

ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY





## ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABILITY STATUS REPORT

Goals, Targets, Policies, Actions, Rankings, Studies



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#### ABOUT ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY

As a higher education institution, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU)'s main policy is to establish and maintain an education system that enables the acquisition of the knowledge and skills needed to ensure dissemination of perceptions, values, attitudes and behaviors towards the concept of sustainability in this transformation process that societies are in for a sustainable world.

#### **Mission and Vision**

As Istanbul Gelisim University, we have the vision of being one of the World Universities that produce value for continuous IMPROVEMENT.

#### Vision

To be one of the WORLD UNIVERSITIES that produce value for continuous IMPROVEMENT.

#### Mission

Gelisim's goal is to add value to the city, society and humanity,
Education, research and community service practices compose its vital duties; while,
Leading competent people and those who use the resources effectively and accountably for a world,
In which goodness, fairness and sustainability are integrated;
Simply believing in research ethics and freedom in its activities,
Internalizing a quality and tolerance atmosphere and,

**M**astering in physical, social, cultural, psychological and digital realms, GELISIM keeps on improving.

IGU Mission and Vision

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

In 2008, the "Gelisim Education Culture Health and Social Service Foundation", which attempted to establish a Vocational School named "Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School", started its education life with the Vocational School established on 14 June 2008 by the Ministry of National Education and the Council of Ministers.

With the law numbered 6114, Istanbul Gelisim University was established on February 17, 2011 with the step taken to become a "world university", and it continues the academic year 2022-2023 with an Institute of Graduate Studies, 6 Faculties, 2 Vocational Schools and 2 Schools. Istanbul Gelisim University, which grows every year with solid steps taken with the aim of becoming a university that has a voice in the world, is one of the most preferred universities among Turkey's foundation universities.

A total of 65 programs of Istanbul Gelisim University, which cooperates with leading institutions in its field and attaches great importance to internationalization in order to achieve global success, have been thoroughly examined and accredited by international delegations appointed by German, British and American accreditation institutions such as AQAS, AHPGS, ABET and PEARSON. Having achieved the success of being the university with the most accredited programs in Turkey, Istanbul Gelisim University has attracted worldwide attention with the steps it has taken to become international.

IGU advocates that higher education is the most important tool for sustainable development. Today, IGU offers education and training opportunities to its national and international students with 6 faculties, 2 Schools, 2 vocational schools, 70 bachelor's programs, 61 associate degree daytime programs, 34 associate degree evening programs, besides 33 thesis / 33 non-thesis graduate programs, and 7 doctoral programs. Cooperating with more than 130 world universities, Istanbul Gelisim University also motivates its associate degree, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students to become international.



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## ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY FACULTIES



#### • Faculty of Dentistry

#### Faculty of Economics, Administrative & Social Sciences

Economics & Finance (TR/ENG) **Public Relations & Publicity** Aviation Management (TR/ENG) English Language & Literature (ENG) Business Administration (TR/ENG) Logistics Management (TR/ENG) Psychology (TR/ENG) Radio, Television & Cinema Advertising Political Science & Public Administration Political Science & Int. Relations (TR/ENG) Sociology Tourism Guidance Turkish Language & Literature International Trade & Finance (TR/ENG) International Trade & Business New Media & Communication Management Information Systems

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Gastronomy & Culinary Arts Graphic Design Interior Design Interior Architecture & Environmental Design(TR/ENG) Communication & Design Radio, Television & Cinema

#### Faculty of Engineering & Architecture

Computer Engineering Electrical & Electronics Eng. (TR/ENG) Industrial Engineering Civil Engineering (TR/ENG) Mechatronics Engineering Architecture (TR/ENG) Aeronautical Engineering (TR/ENG) Software engineering

#### Faculty of Health Sciences

Nutrition & Dietetics (TR/ENG) Child Development (TR/ENG) Speech & Language Therapy Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation (TR/ENG) Nursing (TR/ENG) Audiology Perfusion Healthcare Management Social Service

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## **SCHOOLS & VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS**

