

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (ENGLISH)

Istanbul Gelişim University Faculty of Fine Arts

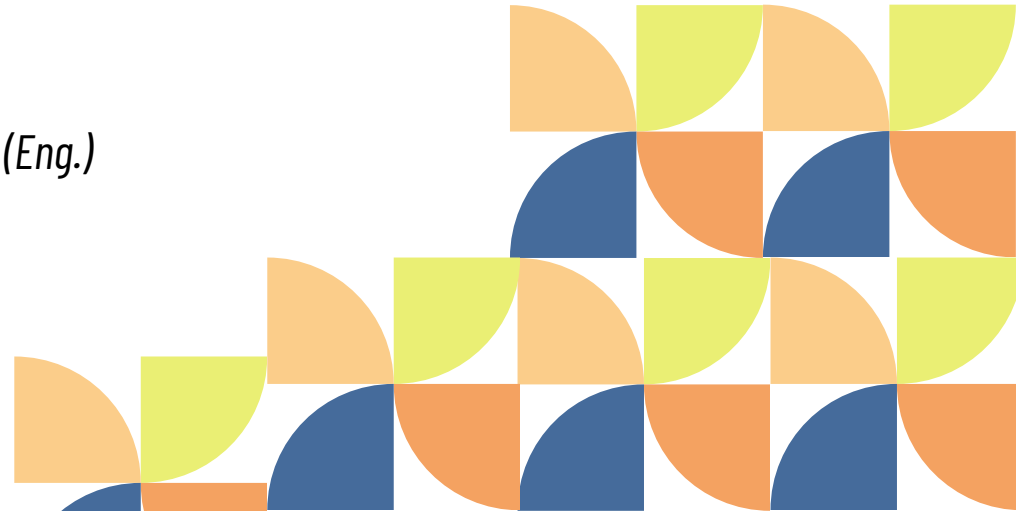
“*In the discipline of interior architecture, which is an absolute part of our lives at every moment, I would like to express, on behalf of our entire academic staff, our happiness in guiding you, the future interior architects, on this beautiful journey where we always aim to provide people with the best spatial experience...*”

Asst. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Erol

Head of Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (Eng.)



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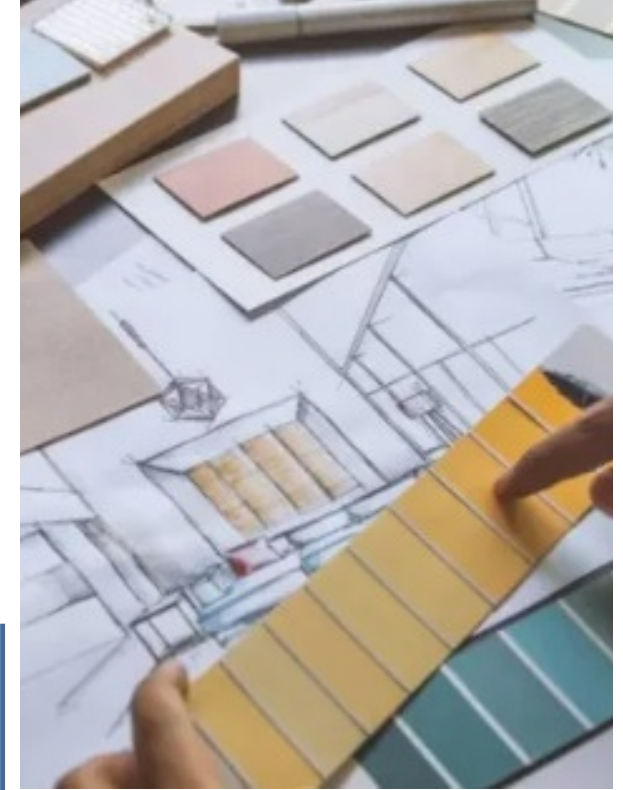


We Shape the Future in Interior Architecture at IGU!

The Interior Architecture and Environmental Design English program, which is part of the Faculty of Fine Arts at Istanbul Gelişim University, conducts its education and training activities with a four-year program, 100% English education, and students from 23 different countries.

As an important internal stakeholder of Istanbul Gelişim University and the Faculty of Fine Arts' 'Internationalization in Education' strategy, our department aims to train interior architects who can develop and implement original, sustainable, and innovative ideas in the design, planning, and implementation fields of interior space and its surroundings during the four-year undergraduate education.

Thanks to the academic, social, and cultural knowledge and skills they acquire throughout their education, our students will be able to participate in interdisciplinary studies at the national and international levels and effectively take part in the design and implementation processes of projects ranging from the smallest unit, such as housing, to the most complex units, such as cultural centers and hotels.



Purpose of the Department

The Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (English) aims to train interior architects who are specialized in interior design and the relationship between humans and the environment, and who can develop innovative, original, and sustainable new ideas for possible problems and different arrangements in the design and planning fields of interior space and its surroundings during the four-year undergraduate education.

