing the career experiences of a Department of Advertising graduate, professional practices within advertising agencies, and career planning advice for students.

Let's Talk Together: Student Representatives Meeting

Event Date: 19.11.2025

This meeting was organized to facilitate direct communication between the administration of the Vocational School and student representatives elected from its 41 academic programs.

Career Talks III: Editing

Event Date: 19.11.2025

Organized by the Department of Turkish Language and Literature, this event aims to introduce editing as one of the professional fields available to graduates of the department.

Current Challenges and Opportunities in International Aviation

Event Date: 19.11.2025

The event focused on critical industry pressures, including global economic challenges, geopolitical uncertainties, and environmental sustainability goals.

[Social Media Link](#)



Children's Rights Day Information Stand

Event Date: 20.11.2025

This event aims to raise awareness among students on the occasion of World Children's Day, observed on November 20, and provide information about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Faculty of Dentistry White Coat Ceremony

Event Date: 20.11.2025

The ceremony aims to motivate first-year students during the 2025–2026 academic year by presenting them with their professional white coats as part of the university's commitment to Quality Education.



Emotional Agility

Event Date: 20.11.2025

The event aims to help individuals develop their ability to recognize, understand, and manage their emotions. It also aims to enhance empathy, self-awareness, and emotional balance.





Şehit Batuhan Ergin Anatolian High School Workshop

Event Date: 30.11.2025

The Novus “Social Media and Perception of Reality” Workshop, organized by the students of Şehit Batuhan Ergin Anatolian High School on November 29–30, 2025 at Istanbul Gelisim University, was held with great participation and interest. The workshop aimed to thoroughly examine the effects of social media on individuals, addressing numerous significant topics ranging from ethical issues in the digital world to the psychological well-being of young people.



Pushing the Limits with Steel Wings

Event Date: 01.12.2025

This event provided students with an opportunity to learn about current developments in the aviation industry directly from sector experts. The event hosted Murat Özpala, a test pilot at Turkish Aerospace Industries (TUSAŞ), one of Türkiye’s leading aviation companies.



The Semiotics of Popular Culture: Student Presentations and Analyses

Event Date: 18.12.2025

During this event, students presented the semiotic analysis assignments they had prepared throughout the semester in an academic presentation format. The materials analyzed covered various aspects of popular culture, including cinema, television, photography, media, fashion, music videos, new media content, and journalism.



Program Your Own Game

Event Date: 01.12.2025

The workshop is based on an educational approach that emphasizes the development of students' creativity, independent thinking skills, and sense of responsibility while encouraging an international perspective and integrating technology, art, and human-centered learning.

Meetings of Student Representatives of the Faculty Student Quality Committee

Event Date: 02.12.2025

This event consists of regular meetings organized to enable student representatives serving on the Faculty Student Quality Committee to contribute to quality improvement in educational processes.



The Glocal Approach: Regional Brand Management in Global Markets

Event Date: 02.12.2025

A seminar titled The Glocal Approach: Regional Brand Management in Global Markets was delivered on December 2, 2025, between 12:00 and 14:00 by Fatma Yeşim Tütüncü, Global Marketing Director at EVYAP.

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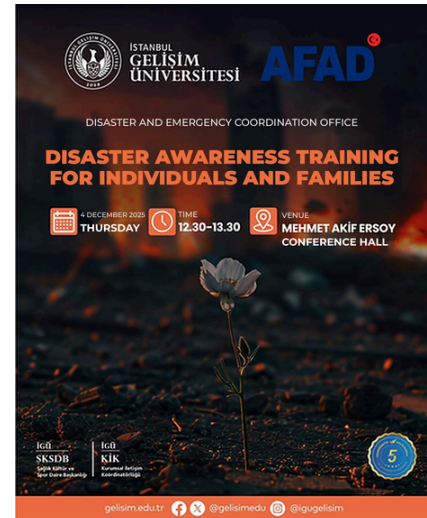


Disaster Awareness Training for Individuals and Families

Event Date: 04.12.2025

Disaster Awareness Training for Individuals and Families is a comprehensive educational event designed to draw attention to disaster risks that are often overlooked in everyday life and to help individuals become better prepared, more informed, and more resilient in the face of these risks.

[Social Media Link](#)



The Role of Independent Auditing in Financial Markets

Event Date: 04.12.2025

The event aims to increase students' career awareness and align their individual goals with industry expectations. The program supports informed career decisions by offering concrete insights into current labor market trends and the competencies sought by employers.

[Social Media Link](#)



City and Architecture Seminars: Orientalism and Islamic Architecture

Event Date: 02.12.2025

This seminar examines how the West has imagined and represented the East over the centuries and how these representations have eventually been reproduced through architectural forms.

21st Akbank Short Film Festival at Universities

Event Date: 02.12.2025

The Akbank Short Film Festival has been organized since 2004 to encourage the production of short films, facilitate their screening and accessibility to wider audiences, support emerging filmmakers who contribute to national cinema, and promote short filmmaking.

2025 Future Scope

Event Date: 05.12.2025–07.12.2025

The event aims to organize 2025 Future Scope.

[Social Media Link](#)



Above the Clouds 7

Event Date: 05.12.2025

Organized for the seventh time this year by the Istanbul Gelisim University Aviation Club, Above the Clouds 7.0 is an important event that aims to bring leading professionals from the aviation industry together with students and provide a comprehensive perspective on the sector.

