

## Associate degree advice for those applying for additional quota

Asst. Prof. Dr. İsmail Cem Ay, who gave information about the associate degree secondary education programs as the applications for the vacant quotas after the placement results of the 2020 Higher Education Institutions Exam (YKS), said, “In terms of both being a little lower in points and creating a suitable time for students to work, students may turn to evening education. In this way, they can both reinforce their knowledge and increase their chances of finding a job by using these experiences after graduation.”

According to the placement results of the 2020 Higher Education Institutions Exam (YKS), 349 thousand 785 students were placed in the 380 thousand 172 total associate degree quotas, and 30.387 quotas remained empty. Additional preferences applications for vacant quotas have started. Applications can be made until September 23.

“NO ANY DIFFERENCE”

Asst. Prof. Dr. İsmail Cem Ay, Director of Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, who gave information about the associate degree secondary education programs, said: “There is no difference between formal education and evening education in terms of the course and content of the courses.”

“THEY HAVE EQUAL CONDITIONS”

Director of Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School Asst. Prof. Dr. İsmail Cem Ay, who said that the only important difference of associate degree programs is the course hours, said: “In formal education, classes are usually held during the daytime, while in evening classes in evening classes. There is no difference between the courses offered in evening education and formal education. Evening education and formal education students have equal conditions.”

“THEY CAN INCREASE THEIR CHANCES OF FINDING A JOB”

Stating that all graduates will have the same diploma and title, Ay said: “In terms of both being a little lower in points and creating suitable time for the students to work, students may turn to evening education. In this way, they can both reinforce their knowledge and increase their chances of finding a job by using these experiences after graduation.”

İsmail Cem Ay continued as follows:

“In formal education, internships can only be done in the summer period, while evening education students can do their internships and attend evening schools in the summer term in addition to the summer term.”

## **Visit from the university to the consulate of Uzbekistan**

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Vice Rector for Quality and Accreditation Prof. Dr. Nail Öztaş and IGU Head of Corporate Communication and Promotion Department Bülent Değirmenci visited the Consul General of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Istanbul, Amirsaid Agzamhodcaev, and Çokay Koçar, a representative of the Uzbekistan diaspora, in his office.

## **UZBEK YOUNGSTERS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ISTANBUL FOR EDUCATION**

Reminding that in accordance with international studies it has signed cooperation agreements with 132 universities and international organizations, Istanbul Gelisim University announced that it has more than 2 thousand foreign students from 82 different countries. In the statement made by the university about the visit it was stated that the visit was made to strengthen historical and cultural ties between Turkey and Uzbekistan, increase the dialogue of Uzbek and Turkish youth. Also, Uzbek youth were invited to Istanbul to receive education at all levels of higher education.

## **TRAINING FOR PRIVATE SECTOR AND PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES**

In the meeting, it was stated that cooperation with the private sector and public institutions besides higher education was discussed, and it was also stated that training activities could be carried out online or face-to-face with the private sector and public representatives in Uzbekistan.