#### 😱 School of Foreign Languages

#### School of Physical Education & Sports

Coaching Training (TR/ENG) Exercise & Sport Sciences Exercise & Sports for Disabled Recreation Sports Management

#### 🚯 Istanbul Gelisim Vocational Schools

Justice Cooking **Banking & Insurance** Computer Aided Design & Animation **Computer Programming Computer Technologies** Information Security Technologies Marine & Port Management Foreign Trade **Electrics Electronics Technology** Food Technology **Graphic Design Public Relations & Advertisement** Air Logistics Technology of Hybrid & Electric Vehicles Interior Design Human Resources Management Construction Technology Occupational Health & Safety Logistics Machinery Mechatronics Fashion Design Automotive Technology Pastry & Bakery Radio & Television Programming Civil Aviation Transport Management (TR/ENG) Civil Aviation Cabin Services (TR/ENG) Sports Management **Tourism Guidance** Aircraft Technology **Flight Operations Management Applied English Translation** Web Design & Coding

#### Vocational School of Health Services

Oral & Dental Health **Operating Room Services** Anesthesia **Biomedical Device Technology** Child Development Dental Prosthesis Technology Dialysis Electroneurophysiology Physiotherapy Food Quality Control & Analysis First & Emergency Aid Laboratory Technology Audiometry Opticianry Orthopedic Prosthesis & Orthotics Autopsy Assistant Training Pathology Laboratory Techniques Podology Radiotherapy Hair Care & Beauty Services Management of Health Institutions Medical Documentation & Secretarial Medical Imaging Techniques Medical Laboratory Techniques

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## **Our Perception of Sustainability**

#### **Purpose of Report**

IGU Sustainability Status Report has been prepared to evaluate the status of studies, goals and policies in the field. IGU has continued its sustainability initiatives since its establishment in 2008. This report covers IGU's sustainability studies carried out in 2022 and before.



## Reporting of Goals and Policies Sustainable Development Goals-SDG Goals, Targets and Policies





The fact that poverty is both a national, regional and global problem and taking micro-level steps to solve this problem with a global perspective is one of the situations frequently emphasized by the United Nations (UN). Our university, especially with a global perspective, acts with the understanding of development-oriented education at the micro level, and acts together with the young and entrepreneurial generation in the fight against poverty.

## ACTIONS

#### Social Responsibility Research and Application Center-SSUAM

IGU SSUAM aims to conduct or have others to conduct research and applications on social responsibility issues, and to announce the results to the public.

#### **Career Center**

It is aimed to bring highly qualified individuals equipped with knowledge and skills to social life, and by this way, to contribute to the development of quality of life by making a significant difference.

#### **Our Scholarship Opportunities**

By IGU, scholarship opportunities such as 100%, 50%, 25% scholarship, preference scholarship, trustee scholarship, sibling scholarship, success scholarship, R&D and International Baccalaureate Scholarship are provided.

#### **Entrepreneurship Trainings**

For our students, who want to be entrepreneurs and start their own business; it is aimed to have information about entrepreneurship processes, support and incentives, establishment stage, business types, establishment procedures, e-commerce platforms and registration to platforms, KOSGEB incentives, and project writing processes to benefit from incentives.

#### **IGU Entrepreneurship Program**

#### Business Establishment Support for Sustainable and Innovative Ideas

It is aimed to provide financial and technical support in order to support the projects and initiatives of our students.

**IGU Four Awareness** 



# **2 ZERO HUNGER**

#### End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

With the increase in the world population, the sustainable use of scarce resources and the direct access of individuals to healthy food sources are the two most fundamental issues in the fight against hunger. Being aware of these two facts, our University takes steps to ensure clean and healthy nutrition and its dissemination in society.

## ACTIONS

#### Policy of Waste Management and Reducing Environmentally Harmful Products

With the waste management policy, it is aimed to reduce the generation of waste, and reduce the use of natural resources and to ensure waste management through ways such as reuse, recycling and recovery of wastes.

#### **Sustainable Nutrition Education - Nutrition and Dietetics**

Trainings are provided for the acquisition of sustainable eating habits and raising awareness. You can find examples of the courses offered at our university from the links below.