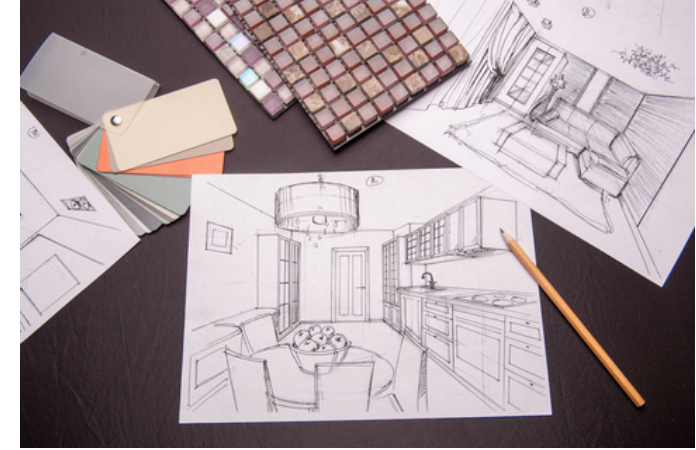
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*In this field, we will reshape interior spaces
by combining our aesthetic understanding
with our practical skills, making living spaces
more functional, aesthetic, and comfortable.*

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Future of the Department

Graduates of the Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (English) Department, thanks to their social and cultural background, can participate in interdisciplinary work with national and international stakeholders, both internal and external (public-private sectors and voluntary organizations). They can take part in the design and implementation stages of projects ranging from the smallest unit, such as housing, to the most complex unit, such as hospital projects, in terms of interior space and environmental context.

The aim of our department is to train competent graduates who can plan interior design and environmental area design, taking into account societal life,





Program and Curriculum Information

To graduate from the Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (English) at Istanbul Gelişim University, Faculty of Fine Arts, students are required to complete a total of 137 credits and 256 ECTS credits.

During the first two years, students take basic courses necessary for entry into the art and design field, which are common to all departments of the Faculty of Fine Arts. Starting from the third year, students begin to take elective courses in addition to the compulsory courses required for their major. Although the Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (English) Department mainly focuses on the relationship between humans and space, it has a flexible structure that allows students to shape their education according to their own interests.

In this context, it provides opportunities for interdisciplinary education with elective courses open to the entire faculty. Additionally, students can receive education on different topics through social elective courses aimed at strengthening their worldview and acquiring additional skills.

In the fourth year, students, having decided on their specialization area, complete a graduation project alongside the Graduation Project course, where they demonstrate their proficiency and knowledge acquired over the four years.

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In our department, our students will have the opportunity to develop designs that are functional, aesthetic, and socially valuable, evaluating space in terms of contemporary life requirements and enriching it culturally.

Lecturer Serenay İnceoğlu

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Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of the department are as follows:

- Students will be able to define the basic concepts of design principles in interior architecture and environmental design.
- Students will be able to use their knowledge of subjects such as art, environmental studies, and cultural history in their professional and daily lives.
- Students will be able to analyze and direct national and international project and cost management processes in interdisciplinary collaborations with the internal and external workforce market (public-private sectors and voluntary organizations).
- Students will be able to organize interior architecture and exterior design implementation and technical equipment projects in interdisciplinary collaboration with different professional fields.
- Students will be able to use drawing methods and techniques (CAD, 3D Max, visual presentation programs, and freehand drawing) in their design work.
- Interior Architecture and Environmental Design graduates will be able to develop recommendations for the design and implementation projects of social and immediate environments in interior spaces, as well as project cost management, using professional codes of conduct, criteria, and standards in compliance with legal frameworks.

Gain Experience in Laboratories and Workshops

- Design Workshop
- Drawing Workshops
- Computer Laboratories (8 Laboratories)
- Innovative Studio
- Basic Art Workshop
- Model Workshop
- Keyboard Spss Computer Laboratory
- Workshops Hall





More than a Diploma!

Industry Preparation:

Our students have the opportunity to interact with professionals in the field in addition to the education they receive in their courses. Thus, they closely follow the current developments in the field of interior architecture and prepare for the business world.

Sustainable Architecture:

Our department aims to train students as professionals who can adapt their future designs in the field of interior architecture to the needs of society and environmental sensitivities by developing their knowledge of the requirements of sustainable architecture.

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Our main goal as a department is to prepare our students for the industry as interior architects who produce well-designed spaces focused on human needs.

Öğr. Gör. Cansu Sözer

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Human and Space-Centered Approach:

Our department aims to provide students with a curriculum focused on human and space, aiming for them to receive a good education in interior architecture and design. Thus, students gain experience in creating well-designed spaces focused on human needs with the knowledge they acquire.

Versatile Program Structure:

The department offers students courses covering various disciplines starting from the first year. This versatile structure allows students to shape their programs according to their own talents and interests in the field of interior architecture and environmental design and to choose the most suitable area in the profession.

Our Innovative Courses

Our department aims to train interior architects to become leaders in the field of original, sustainable, and innovative interior design.