[Social Media Link](#)



From Communication to Publication in Public Relations: The Content Production Process in a Press Office

Event Date: 08.12.2025

A face-to-face seminar titled *From Communication to Publication in Public Relations: The Content Production Process in a Press Office* is scheduled for November 24, 2025, between 12:00 and 13:00.

Sustainability Meetings with Child Development Specialists: Working as a Child Development Specialist at the Ministry of Culture and Tourism

Event Date: 08.12.2025

This event focuses on the professional responsibilities of child development specialists employed by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, cultural and social activities designed for children and families, cultural sustainability practices, and professional specialization processes within public institutions.



The Future of Digital Advertising

Event Date: 08.12.2025

First, the event provides a practical perspective on how digital advertising operates. It demonstrates how the various stages of an advertising campaign, from the initial concept to reaching the target audience, are organized. These stages include planning, platform selection, publication, and performance monitoring.

CEVBİR: How Was It Established, What Does It Do, and How Does It Protect Translators' Rights?

Event Date: 08.12.2025

This discussion, which is intended for students from all departments, particularly aims to inform translation students about professional rights, the structure of the translation industry, and professional support mechanisms available in the field.

From Vulnerability to Resilience: Social Work 2209-A Project Presentations and Academic Discussions on the Intersection of Urbanization, Disasters, and Gender

Event Date: 09.12.2025

This event aims to examine how urbanization processes, disaster risks, and gender inequalities intersect from the perspective of the social work discipline.

The event focuses on exploring how urban vulnerabilities are intensified by neoliberal policies, gender roles, and disaster preparedness processes, while evaluating possible strategies for strengthening resilience.



Thematic Photography Series and Portfolio Development Workshop

Event Date: 09.12.2025

Photographer and visual artist Meltem Sarı, a graduate of the Department of Photography and Film at Yıldız Technical University's Faculty of Art and Design, shared her artistic practice and conceptual approach based on thematic photography series with students.

[Aviation Operations Management Talk](#)

Event Date: 09.12.2025

This discussion addressed the fundamental principles, areas of application, and professional development opportunities associated with operations management in the aviation industry.

[Translation Studies from an Interdisciplinary Perspective: Sociological Approaches and the Sociology of Translation](#)

Event Date: 10.12.2025

This seminar aims to introduce students to translation studies from an interdisciplinary perspective, demonstrate how sociological theories and methods can be applied to translation research, and discuss the academic and professional contributions of these approaches.

[Poetry Day: Readings and Translations](#)

Event Date: 11.12.2025

Organized within the scope of the ELL 205 Introduction to Poetry course, “Poetry Day: Readings and Translations” aims to enable students to experience the structure, multicultural nature, and aesthetic dimensions of poetry by reading aloud and interpreting poems they have written themselves or translated from different languages.

Tell Your Film in One Sentence: Logline Writing Workshop

Event Date: 11.12.2025

This workshop aims to help students from the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema express their film ideas in a concise, effective, and memorable manner.

[Social Media Link](#)



Büyükçekmece Atatürk Anatolian High School Workshop

Event Date: 13.12.2025–14.12.2025

Büyükçekmece Atatürk Anatolian High School Workshop.

Academic Career Development: Graduate Education Information Session

Event Date: 15.12.2025

This event provided undergraduate students in the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics with comprehensive information about graduate education. The session addressed the structure of master's programs with and without a thesis, application requirements, academic expectations, and the contributions of these programs to professional development.

[Social Media Link](#)



Being Young on the International Stage: From World Finals to NASA

Event Date: 15.12.2025

Organized by the Istanbul Gelisim University Aviation Club, this event aims to introduce students to the inspiring achievements of Ayşe Naz Kara, who has successfully represented Türkiye in international science olympiads.

[Social Media Link](#)



It Took 60 Years to Get Here! The Development of Cognitive Translation and Interpreting Studies

Event Date: 15.12.2025

The primary aim of this presentation is to explore the evolution of Cognitive Translation and Interpreting Studies (CTIS) over the past six decades.

Persepolis Film Screening and Discussion: Gender, Migration, and Identity

Event Date: 15.12.2025

Organized in collaboration with the Gender Studies Research and Application Center, the Department of Sociology, and the Sociology Club, this event aims to encourage students to critically discuss gender, migration, identity, ethnicity, and intersectionality through the film Persepolis.

[Social Media Link](#)



Dialysis Program Alumni Talks

Event Date: 15.12.2025

The Dialysis Program Alumni Talks event enriched students' educational experiences by bringing together current students and graduates who shared the knowledge, skills, and professional experience they had acquired throughout their careers.

Is It My Mind or My Wounds That Choose? Understanding Partner Selection

Event Date: 15.12.2025

This seminar aims to examine the psychological, cognitive, and emotional processes that influence partner selection in romantic relationships.

IS IT MY MIND THAT CHOOSES,
OR MY WOUNDS?
Our Partner Choices



Speaker: Clinical Psychologist Seyma Koçak
15 December, Monday | 15.00
Mehmet Akif Conference Hall



Project Management in Translation

Event Date: 15.12.2025

This seminar aims to demonstrate that translation is not merely the transfer of meaning between two languages but a multifaceted professional process requiring effective planning, time management, team coordination, quality assurance, and the efficient use of technological tools.

Forensic Procedures and Clinical Assessment at Child Advocacy Centers

Event Date: 15.12.2025

This seminar aims to introduce the forensic procedures followed in cases of child abuse within the clinical and legal framework of the Child Advocacy Center (ÇİM) model.