SYY349-Sustainability in Health Services BEY241-Nutrition Ethics and Counseling BEY243-Introduction to Community Nutrition BEY246-Nutrition in Community Health BEY347-Assessment of Nutritional Status in the Community

#### Food Facilities - Gastronomy and Culinary Arts

By IGU Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department, the approaches on preventing waste, waste management and protecting biodiversity have been shared.

**Biodiversity, Waste and Waste Management** 



# **3 GOOD HEALTH & WELL-BEING**

### Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

The approach that healthy living is the fundamental right of every individual and that successful development can be achieved with healthy societies is frequently emphasized in the reports of the UN. Has the aim of ensuring every individual in the society enjoys fundamental rights, our university has an effort to ensure this by taking steps both inside and outside the institution.



## ACTIONS

#### Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Ranking

Our university has been ranked 12th in the category of "Good Health and Well-Being" in Turkey.

#### **Disabled Counseling and Coordination Unit Directiv**

To regulate the structuring and working principles of the Unit in order to take the necessary measures and make arrangements in this direction in order to facilitate the education life of the disabled students studying at Istanbul Gelisim University since 2015. Engelli Danışma ve Koordinasyon Birimi Yönergesi / https://engelsiz.gelisim.edu.tr/tr

#### IGU Oral and Dental Health Application and Research Center (ADSUAM) Merkezi (ADSUAM)

ADSUAM, with its strong academic staff, aims to progress as an innovative and reference institution, which increases the quality of oral and dental health treatment services and able to respond to the needs in this field at an international level, in a clinical environment with advanced technological infrastructure, and to become a world brand in its field.

#### IGU ADSUAM / IGU Faculty of Dentistry

#### Smoke Free Campus

As of 2018, the "Smoke-Free Campus" practice has been started in the buildings and outdoor areas of all IGU campuses.

#### **Smoke Free Campus Practice**

Smoke Free, Alcohol Free, Drug Free, Healthy and Hygienic Campus Policy

IGU Directorate of Health, Culture and Sports (SKS) - Medical Facilities At Rectorate Building / Faculty of Applied Sciences-Faculty of Health Sciences-Health Services Vocational School; there is 1 Nurse and 1 Psychologist.

https://sksdb.gelisim.edu.tr



Within the scope of the United Nations "Quality Education" goal, it focuses on increasing the number of young people with high technical skills and vocational education levels, while prioritizing access to educational opportunities for everyone. Especially in today's world where poverty is a serious obstacle to accessible education, Istanbul Gelisim University follows an education policy open to all segments of our society, including vulnerable groups, with scholarship opportunities.

On the other hand, activities are carried out in relation to the integrated education system that combines the dynamism of the youth and the technical skills of our qualified academic staff and their expertise in vocational education

#### **Education Policy**

Our University started to implement the education policies at associate, undergraduate and graduate levels in 2018.

#### **THE Impact Ranking**

Our university has been ranked 16th in the world in the field of "Quality Education". In Turkey, it achieved the 1st rank. This success is for the last 3 years.

#### Accreditations

It covers the determination and implementation of education policies according to the standards set by internationally recognized institutions.

#### International Accreditations International Accreditation Certificates International Accredited Programs

#### IGU Continuing Education Center (SEM) Lifelong Learning

Focusing on lifelong education and professional life needs; it provides modern and privileged education and training services with its modern, contemporary education and training environment, well-qualified and experienced instructors having academic and professional knowledge. https://sem.gelisim.edu.tr/

#### **Peer Mentor Students**

Comprised of students who have strong communication skills and are prone to teamwork, this is a program run by IGU Career Center for department leader students who take an active role in career center studies, produce and implement projects, and are in contact with both the sector and their peers.



#### **Peer Mentoring Program Project**

Peer Mentoring Program IGU Student Clubs

There are 82 active student clubs that are coordinated by IGU SKS and established for specific purposes by our students and academic staff.

#### 2021-2022 Events List

2020-2021 Events List

#### **Sustainability Courses**

It covers trainings and courses for Sustainable Development Goals at our University.

#### **IGU General Information System**

#### Alumni Tracking System

It is aimed to determine the employment areas, graduate profiles and institutional capacity of the students who have completed their education.

