

IGU ART DESIGN CENTER (SATMER) OPENS ON OCTOBER 9

Istanbul Gelisim University's Art Design Center (SATMER), which will host artistic and creative projects, opens its doors to art lovers on October 9. The opening of the center will be held with a special exhibition featuring the works of SATMER Director Asst. Prof. Mustafa Günay.

The opening event will bring together the artistic vision and creative potential of Istanbul Gelisim University and take a significant step in the field of art and design. Asst. Prof. Mustafa Günay's personal exhibition will shed light on his artistic journey and offer visitors a deep perspective on him from an aesthetic point of view.

The opening day will be a great opportunity for all students, faculty and art lovers who want to discover the latest projects of Istanbul Gelisim University in the field of art and design. The opening of the Art Design Center will once again reveal Istanbul Gelisim University's commitment to art and design and will inspire creative work in this field.

DO NOT LOSE YOUR MONEY WITH ONE CLICK! THE EXPERT EXPLAINED WAYS TO PROTECT AGAINST PHISHING SITE FRAUD

Many dangers await us on the internet, where we are not separated for almost a day. "Users need to be conscious and vigilant to protect themselves from these methods that cybercriminals use to achieve their goals," said Saim Hatipoglu, a Master Mathematician who has recently warned against phishing site fraud.

Phishing sites, which are usually created by imitating a legitimate website, aim to obtain individuals' personal information, credentials, financial account information or other sensitive data. Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Software Engineering Res. Asst. Saim Hatipoğlu: "Phishing attacks are one of the most common methods for cybercriminals to achieve

their goals and cause billions of dollars in damage every year.” Phishing sites are designed to be exact copies of trusted and widely used sites, such as banks, e-commerce sites, or social media platforms. The purpose of these sites is to attract the attention of users and make them think that they are on a legitimate site.”

“SCAMMERS IMITATE OFFICIAL SITES WITH LETTER ERRORS”

Stating that phishing sites use a domain name that is very similar to the original site's URL, Res. Asst. Hatipoğlu also added: “The URLs used often contain lowercase errors, extra characters, or extension differences (e.g., [www.bankassi.com](#) instead of [www.bankasi.com](#)). This may indicate that a site is fake. Users should carefully examine the URLs of the sites they visit and compare them with known URLs. A significant number of phishing sites show a lack of security certificates or use fake certificates. Legitimate sites usually start with the "https://" protocol and are indicated by the lock icon in the browser. However, the existence of this symbol alone is not enough, because fake sites can also use HTTPS.”

"UNKNOWN LINKS SHOULD NOT BE CLICKED"

Although phishing sites try to mimic the design and content of the original site, they can often contain low-quality images, inconsistent spelling mistakes, and language mistakes. Such inconsistencies should be an alarm for users. Users should manually type the URL into the browser or log in to the site through reliable search engines to access a site. Clicking on links that come directly via email or message can put users at risk. Users should also be careful about suspicious emails and messages. Phishing attacks are usually done via email or SMS. It is significant that users do not click on links in emails from people they do not know in order to be protected from such attacks.”

"DIFFERENT AND STRONG PASSWORDS SHOULD BE USED FOR EACH SITE"

Stating that using browser add-ons and security software that protect against phishing attacks can significantly reduce the risk of users, Res. Asst. Saim Hatipođlu, "Using different and strong passwords for each site ensures the security of users' credentials. Password managers can make this process safer and easier. Using different and strong passwords for each site is also one of the important steps to ensure the security of users' credentials. Password managers can make this process safer and easier."

"RELIABLE VPN USAGE CAN IMPROVE PASSWORD SECURITY"

Stating that there are some basic security steps for individuals to protect themselves against phishing site fraud, Res. Asst. Saim Hatipođlu concluded his words as follows: "Public Wi-Fi networks are more vulnerable to cyber attacks. Therefore, it is recommended that users use secure and encrypted connections. Moreover, encrypting internet traffic using a reliable VPN can improve users' security. But not all VPN services are equally secure. Untrusted VPNs can monitor users' traffic or use it for malicious purposes. This can make users more vulnerable to phishing sites. Therefore, it is recommended that users only use known and trusted VPN services. "

RTC STUDENT EMİR AKARSLAN WITH HIS FILM AT THE ADANA GOLDEN BOLL FILM FESTIVAL!

Emir Akarslan, a student from the Department of Radio, Television, and Cinema at Istanbul Gelisim University's Faculty of Fine Arts, has made it to the finals of the 31st International Adana Golden Boll Film Festival with his short film The Way Back (Dönüş Yolu).



Emir Akarşlan's short film *The Way Back (Dönüş Yolu)*, a student from the Radio, Television, and Cinema Department, has been selected as one of the 26 finalists in the National Student Short Film Competition at the 31st International Adana Golden Boll Film Festival.

The Way Back (Dönüş Yolu) was chosen as one of the 26 finalists out of 201 films and tells the story of Aliye, a woman who is experiencing domestic violence from her husband and is in the process of getting a divorce.

The film's director, Emir Akarşlan, expressed his excitement and happiness about reaching the finals with his film, but he emphasized that he does not see this as a personal achievement. He stated that this success holds great significance as a response to the effort of shedding light on a societal issue.

Akarşlan mentioned that he was inspired by Zülfü Livaneli's words, "If I were alive, you wouldn't come; now that I'm dead, did you come to mourn?" when creating the film. He aimed to address the issue of normalized femicides and the social indifference towards these crimes, highlighting how silence and apathy can strengthen societal problems.