Bahçelievler Guidance and Research Center Art Therapy Training

Event Date: 16.12.2025

Providing professional development training support for school counselors.



Preparing for Your Career Journey: CVs, Networking, and First Steps into Professional Life

Event Date: 16.12.2025

A face-to-face seminar titled “Preparing for Your Career Journey: CVs, Networking, and First Steps into Professional Life” is scheduled to be delivered by Dilek Boztaş, a 2024 graduate currently working as a Human Resources Team Leader, on November 25, 2025, between 13:00 and 14:00.



Human Resources Processes and Career Planning

Event Date: 18.12.2025

In today’s business environment, the sustainable success of organizations depends not only on financial indicators but also on how effectively they manage their human resources.

Human Resources (HR) processes provide a strategic framework encompassing employee recruitment, professional development, and career progression.

[Social Media Link](#)



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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
(TURKISH - ENGLISH)

**GROWING WITH EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS 3
HR PROCESSES AND CAREER PLANNING**

TALK

18 DECEMBER 2025, THURSDAY

15:00-16:00

K BLOCK CLASSROOM 806



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Beauty in the Sky: Cabin Crew Hair and Makeup Training

Event Date: 16.12.2025

This event provides professional hair care and beauty training for students enrolled in the Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program.

The aim is to strengthen the professional appearance of cabin crew members during flights, develop personal grooming habits that comply with corporate appearance standards, and equip students with the skills required to meet industry expectations.

[Social Media Link](#)



Payroll and Personnel Administration: Practical Workshop

Event Date: 16.12.2025

The workshop addressed fundamental payroll and personnel administration procedures, provided practical examples of payroll calculations, and introduced the preparation and management of employee personnel files.

[Social Media Link](#)



The Art of Understanding Children: Drawings, Emotions, and Fairy Tales

Event Date: 16.12.2025

“The Art of Understanding Children: Drawings, Emotions, and Fairy Tales” is a comprehensive educational event examining how children’s drawings, fairy tales, and symbolic narratives can be interpreted from developmental and psychological perspectives.



News Photography and Photojournalistic Essays

Event Date: 17.12.2025

Focusing on news photography and photojournalistic storytelling, this event is organized for students from communication departments within the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema, and the master's program in New Media, Communication and Journalism.



Let's Talk About Opportunities, Not Barriers: An Accessible World Is Possible

Event Date: 17.12.2025

This seminar addresses the meaning of physical, digital, and social accessibility, ways to reduce barriers encountered by individuals with disabilities in daily life, and approaches to building a world in which all members of society can participate equally.

Istanbul Gelisim University Graduate Education Information Seminar

Event Date: 17.12.2025

This seminar introduces the master's and doctoral programs offered by the Graduate Education Institute of Istanbul Gelisim University.

The event aims to provide participants with accurate and up-to-date information about program content, application procedures, and academic opportunities.

Substance Addiction in Children and Adolescents

Event Date: 18.12.2025

The workshop titled “Healthy Development: Substance Addiction in Children and Adolescents”, organized in collaboration with the Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Child Development, the Addiction Prevention Coordination Unit, and the Dean of Students, was held on Thursday, 18 December 2025, on the 17th floor of the Gelisim Tower Student Center.

[Social Media Link](#)



First Traditional International Trade and Business Fall Festival

Event Date: 19.12.2025

The festival aims to help students balance the demands of the academic year with an enjoyable social experience while strengthening interpersonal connections.

[Social Media Link](#)



Biodiversity Seminar in Collaboration with the Faculty of Applied Sciences Environmental Commission and TEMA Foundation

Event Date: 19.12.2025

Organized in collaboration with the Faculty of Applied Sciences Environmental Commission and the TEMA Foundation, the Biodiversity Seminar examines the vital importance of biodiversity for ecosystems and human life.

A Critical Review of Waiting for Fear

Event Date: 19.12.2025

Organized by the Language, Thought and Literature Club, this event aims to enable students to critically examine Oğuz Atay's Waiting for Fear (Korkuyu Beklerken) under the guidance of Associate Professor Şerefür Atik.

IGU Alumni Gathering

Event Date: 19.12.2025

The alumni gathering strengthened communication among Istanbul Gelisim University graduates and encouraged the exchange of knowledge and professional experiences. During the event, graduates shared their career experiences and industry knowledge, exchanged ideas, and expanded their professional networks.

[Social Media Link](#)



Avclar District Harezmi Education Model Event

Event Date: 20.12.2025

Avclar District Harezmi Education Model Event.

[Social Media Link](#)



From Industry to Campus: Career Talks with Our Alumni – 1

Event Date: 22.12.2025

This event brought together graduates currently working in the industry and students to share career journeys, professional experiences, and the transition from university to employment.

[Social Media Link](#)



Technical Analysis Applications in Financial Markets

Event Date: 22.12.2025

A certified Technical Analysis Training session, organized by the Department of Economics and Finance and the Economics and Finance Student Club, took place on December 22, between 15:30 and 18:00 at the BIST LAB, Room 242 PC-1.



Being a Minority in Europe: Borders, Identities, and Belonging

Event Date: 22.12.2025

Organized as part of the continuing “Sociologists Speak” series, this event featured a discussion examining migration, ethnicity, belonging, and identity. The event focused on borders, identities, and belonging through the experience of being a minority in Europe.