**IGU Alumni Portal** 



With the idea that it is possible to reduce gender inequalities, especially by ensuring the participation of women in education life and employment fields, this problem is directly combated by both our students studying at our University and our female staff having work values.

#### ACTIONS

#### **Gender Equality Policy**

With the mission of education, research and advocacy, policies that aiming to develop remedial policies for ensuring gender equality between women and men and removing the obstacles in front of women's career development due to prejudices created by established social roles were implemented in 2018.

#### Gender Equality Policy Women and Disadvantaged Student Support Policy Alumni Tracking System

It is aimed to determine the employment areas, graduate profiles and institutional capacity of the students who have completed their education.

#### IGU Alumni Portal System





The UN has stated that equitable and sustainable use of natural resources, as well as direct access to clean water for all, are some of the global problems. In this direction, it is expected that responsibilities will be assumed by each stakeholder in taking steps.

Our university also fulfills the necessary responsibility, by raising awareness in the public with the necessary reports, especially on the reuse of waste water, and exhibits proactive interventions with studies.

#### ACTIONS

#### Drinking Water Areas – Policy of Waste Management and Reduction of Environmentally Harmful Products

Waste management policy, which is a set of strategies, including short and long-term programs and policies, prepared to ensure waste management in an environmentally friendly manner, was put into practice in 2018.

#### Policy of Waste Management and Reduction of Environmentally Harmful Products

#### Water Management and Consumption

Since 2020, it has been carrying out studies on clean water and sanitation in line with the UN-SDG with the vision of a sustainable future in cooperation with stakeholders within the policies implemented in campus areas.

#### Water Management



# AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Ensuring environmentally friendly energy supply with low carbon emissions is one of the tools to be used by the UN in solving climate problems. In line with this awareness, our University both accepts the use of renewable resources in the buildings both in the campus and outside the campus as a policy, and also takes the necessary initiatives.

#### ACTIONS

#### **THE Impact Ranking Results**

Our University has been ranked 4th in the category of Affordable and Clean Energy in Turkey. It has received Renewable Energy Source Guarantee System Certificate.

#### **Renewable Energy Source Guarantee Certificate**

#### **Policies and Current Statistics**

Policies including resource determination, efficient use of resources within the institution and assessment of the same were implemented in 2022.

#### **Environmental policy**

#### **Smart Building Campus**

Our University, which is on the way to become a university that produces its own needs; for building a Solar Power System for electricity generation

#### SDG 7 2021 Report

## Carbon Footprint and Policy of Carbon Emission and Nature Conservation

The approaches, which were determined by our University as the basic principle of raising awareness of the society and ensuring the transformation within itself in order to protect nature and ensure the sustainability of the environment, started to be implemented in 2018.

#### Policy of Carbon Emission and Nature Conservation



#### ACTIONS

#### **Decent Work and Fair Pay Policy**

Fair, objective, appreciating high performance, competitive, rewarding and motivating criteria are taken into consideration. In pricing; language, race, color, gender, political opinion, belief, religion, sect, age, physical disability and similar features are not accepted as criteria and no discrimination is applied.

#### **Decent Work and Fair Pay Policy**

#### **Policy against Wage Discrimination**

#### **Human Resources Policy**

Our University has formed a team with happy employees who embody the corporate culture, productivity, job satisfaction and high motivation. Believing that these features will lead to success in the field of education and training, it aims high success.

#### https://www.ik.gelisim.edu.tr

#### Higher Education Council (YÖK)'s Minimum Criteria

National standards are taken as a basis in determining the minimum requirements for the personnel who will work as academic staff.

#### YÖK's Minimum Criteria

Foundation-Public Universities Foundation Universities Evaluation Report

## **B** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Despite being included in the means of production, the unfairness of the labor-wage balance is one of the main problems of most employers and workers engaged in economic activities. The working principles and wage policies of our academic and administrative staff working at our University are established in line with the standards determined by the national legislation and the International Labor Organization.





