

MARITIME AND PORT MANAGEMENT

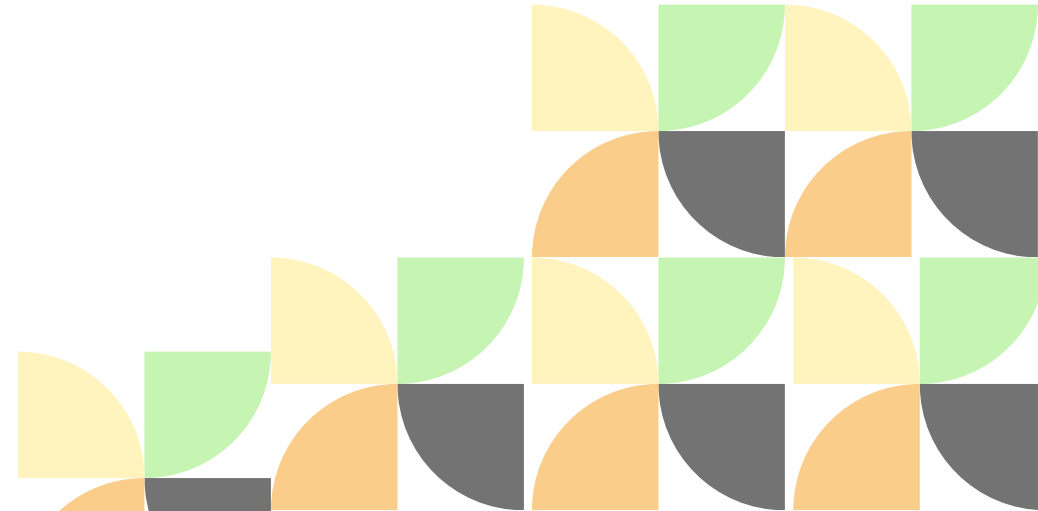
Istanbul Gelisim University
Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School

“*Our program meets the need for qualified intermediate staff in the maritime sector with a continuous development approach. It is an effective program for gaining practical knowledge and competencies from the perspective of international trade and maritime transportation relations.*”

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Head of the Maritime and Port Management Program



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The Aim of the Program

The need for qualified intermediate staff in the maritime sector is increasing in our country, a peninsula surrounded by seas on three sides, due to the advantages provided by its geographical location and the rise in foreign trade volume. The primary goal of our program is to contribute to meeting the growing demand for skilled workers in the maritime industry.



The advantages of our country's geographical location, along with the investments made, have led to a continuous increase in our maritime trade fleet capacity, the volume of cargo at our ports, the construction, maintenance, and repair of ships at shipyards, and the volume of agency services provided to ships.



Future of the Program

As an interdisciplinary program, the Maritime and Port Management Program aims to train qualified interns with both technical and business knowledge of the maritime sector based on the importance of the details of the business. In line with this objective, our students in the first year receive basic pre-graduate teaching courses as well as sector entry courses in the second year, with detailed sectoral courses. In addition, our students enhance their sectoral knowledge and insight through both their mandatory 30-day internships and various seminars, lectures, technical tours, etc. organized by the Maritime Student Club.



Curriculum Information

Istanbul Gelişim University, Istanbul Gelişim Vocational School, Maritime and Port Management Program, has a standard duration of two academic years for completion, with a minimum total credit requirement of 120 ECTS credits depending on the student workload.

In the first two semesters, students are required to take common courses offered by our vocational school and introductory courses relevant to the field. Starting from the third semester, the focus shifts towards professional courses, where students begin to take both mandatory courses necessary for their profession and elective courses.



Academic Staff



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Sectoral Collaborations

Our university places great importance on collaborating with public, private sector, and civil society organizations in its pursuit of excellence in education and research. These collaborations enable us to build a stronger future together by sharing knowledge and resources, and working towards common goals.



Internship

Our students progress in their career journeys by completing a 30-day summer internship at the end of their second or fourth semester, necessary for graduation.



Career Opportunities

Our graduates find employment opportunities primarily in Ship Management, Ship Agency, Forwarder Operations, and Port Operations. These fields offer highly attractive career advancement opportunities, especially for qualified middle-level personnel. Additionally, the interdisciplinary nature of the program also opens up job opportunities in the maritime departments of logistics and foreign trade businesses.



Activities

Our university and program not only focus on acquiring knowledge and skills but also contribute to students' development towards becoming individuals who can create their own impact and benefit society. Our students have opportunities to enhance their skills in various workshops, learn through festivals, raise awareness through social responsibility projects, and participate in memorable events. They also have chances to showcase themselves in competitions. These activities foster collaboration, teamwork skills, and provide career opportunities.

The activities conducted are as follows:

- Workshops
- Festivals
- Trips
- Seminars
- Symposiums
- Exhibitions
- Social Responsibility Projects
- Talks
- Sustainable Events





Double Major Opportunities

The purpose of the double major program is to enable students who excel in their major programs, with a minimum GPA of 2.90 out of 4.00 and ranking within the top 20% of their undergraduate program, to pursue a second major and earn an additional diploma free of charge.



Erasmus+ Program

Through Erasmus+, the European Union's grant program for education, youth, and sports, our students have access to various opportunities abroad such as education, training, internships, professional development, and youth activities based on widespread learning.



Research Centers

20 different application and research centers conduct innovative, technological, and sociological studies across various fields within our university. Additionally, thematic research groups contribute to science in 10 different areas ranging from food to construction, automotive to healthcare.

The IGU Technology Transfer Office has been established to provide necessary information and guidance for academics, researchers, students, and alumni to initiate their own ventures. It actively listens to all students saying "I Have a Project" and provides every opportunity to bring these projects to life.



Workshops, Laboratories and Studios

- 6 PC Computer Laboratories MAC
- Computer Laboratory





DGS Course

Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School organizes the Vertical Transfer Examination (DGS) Course for our students free of charge every year. In the course, topics for DGS, especially basic mathematics and geometry, are covered.

In our course organized for second year students of our vocational school, our students can register and prepare for DGS free of charge by applying on the announced dates.



English Course

Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, which operates with the aim of increasing the human equipment of our students within the framework of its vision of continuous development, opens vocational English courses for our students. The courses aim to provide an education based on social sciences and natural sciences. In the courses, our students' basic English knowledge is reinforced by working on field-specific English texts.

Our English courses are completely free of charge and contribute to increasing the human capital of our students.



IGU from Alumni Perspective



Merve YOLCU

Maritime and Port Management
Program Graduate

I am currently working actively as a 4th Officer on dry cargo ships, adding to my knowledge and experience in both land and sea sectors. The pioneers of my knowledge in both sectors are my dear professors and the opportunities provided by my university. Thank you for being curious about our graduates' thoughts.



Let's Learn
Together

Let's
Discover
Together

Let's Connect
to the World!

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