Job Search Skills

Event Date: 23.12.2025

The event addressed fundamental payroll and personnel administration procedures, including practical examples of payroll calculations and general information about preparing personnel files.

[Social Media Link](#)



Animation and Video Production with Artificial Intelligence

Event Date: 23.12.2025

This event comprehensively examines how artificial intelligence technologies are used in animation and video production, how they transform production models, and their role in the creative industries.

[Social Media Link](#)



Design Fun

Event Date: 23.12.2025

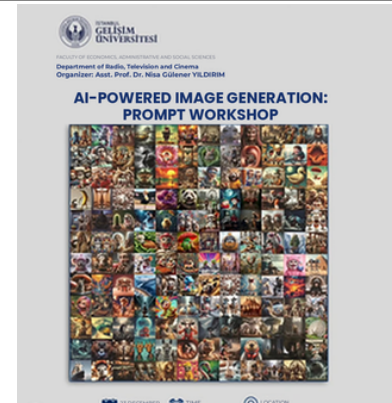
Design Fun is a multidisciplinary event that brings together the creative potential of various design disciplines and aims to develop participants' aesthetic thinking, problem-solving, and original production skills.

AI-Powered Visual Production: Prompt Engineering Workshop

Event Date: 23.12.2025

AI-Powered Visual Production: Prompt Engineering Workshop.

[Social Media Link](#)



Sustainability Meetings with Child Development Specialists: Working as a Child Development Specialist in a Hospital – The Role of Child Development Specialists in Inpatient Units and Clinical Practices

Event Date: 24.12.2025

This event aims to provide information about the professional experiences and practices of child development specialists working in hospital inpatient units.



Sociology Club Iftar Gathering

Event Date: 24.03.2025

The iftar gathering organized by the Sociology Club aims to strengthen solidarity and unity among club members. As an important expression of social solidarity, iftar gatherings bring together individuals from different sociocultural backgrounds and provide opportunities for sharing and social interaction.



Nursing Home Visit

Event Date: 11.04.2025

The nursing home visit aims to develop university students' awareness of social responsibility and increase their sensitivity toward older adults.

Career Journey in the Automotive Industry: The Doğu Oto Experience

Event Date: 24.12.2025

The event aims to introduce career opportunities in the automotive industry, inform participants about the industry's current structure and expectations, and provide guidance for career planning.



Language Seminars

Event Date: 24.12.2025

This event is part of an eight-week seminar series organized to support students in the preparatory program as they prepare for university and academic life with greater awareness, motivation, and competence.

Movie Night

Event Date: 24.12.2025

Movie Night aims to create a welcoming and enjoyable environment where students can relax, connect, and exchange ideas through a shared film-viewing experience.

The event encourages communication, teamwork, and open discussion, helping participants develop creativity and critical thinking skills.

Integrated Master's Degree Information Seminar

Event Date: 30.12.2025

This event aims to provide information about graduate education, particularly integrated master's degree programs.

A Public Health Study: Leprosy (Hansen's Disease) and Its Social Dimensions from a Rural Development Model Perspective

Event Date: 24.12.2025

The event aims to provide information about leprosy, a disease that is relatively unfamiliar to the general public, and raise awareness of its social dimensions and their importance.

[Social Media Link](#)



2025 MasterChef Champion – Sezer Dirican

Event Date: 25.12.2025

This mini workshop, scheduled for December 25, 2025, in the culinary training kitchen, aims to enable Sezer Dirican, a graduate of the Culinary Arts Program at Istanbul Gelisim University Vocational School and the 2025 MasterChef Champion, to share his professional experiences with students.



Reflections on the History of Turkish Civil Aviation

Event Date: 25.12.2025

The primary aim of this live discussion, titled “Reflections on the History of Turkish Civil Aviation,” is to expand students’ intellectual knowledge of Turkish civil aviation history in alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education.

[Social Media Link](#)



RTS467 Short Film Production Project Screening and Discussion

Event Date: 25.12.2025

Organized within the scope of the RTS467 Short Film Production course taught by Assistant Professor Erdem Türkavcı in the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema, this event featured screenings of short films produced by fourth-year students, followed by discussions with the filmmaking teams.

[Social Media Link](#)



Developing Sales Opportunities in E-Commerce

Event Date: 26.12.2025

The event “Developing Sales Opportunities in E-Commerce” aims to examine strategies for increasing businesses’ sales capacity through digital marketplaces, online sales channels, and emerging commerce models.

The Sound of Our Roots, the Rhythm of the Future

Event Date: 26.12.2025

The primary aim of “The Sound of Our Roots, the Rhythm of the Future” is to combine the rich cultural and musical heritage of the Turkic world with contemporary art and technology, presenting university students with an innovative perspective.



Let's Improvise

Event Date: 26.12.2025

This event developed club members' improvisational skills. To achieve this objective, participants received systematic instruction on the theoretical foundations, practical applications, and fundamental techniques of improvisation.



Games Tournament

Event Date: 27.12.2025

The Games Tournament aims to bring students together through enjoyable and competitive games, encouraging social interaction, teamwork, and stress relief.

Club Meet-and-Greet and Gift Exchange Event

Event Date: 29.12.2025

The Club Meet-and-Greet and Gift Exchange Event aims to bring together club members and invited students, allowing them to get to know one another, learn about club activities, and interact in a welcoming social environment.