### **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



The neo-liberal approach, that regional development will be possible with high added value successful industrialization policies including high technology is suggested by the UN and its suborganizations. In accordance with these suggestions, our University has been taking exemplary steps in terms of providing financial, technical and capacity-enhancing support to young entrepreneurs in line with expanding youth employment areas and integrating these areas with high-tech components.

#### ACTIONS

#### IGU Technology Development Center (TEKMER)-KOSGEB Collaboration

The aim of the TEKMER support program is to establish and operate structures that will provide services to ensure the establishment and maintenance of enterprises in line with national plans and programs, with cooperation between actors in the entrepreneurship ecosystem. https://tekmer.gelisim.edu.tr/en/administrative-homepage

#### IGU Scientific Research Projects Application and Research Center

Ensuring the dissemination of research projects that will benefit our country and encouraging interdisciplinary cooperation. https://bapk.gelisim.edu.tr/en/administrative-homepage

#### Number of R&D Laboratories

It has high-tech laboratories in order to translate the theoretical knowledge of all departments into practice. There are 138 laboratories, workshops and studios in total. https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/content/laboratories

#### **Number of Patents**

https://kalite.gelisim.edu.tr/en/administrative-news-igu-became-the-patent-application-champion-in-the-first-half-of-6239



#### ACTIONS

#### **Equal Opportunities Policy**

The fundamental policy of the University enables the establishment of an education system based on equality of opportunity which provides opportunities, removes obstacles, andb which is libertarian, egalitarian, safe, effective, participatory, accountable, quality and people-oriented.

#### **Equal Opportunities Policy**

#### Women and Disadvantaged Student Support Policy

Establishment and operation of an education system that takes steps towards the needs of disadvantaged individuals at the university in which races, languages, colors, religions, sects and genders act with an equal and unifying understanding is the basic policy of the University adopted since 2018.

#### Women and Disadvantaged Student Support Policy Respect for Diversity Policy

The University explicitly addresses the social, ethical and religious dimensions of the problems it encounters in education, research and service. The University is guided in all its activities by a fundamental concern for justice, equality and dignity of all people.

#### **Respect for Diversity Policy**

#### **Disabled Counseling and Coordination Unit Directive**

It regulates the structuring and working principles of the Disabled Counseling and Coordination Unit in order to take the necessary precautions and make arrangements in order to facilitate the education life of disabled students studying in Istanbul Gelisim University.

#### Disabled Counseling and Coordination Unit Directive Our Scholarship/Internship and Employment Opportunities

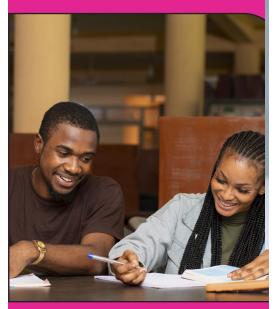
Scholarship opportunities such as 100%, 50%, 25% and preference scholarship, trustee scholarship, sibling scholarship, success scholarship, R&D and International Baccalaureate Scholarship are provided.

#### **IGU Scholarship Opportunities**



# **10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES

One of the priority issues by the UN is to ensure fundamental rights and freedoms for all, with the fair participation of vulnerable groups, which have become much more prominent with globalization, in social and economic life. With an effort to provide an equal and fair education and working space for everyone, our University actively takes actions to provide the necessary support, while producing solutions especially for the problems faced by vulnerable groups.



## **11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Studies conducted by the UN and its Affiliates show that 65% of the world's population will live in cities in the future. In this context, the city and urbanization phenomena become more important for a metropolitan city like Istanbul. Since the campuses of our University are in a metropolitan city like Istanbul, it directly contributes to these two phenomena with the projects it creates at the institutional level.

#### **Istanbul Studies UAM**

Projects and activities related to smart cities, planned urbanization and high tech manufacturing are carried out. https://sctuam.gelisim.edu.tr

#### **Carbon Neutral Campus**

The activities carried out by our University regarding the construction of environmentally friendly, smart and green buildings and campuses, as well as landscaping, are reported.

#### https://thk.gelisim.edu.tr/tr/idari-icerik-surdurulebilir-kampus-calismalari

https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/news/another-contribution-from-igu-to-sustainability-and-environmental-awareness

#### **Remote Access to the Library**

In accordance with our license agreement with electronic libraries and databases used in our University, access to databases can be provided from outside the campus with proxy settings.