Asst. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Erol

Some of the innovative elective courses contributed by the department are listed below:

- Design And Space Researches I
- Design And Space Researches II
- Human And Space Relation I
- Human And Space Relation II
- Design Studio I-V
- Graduation Project
- Sustainable Materials In Design
- Smart Buildings
- The Environment Of The Future
- Universal Design
- Lighting Technologies





Our Academic Staff



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Our department's faculty provides education with experienced and interdisciplinary approaches in the industry. Our academics, equipped with innovative methods and contemporary teaching techniques, ensure that students acquire both theoretical knowledge and practical skills successfully.

Distinguished by comprehensive industry experience, our faculty not only provides students with fundamental knowledge but also teaches them the dynamics of the industry. Thus, our students acquire the ability to adapt to changing industry needs and generate innovative solutions. Our academic staff aims to train students as qualified professionals capable of meeting the current demands of the industry.



Interior Architects of the Future are Being Trained at IGU GSF!

Our university and department contribute not only to gaining knowledge and skills but also to progressing towards becoming individuals who create their own difference and contribute to society.

Our students have the opportunity to develop their skills in various workshops, learn while having fun at festivals, create awareness in social responsibility projects, and participate in unforgettable events. Our activities help to improve collaboration and teamwork skills. At the same time, they offer career opportunities.

Activities carried out in our department are as follows:

- Workshops
- Festivals
- Competitions
- Social Responsibility Projects
- Student Club Activities
- Seminars and Symposiums
- Interviews
- Exhibitions





Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (English) have a wide range of career opportunities:

- Interior architect,
- Project manager,
- space planner,
- furniture designer,
- Color and material expert,
- restoration specialist,
- Visualization specialist,
- They can work as academicians at universities.



Kimler Seçmeli?

- Those who are interested in art and design.
- Those who are interested in interiors,
- Those who are interested in bringing together elements such as color, materials and light.
- Those who desire to create spaces,
- Those who enjoy using computer-aided design programs.
- creative thinkers,
- Those who aim to make a career in the field of architecture and interior design.

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Design spaces with inspiration, and environments with sustainability. In our Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (English) Department, where creativity meets sustainability, shape the world with innovation and art. Transform your vision into a global legacy at the Faculty of Fine Arts.

Prof. Dr. Şükran Güzin Ilıcak Aydınalp
Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts

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Free Double Major Opportunity

The purpose of the double major program is to enable students who complete their major programs with outstanding success to also receive a diploma in a second branch free of charge. Students who have a GPA of 2.90 out of 4.00 in their major program and who are in the 20% success bracket in their undergraduate/associate degree program can start their second major diploma program free of charge.

In which departments do Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (English) Department students do double major?



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Doing a minor allows students to gain in-depth knowledge not only in their major field but also in a secondary area. Being proficient in two different fields will attract the attention of employers and allow me to access a wider range of job opportunities.

*Kevser Aybala KÖSE Interior Architecture and
Environmental Design (Eng.) & Psychology Major Student*

Sector Cooperation for a Strong Future

Our university attaches great importance to cooperation with the public, private sector and non-governmental organizations in its pursuit of excellence in education and research. These collaborations enable us to build a stronger future by sharing our knowledge and resources, working together to achieve common goals.

Start Your Internship Journey and Shape Your Future!

Our students encounter their first career path at the end of their second and third years, when they start their summer internships. Students take their first steps into the sector with the Summer Internship I and Summer Internship II compulsory courses in our curriculum. In order to graduate, they must complete a 60-day summer internship working in their field.

The institutions we cooperate with as stakeholders are as follows:





Step by Step on the Path to Internationalization

Our department stands out as an educational institution that not only transfers academic knowledge and skills, but also attaches great importance to equality and diversity. In this context, we are trying to create an environment where different cultures and perspectives, including our international students, come together.

Our international students not only bring different perspectives and experiences to our classes, but also contribute to the global atmosphere of our campus and region. They add color and liveliness to our campus with their different languages, traditions and artistic richness.

26 From Different
Country

221 Guest Students!





Our TÜBİTAK 2209-A Projects

The TÜBİTAK 2209-A University Students Research Projects Support Program aims to provide financial support for research projects conducted by undergraduate and associate degree students. Four projects within the scope of TÜBİTAK 2209-A have been successfully accepted for support:

PROJECT NAME: Çok Katlı Yapılarda Asansör Kullanımına İlişkin Enerji, Güç Ve Bakım-Onarım Sarfiyatlarının Azaltılması Ve Katlar Arası Erişimin Hızlandırılmasına Yönelik Deneysel Bir Çalışma (An Experimental Study on Reducing Energy, Power, and Maintenance-Repair Costs Related to Elevator Usage in Multi-Storey Buildings and Accelerating Interfloor Access)

PROJECT DIRECTOR AND TEAM: Ece Nur Kut

ACADEMIC CONSULTANT: Asst. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Erol

PROJECT CONTENT: The aim of this project is to equip the sensors with weight sensors and infrared sensors and integrate the sensors into their software to prevent unnecessary stops on the floors.



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Let's Learn
Together

Let's
Discover
Together

Let's Connect
to the World!

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