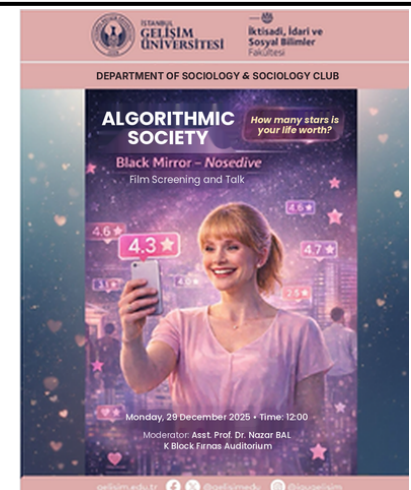


Algorithmic Society: Black Mirror – Nosedive Screening and Discussion

Event Date: 29.12.2025

This event aims to examine the effects of artificial intelligence, algorithms, and digital rating systems on social life, communication practices, and interpersonal relationships through a sociological analysis of the Black Mirror episode "Nosedive."

[Social Media Link](#)



Personal Grooming Training for Cabin Services

Event Date: 29.12.2025

Personal Grooming Training for Civil Aviation Cabin Services.

[Social Media Link](#)



Vision Board Workshop

Event Date: 29.12.2025

Organized by the IGU Young Green Crescent Student Club, this event supported students in exploring their goals, aspirations, and dreams. Participants created vision boards by combining visual representations of their personal goals and ambitions.



Avclar Guidance and Research Center Art Therapy Training

Event Date: 30.12.2025

This event aims to provide psychological counselors with comprehensive training on the theoretical foundations and practical methods of art therapy, enabling them to use creative expression techniques effectively in their professional work with clients.



Occupational Accidents in the Healthcare Sector

Event Date: 30.12.2025

This symposium aims to increase awareness of occupational accident prevention, strengthen employees' understanding of safe working practices, provide information about legal requirements and current occupational health and safety (OHS) practices, and address occupational accident reporting procedures.



4.3.4. Education Outreach Activities Beyond Campus

Istanbul Gelisim University's (IGU) educational activities are not limited to its campus. The university conducts off-campus educational, promotional, and awareness-raising activities in collaboration with schools, public institutions, professional organizations, and industry representatives. Technical visits, visits to museums and institutions, school outreach activities, and field practices constitute the main forms of these initiatives.

These activities are not limited to individual events but are carried out as part of a structured, year-round outreach program. In addition to school visits, the University participated in 36 education fairs held across Türkiye during the last quarter of 2025.

These activities generate benefits in two ways: students have the opportunity to observe the practical applications of their knowledge in real-world working environments, while the communities visited gain direct access to the university's knowledge and expertise. A total of **56** off-campus educational and community engagement activities were conducted throughout 2025. Detailed information on these activities is presented below.

Technical Visit to Istanbul Airport

Event Date: 24–25.12.2025

A technical visit to Istanbul Airport (IGA) was organized under the leadership of Asst. Prof. Fatih Kılıç from the Department of Aviation Management (English) at Istanbul Gelisim University. Students enrolled in Aviation Safety and Security, Aviation English, and related courses participated in the visit.



Expomaritt Exposhipping Istanbul 2025

Event Date: 18.02.2025

The event aims to facilitate participation in Expomaritt Exposhipping Istanbul 2025.

[Social Media Link](#)



Visit to Milat Newspaper and Yeni Birlik Newspaper

Event Date: 26.02.2025

The visit aims to enable students from the Department of New Media and Communication to observe the working environments of media organizations and gain insight into potential employment opportunities in journalism after graduation.



Technical Visit to Turkish Engine Center (TEC)

Event Date: 13.03.2025

A technical visit to Turkish Engine Center, located at Sabiha Gökçen Airport, is scheduled for March 13, 2025.

[Social Media Link](#)



Women's Participation in the Workforce and Their Position in Decision-Making: Hitting Glass Ceilings or Falling from Glass Cliffs?

Event Date: 08.10.2025

This event aims to discuss the barriers women encounter in professional life and the challenges they face in accessing leadership positions.



Technical Visit to AYJET

Event Date: 11.11.2025

The technical visit aims to enable students to observe firsthand how aviation activities covered theoretically in their courses are implemented in real-world operational environments.



3rd International Short Film, Video and Photography Symposium

Event Date: 23.10.2025–26.10.2025

The symposium aims to bring together artists, academics, and researchers working in short films, video, photography, video art, digital games, animation, documentaries, new media documentaries, virtual reality (VR), medium-length films, non-narrative films, and experimental cinema within a theoretical framework.

[Social Media Link](#)



Visit to Borsa Istanbul

Event Date: 30.10.2025

The visit aims to provide students from the Department of Economics and Finance with an opportunity to observe Borsa Istanbul firsthand and obtain direct information about the transactions conducted there.



Technical Visit to İSBAŞ Istanbul Thrace Free Zone Founder and Operator Inc.

Event Date: 22.04.2025

A technical visit was organized to İSBAŞ Istanbul Thrace Free Zone Founder and Operator Inc., an important organization in the fields of industry and foreign trade. During the visit, students observed free zone practices, logistics infrastructure, customs procedures, and investment opportunities firsthand. Industry experts provided information about the organization's operations.



Visit to the Istanbul Harbiye Military Museum

Event Date: 30.04.2025

As the Harbiye Military Museum and Cultural Complex is regarded as one of the world's leading museums due to its extensive and diverse collections, the visit aims to increase students' knowledge and awareness of this cultural heritage.