#### https://kddb.gelisim.edu.tr/tr/idari-duyuru-vekil-sunucu-proxy-sistemimizyenilendi

News about climate change https://kddb.gelisim.edu.tr/en/administrativeannouncement-istanbul-gelisim-university-library-proxy-server-renewed

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#### **Low Emission Vehicles**

Projects are being developed for eco-friendly technological tools for the future. https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/announcement/flying-car-%E2%80%9Ctusi%E2%80%9D-makes-debut-in-teknofest



#### ACTIONS

#### Policy of Waste Management and Reducing Environmentally Harmful Products

Waste management policy aims to reduce the use of natural resources and to ensure waste management through ways such as reducing waste generation, besides reuse, recycling and recovery of wastes.

#### Policy of Waste Management and Reducing Environmentally Harmful Products Sustainable Supply and Supplier Policies

From 2018 until now, in purchase of all goods and services needed, it prioritizes social, economic and environmental issues, by applying sustainable procurement principles based on high ethical standards, within the framework of a professional and qualified procurement policy.

#### **Sustainable Supply and Supplier Policy**

**Respect for Diversity Policy** 

## 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



The UN attaches importance to the fact that the production, logistics and consumption of a service within its supply chains are reversible and at the same time sustainable. In this context, our University takes steps that create the necessary importance and awareness for the establishment of a sustainable supply chain, especially at the point of reuse of waste products.



## **13** CLIMATE ACTION



The UN frequently emphasizes the universal responsibilities of stakeholders in all dimensions to act within governance, with a global perspective on climate problems, which constitute the main theme of sustainability. Taking it as its duty to fulfill universal responsibilities at this point, our University develops projects open to the participation of actors at all levels regarding combating climate problems and raises awareness at the individual level.

#### ACTIONS

#### **Carbon Footprint Calculation - Zero Carbon**

By determining the current emission situation by calculating the carbon footprint, IGU sees our situation according to the past data and determines the priorities of the plans to reduce the emissions.

https://panel.gelisim.edu.tr/assets/2022/dokumanlar/thk/sdg-7-ing-2\_a861a37711664e48ac4c62d7e4ac4682.pdf

#### 100% Clean Energy Use



Renewable Energy Source Guarantee System



#### ACTIONS

#### Water Management Policy

It carries out studies on clean water and sanitation in line with the UN SDGs with the vision of a sustainable future in cooperation with the stakeholders.

#### Water Management Policy

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#### Policy of Waste Management and Reducing Environmentally Harmful Products

#### **Projects related to Recycling**

Projects are carried out by our students in order to ensure recycling processes and create awareness.

#### If It Returns, It's Yours Project

## 14 LIFE BELOW WATER



In the global goal of "Life below Water", which includes both clean water and direct access by everyone and biodiversity in aquatic life, guiding activities are carried out for states and individuals to take necessary precautions in all areas of life. At this point, our university takes every precaution at the institutional level for the sustainable use of water. Details on the subject are available in the "Reducing Environmental Impact" section of the report.







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#### ACTIONS

#### TS EN ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System

Processes are established for the determination and implementation of national standards related to interaction with the environment. Efforts for obtaining the Environmental Management System Certificate still continue.

#### TS EN ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System

#### **TEMA Club Events**

One of IGU student clubs, TEMA Club carried out a planting project with university students.

#### **TEMA Club Events**

#### **Plant a Sapling Project**

https://gelisim.edu.tr/haber/istanbul-gelisim-universitesi-sosyalsorumluluk-gunleri'nde-gelecek-icin-sende-bir-fidan-dik



#### **IGU Strategic Plan**

It includes strategies covering the years 2019-2023 in a way that is integrated and compatible with the 11th national development plan.

#### https://gelisim.edu.tr/icerik/stratejik-plan

#### Accreditations

It covers the determination and implementation of education policies according to the standards set by internationally recognized institutions.