Akarşlan added that the festival process provides a significant opportunity for these themes and messages to reach a wider audience. He noted that reaching the finals is a testament to the film's societal impact and that this has given him great motivation. He concluded his remarks by thanking his entire team, the festival organizers, and everyone who showed interest in the film.

ADDITIONAL PREFERENCE PERIOD HAS JUST BEGUN!

Istanbul Gelisim University Additional Preference Period started as of September 6-11. Students who visit Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) will be able to learn about the departments in their preference processes and make their university preferences with experts.



The additional preference period gives candidates a second chance to choose the right department and start university education. IGU's expert preference consultants will provide guidance in Block A to help prospective students identify programs that are appropriate to their interests and abilities.

IGU IS ALWAYS WITH YOU DURING THE ADDITIONAL PREFERENCE PERIOD!

Candidates can visit Istanbul Gelisim University to get information about the campus opportunities, get detailed information about the departments and conduct individual consultancy interviews. Istanbul Gelisim University will serve with expert preference consultants throughout the semester for the candidates to achieve their educational goals and build a successful academic career by shaping their future.

THE SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGIST EXPLAINED: IT IS QUITE NORMAL TO BE ANXIOUS DURING THE ADDITIONAL PREFERENCE PERIOD!

Following the announcement of the university exam results, many students faced the uncertainty and anxiety that came with the university placement results. Specialist Psychologist Gizem Açıkgöz said, "High level of anxiety in the additional preference period, confusion in this process, not knowing what to do are normal emotional states brought by the process."

What are your suggestions for students during the additional preference period?

Dear candidate students, I would like you to know that your anxiety level is high in the additional preference period, you experience confusion in this process, you do not know what to do, and there are normal emotional states brought by the process. Even if the additional preference process makes you feel like it is the last chance and perhaps feels like the end of a path, it may be the beginning of a path to the university steps. I recommend that you get support from expert preference consultants to make the right choice.



What should candidate students who will make additional choices pay attention to when determining the university to add to the preference list?

Our candidate students may have difficulty managing their anxiety during this period and as a result, they may choose a department and profession that is not suitable for their academic achievements and personality traits. Your priority should not be to place in a university or a department. Your priority should be to study the profession of your dreams at the right university. I recommend you to research universities that offer internationally valid diploma opportunities, that will open a door for you abroad with Erasmus+ and have accredited departments. In addition, while taking advantage of the Double Major and Minor opportunities, you should not forget that your academic staff has a great impact on the university you study at. Our students need to consider that the universities and departments they choose will affect their career and lifestyle. They should make a choice not in today's conditions, but considering the conditions of the year they will graduate.

Should I make an additional preference or should I take a gap year?

When making an additional choice, it is important that the student is determined about which department he/she wants to choose. Then, the opportunities offered by the universities should be evaluated and if there is an appropriate option, I recommend making an additional preference, not study for another year.

If you cannot choose the undergraduate department you want to choose, associate degree departments can be preferred and you can complete associate degree departments to undergraduate departments with vertical transfer exam (DGS). In addition, you should not forget that universities have undergraduate transfer opportunities. You can also talk with the lateral transfer units before making a choice.

The choice of profession is one of the critical periods in the lives of individuals, and the student should investigate all options and make the decision himself/herself.

WHAT DO CANDIDATE STUDENTS EXPECT DURING THE ADDITIONAL PREFERENCE PERIOD?

Students who cannot be placed in the desired department in the first choice results after the exam results are looking for a chance again with additional preferences. Specialist Psychological Counselor Elif Ünal gave some advice while conveying the process to the students who would make additional choices.

Dear candidate students, you can visit our campus to get detailed information about preference scholarship, privileged education opportunities, university experience, and uninterrupted scholarship rates on campus at Istanbul Gelisim University during the Additional Preference period. In addition to the top 5 preference-specific 30-20% preference scholarship at Istanbul Gelisim University, you can benefit from the advantages of 10% preference scholarship on campus.

What is the additional preference period?

2024 YKS Additional preference period has started, millions of students who dream of university will want to benefit from all the opportunities and take advantage of this additional chance during the YKS preference period. This is an opportunity for students who could not settle or did not make a choice during the first choice process. Candidate students can take advantage of this opportunity by coming to Istanbul Gelisim University between 6-11 September to take advantage of additional scholarship opportunities.

What to do when the student comes to the university?

When our prospective students visit our university, they must scan the QR code and fill in the form to benefit from the 10% on-campus preference scholarship. In addition, they can get professional support from our expert preference consultants and make their preferences by benefiting from preference scholarships. Choosing with expert preference consultants during the additional preference period, which is the last opportunity for prospective students, will prevent you from making the wrong choice and increase your chances of getting into the department you want.

How is the additional preference made? When will the additional placement guide be published?

Contrary to the first choice, the additional preference is made with a score, not a ranking. The score of the student who will choose should be equal to or higher than the score of the last student who placed. 2024 Additional Preference Guide has been published by ÖSYM (Student Selection and Placement Center). The remaining quotas are specified in the published Additional Preference Guide. For instance, whether the department you want is software engineering, aircraft technology, nursing or business administration, you can compare it with your own score by looking at the score from the guide and thus add it to your preference list.

Who can / cannot make additional choices?

Candidates who are placed in a higher education program with central placement in the first preferences of 2024 cannot benefit from the right to additional placement.

Candidates who make a choice and do not qualify for enrollment in any university can benefit from the right to additional placement.

What should be done after entering additional preference transactions in the ÖSYM system?

Students who enter the official preference transactions through ÖSYM's website should remember that there is a fee for additional preference. After making your additional choices, you should pay a fee of 80 TL and control it through the ÖSYM system.