Technical Visit

Event Date: 29.05.2025

The purpose of this technical visit is to observe firsthand how aviation activities covered theoretically in courses are implemented in real-world operational environments.

[Social Media Link](#)



Visit to Turkish Technic

Event Date: 23.12.2025

This technical visit aims to provide university students with an opportunity to become familiar with Turkish Technic, a leading organization in Türkiye's aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) industry.



University Sports Team Competition – Women's Basketball

Event Date: 24.12.2025

This event is organized to ensure the participation of the Istanbul Gelisim University Women's Basketball Team in a scheduled competition, support the athletic development of team members, increase their competitive experience, and improve overall team performance.

[Social Media Link](#)

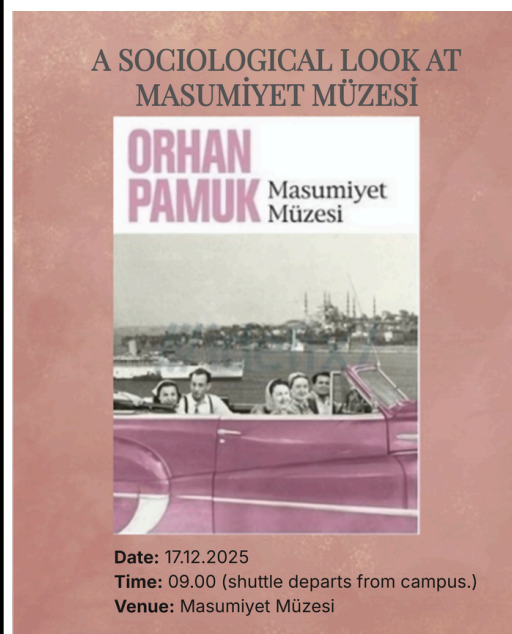


Sociology of Space: Museum of Innocence Visit and Evaluation Workshop

Event Date: 17.12.2025

Organized in collaboration with the Department of Sociology and the Sociology Club, this event aims to enable students to examine sociological themes such as collective memory, cultural space, narrative, everyday life practices, and affectivity through direct observation at the Museum of Innocence.

[Social Media Link](#)



Technical Visit to Microsoft

Event Date: 05.12.2025

This event focuses on examining digital transformation, cloud technologies, and the corporate technology ecosystem at Microsoft Türkiye from the perspective of Management Information Systems.



2nd Türkiye International Artificial Intelligence Film Festival

Event Date: 09.12.2025

Visit to the 2nd Türkiye International Artificial Intelligence Film Festival.



CUBE Teknotur Program

Event Date: 11.12.2025

The CUBE Teknotur Program is an interactive pre-incubation program designed for students interested in entrepreneurship, technology, and innovation. During the program, participants had the opportunity to visit the prototype exhibition, library, event spaces, social areas, shared workstations used by entrepreneurs, offices, cybersecurity laboratories, cleanrooms, and electronics and mechanical workshops.



International SILMO Istanbul Optical Fair 2025

Event Date: 19.11.2025

A technical visit to the International SILMO Optical Fair, an annual event in the field of opticianry, is planned for November 19, 2025.



International Gastronomy Conference

Event Date: 19.11.2025

Students of Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) achieved a significant success at the 22nd International Istanbul Gastronomy Festival, one of Turkey's longest-standing and most prestigious organizations in the field of gastronomy.



Children's Rights and the Value of Children

Event Date: 09.12.2025

A seminar titled "Children's Rights and the Value of Children" was held at Bahçelievler Gökkuşuğı College. Participants received information from academics specializing in the relevant field. A total of 150 people attended the event.



South Korea–Türkiye Cultural and Recreational Exchange at Abdullah Bilgingüllüoğlu Special Education Vocational School

Event Date: 16.01.2025

The event aims to strengthen the social connections of students receiving special education and increase their interactions with individuals from different cultural backgrounds. It also seeks to provide an enjoyable and motivating environment that supports the development of students' skills.

Educational Visit to Yıldız Palace by the Department of Tourist Guiding

Event Date: 23.01.2025

An educational visit to Yıldız Palace was organized to support the theoretical and professional education of students from the Department of Tourist Guiding.

Turkish Aeronautical Association Model Aircraft Training

Event Date: 02.02.2025–09.02.2025

Aviation reflects humanity's fascination with the skies and desire for exploration. As members of the ANKA Club at Istanbul Gelisim University, we share this enthusiasm and organize educational activities to develop our knowledge and skills as future aviation professionals.

Rehabilitation Center Visit and Social Assistance

Event Date: 30.04.2025

The event aims to bring participants together with students with disabilities to promote solidarity, mutual support, and social awareness.

Electricity Program and Electronic Technology Program Technical Visit

Event Date: 02.05.2025

Students from the Electricity and Electronic Technology Programs at Istanbul Gelisim University had the opportunity to observe current industry practices during a technical visit to Omega Elektrik Pano San. Tic. A.Ş.

Student Film Set

Event Date: 05.05.2025–06.05.2025

This special event, entitled “Student Film Set,” provided students with an opportunity to experience the fascinating atmosphere of the film industry firsthand. Participants became part of a real film set, experiencing the cameras, lighting, and excitement of behind-the-scenes production.

Visit to the Spinal Cord Paralytics Association of Türkiye, Sancaklar Mosque, and Mimar Sinan Bridges

Event Date: 06.05.2025

The event involves visits to the Spinal Cord Paralytics Association of Türkiye, Sancaklar Mosque, and Mimar Sinan Bridges to evaluate these locations in terms of accessibility and sustainability.