#### **International Accreditations International**

#### **Accreditation Certificates**

#### **Our Accredited Programs**

#### **TS EN ISO 9001:2015**

As a result of the application made by IGU School of Physical Education and Sports, it has been awarded with TS EN ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Standards Certificate. https://besyo.gelisim.edu.tr/en/akademik-homepage

#### **QMS and Schemas**

It covers the administrative and academic structuring of our University in line with the standards of quality assurance systems. https://gelisim.edu.tr/teskilat-semasi

#### **IGU Regulations and Directives**

It covers the legislation that deals with institutional functioning, personnel and student rights. https://gelisim.edu.tr/tr/yonetmelikler https://gelisim.edu.tr/tr/yonergeler



The UN, which set out with the hope of achieving global peace in 1945, approaches the security perceptions of individuals and societies from a holistic perspective.

Our University also takes the necessary initiatives and actions at individual levels in combating all aspects of violence and abuse, and takes a direct part in these processes.



## **17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



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#### ACTIONS

#### Governance Policy with Internal and External Stakeholders

As of 2018, the University has been shareing its basic principles and guidelines with all the stakeholders it has relations with. At the same time, it acts in a development effort with also their contributions.

#### Governance Policy with Internal and External Stakeholders

#### Science and Technology Collaborations

It includes collaborations with public institutions, non-governmental organizations and other actors in the field of science and technology.

#### **Collaboration Studies**

Flying Car Project TUSI Project

#### **Health Organizations Collaborations**

It includes collaborations with public institutions, non-governmental organizations and other actors in the field of health.

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https://hitm.gelisim.edu.tr/en/administrative-homepage

Covers the protocols made with external stakeholders in the field of sports

https://gelisim.edu.tr/haber/protokol-imzalanan-kurumlar

**International Cooperations and Erasmus Programs** 

Covers collaborations with Universities abroad in the field of education Bilateral Agreements List

List of Contracted Universities for Erasmus



#### **ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY**

## **University Ranking Results**



IGU has shown an increasing momentum every year in the rankings of sustainability-related organizations. According to the results of THE 2021, IGU, which ranked 1st in Turkey in the SDG 4 Quality Education category, ranked 2nd in the Affordable and Clean Energy category and 3rd in the SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals category.

#### TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (THE)

202	2021			
	2021	WORLD T	URKEY	
	Overall Ranking	201-300	3	
	SDG 4: Quality Education	24	1	
	SDG 7: Affordable & Clean Energy SDG 17: Partnerships for	95	2	
	the Goals	201-300	3	

### **R&D** Activities

IGU has many research centers established to participate in R&D activities and to encourage teaching staff. The main focus of the "Sustainable Environment and Community Application and Research Center", which is one of these research centers, is to carry out all activities related to sustainability. (IGU Sustainable Environment and Community Application and Research Center) Additionally, IGU has spent 14.24 percent of the university budget on sustainability activities, including R&D studies.

#### **SCIENTIFIC STUDIES**

The concept of "Sustainability", which is the main theme of IGU, is also the basic principle and the most important focus in research applications. For this reason, IGU evaluates its academic studies in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Distribution of 2021 publications according to Sustainable Development Goals is presented in the chart. Accordingly, the SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth target with 87 publications ranks first, and it is followed by the SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy target with 73 publications and the SDG 13 Climate Action target with 64 publications. 53.4% of the total publications made in 2021 are related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (Figure 1).

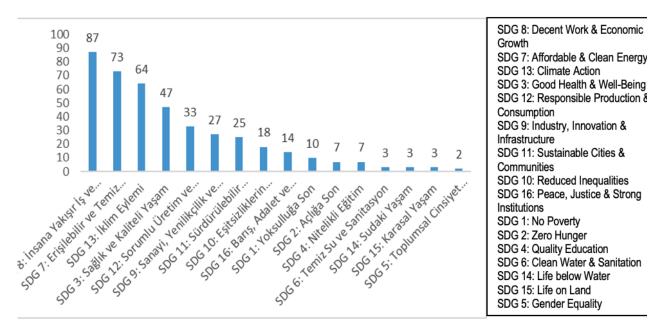


Figure 1. Distribution of IGU 2021 publications according to Sustainable Development Goals