Technical Visit to Mutlusan Electric Factory_(Mutlusan Pls. Elek. San. Tic. A.Ş.)

Event Date: 07.05.2025

This technical visit was conducted at the production facilities of Mutlusan Elektrik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.



Technical Visit to myTechnic

Event Date: 08.05.2025

The visit aims to introduce Aircraft Technology students to a leading company in the aviation industry and provide professional exposure beyond classroom education.

Technical Visit to Ambarlı Port

Event Date: 08.05.2025

This technical visit focused on the maritime and port industry, one of the major areas of Logistics Management. Through presentations delivered by port employees and direct observations of port operations, participating students gained insights into operational processes and logistics management.

Technical Visit to Boğaziçi Electricity Distribution Çağlayan Operations Directorate

Event Date: 08.05.2025

Students from the Electricity and Electronic Technology Programs at Istanbul Gelisim University participated in a technical visit to the facilities of Boğaziçi Electricity Distribution Inc. (BEDAŞ) to observe current practices in the electricity distribution sector.

An Insight into the Kitchen Industry: Technical Visit to Öztiryakiler

Event Date: 07.05.2025

A technical visit to the Öztiryakiler factory was organized to develop the professional knowledge and skills of Culinary Arts students and increase their awareness of industrial kitchen equipment production processes.



Technical Visit to Turkish Aerospace Industries (TUSAŞ)

Event Date: 22.05.2025

This technical visit aims to provide university students with an opportunity to become familiar with Turkish Aerospace Industries (TUSAŞ), one of Türkiye's leading organizations in the aerospace industry.

Practical Short Film Set Experience

Event Date: 27.05.2025

This event was organized to enable students to experience the operations of an active film set established.

Technical Visit

Event Date: 29.05.2025

The purpose of this technical visit is to observe firsthand how aviation activities covered theoretically in courses are implemented in real-world operational environments.

Technical Visit to İGA Istanbul Airport

Event Date: 12.06.2025

Organized by the Department of Aviation Management at Istanbul Gelisim University, this technical visit aims to provide students with direct exposure to the aviation industry and an opportunity to observe airport operations firsthand.

Taking the First Step on a Career Journey with WediaCorp

Event Date: 19.06.2025

In 2024, an External Stakeholder Cooperation Protocol was signed between WediaCorp and the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema within the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences at Istanbul Gelisim University.

Technical Visit to Turkish Technic

Event Date: 15.10.2025

Aviation and defense are among Türkiye's strategic industries and have experienced significant growth in recent years.

Advertising Department Visit to SONEO Digital Advertising Agency

Event Date: 16.10.2025

The event involves a visit to SONEO Digital Advertising Agency with students from the Advertising Department and other interested participants.

Erasmus Days Seminar

Event Date: 16.10.2025

The seminar focuses on students sharing their Erasmus+ experiences.

Technical Visit to Çamlıca Tower (Kule Inc.)

Event Date: 30.04.2025

Students from the Electricity and Electronic Technology Programs at Istanbul Gelisim University observed current applications in the electrical and electronics industries during a technical visit to Çamlıca Tower.

Art Therapy

Event Date: 06.11.2025

A seminar titled “Art Therapy” was held at Sainte Pulchérie French High School. Participants received information from academics specializing in the relevant field.

A total of 80 people attended the event.

Exploring Urban Spaces in Istanbul Through Heritage and Tradition

Event Date: 10.11.2025

This event was designed for undergraduate students in the Department of English Language and Literature to experience concepts explored in their courses, including culture, heritage, tradition, and the relationship between people and places, within a real urban environment.

Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS) System

Event Date: 21.10.2025

A seminar titled “Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS) System” was held at Avcılar Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School.

Participants received information from academics specializing in the relevant field.

A total of 200 people attended the event.

Introduction to the Civil Aviation and Cabin Services Program

Event Date: 10.12.2025

A seminar titled “Introduction to the Civil Aviation and Cabin Services Program” was held at Halit Aray Anatolian High School.

Participants received information from academics specializing in the relevant field.

A total of 100 people attended the event.

Technical Visit to NADMEX Disaster Management Fair and Summit

Event Date: 05.12.2025

This technical visit aims to enable students to observe current practices, technological innovations, and industry developments in disaster management firsthand.

Technical Visit to VEMEX Vehicle, Vehicle-Mounted Equipment and Construction Machinery Fair

Event Date: 05.12.2025

VEMEX is a professional industrial exhibition showcasing heavy-duty vehicles, construction machinery, vehicle-mounted equipment, and the latest technological developments in the sector.

Introduction to Software Engineering and Psychology Departments

Event Date: 10.12.2025

A seminar titled “Introduction to Software Engineering and Psychology Departments” was held at the Esenyurt Continuing Education Center.

Participants received information from academics specializing in the relevant fields.

A total of 300 people attended the event.

Intervention, Interviewing, and Legal Reporting Procedures in School-Based Sexual Abuse Cases

Event Date: 11.12.2025

A seminar titled “Intervention, Interviewing, and Legal Reporting Procedures in School-Based Sexual Abuse Cases” was held at the Gebze Guidance and Research Center.

Participants received information from academics specializing in the relevant field.

A total of 150 people attended the event.

Stars of Food

Event Date: 12.12.2025

The event aims to increase students’ awareness of food science and technology by encouraging their participation in contemporary academic and industry events, enabling them to observe innovative practices firsthand, and helping them develop interdisciplinary perspectives.

Art Therapy

Event Date: 13.12.2025

A seminar titled “Art Therapy” was held at TED College in Çorlu, Tekirdağ.

Participants received information from academics specializing in the relevant field.

A total of 60 people attended the event.

22nd International Istanbul Gastronomy Festival

Event Date: 17.12.2025

Participation in the 22nd International Istanbul Gastronomy Festival aims to provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in gastronomy at an international level, support their professional development, and observe innovations in the industry firsthand.

[Istanbul Airport Management and Apron Visit](#)

Event Date: 18.12.2025

The primary objective of this visit is to enable members of the Skynet Club to examine the operational management, advanced technologies, and engineering practices behind Istanbul Airport (İGA), one of the world's major international aviation hubs.

[University Sports Team Competition – Men's Football](#)

Event Date: 18.12.2025

The event involves the planning and coordination required for students to participate in a preparatory football match scheduled for December 15, 2025.

[The Psychology of the Artist: Visit to the Van Gogh: In Pursuit of Light Exhibition](#)

Event Date: 19.12.2025

An educational visit to the exhibition Van Gogh: In Pursuit of Light was organized within the scope of the Psychology of Art course.

[Sports Psychology](#)

Event Date: 26.12.2025

A seminar titled “Sports Psychology” was held at Naim Süleymanoğlu Sports High School. Participants received information from academics specializing in the relevant field. A total of 100 people attended the event.

4.3.5. Lifelong Learning Access Policy

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) does not tolerate discrimination based on social differences such as language, religion, race, color, religious denomination, gender, nationality, ethnic origin, geographical region, belief, or disability status. This approach applies not only to students but also to all individuals who benefit from lifelong learning activities in line with the university's mission of serving society.

Within this framework:

- **Equality Policy:** All forms of discrimination are rejected, and an inclusive learning environment is provided for everyone.
- **Education Policy:** Lifelong learning programs, including certificate programs, seminars, and courses, are organized for both university students and the wider community.
- **Equal Opportunity Policy:** Paid and free services are offered to support the personal and professional development of all individuals.



Furthermore, Istanbul Gelisim University fully complies with Article 10 of the Constitution of the Republic of Türkiye, which establishes the principle of Equality Before the Law, and Higher Education Law No. 2547. Article 5 of this law includes ensuring equality of opportunities and resources among the fundamental principles of higher education and assigns universities the responsibility of contributing to society's lifelong learning needs.

Therefore, the university's policies on access to lifelong learning are aligned not only with its internal regulations but also with the national legal framework. Through these policies and its commitment to legal compliance, the university seeks to strengthen lifelong learning environments that are accessible, inclusive, and provide equal opportunities for everyone.

4.4. First-Generation Students

The total number of students who started undergraduate programs at IGU in 2025 was **8,686**. Of these students, **7,719** are identified as first-generation students. A first-generation student is defined as a student who reports being the first person in their immediate family to attend university at any level.

4.4.1. Proportion of First-Generation Students

As of 2025, **88.9%** of students entering undergraduate programs at IGU were first-generation students. This high proportion demonstrates the university's inclusive mission and commitment to promoting equal opportunities for individuals whose access to higher education has historically been limited.

The figure below illustrates the proportion of first-generation students among those who started undergraduate programs in 2025.

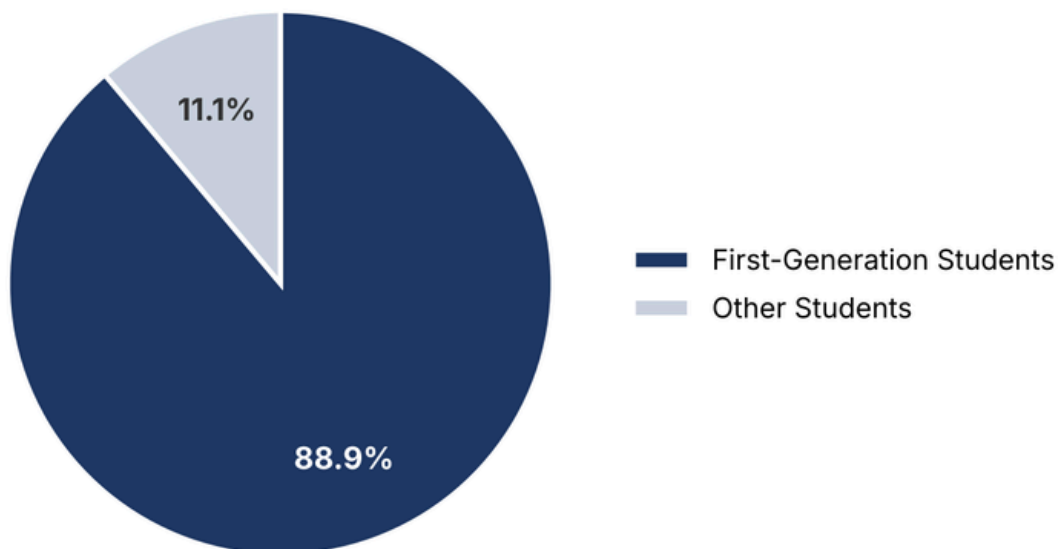


Figure 3. Proportion of First-Generation Students



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