

# FASHION DESIGN

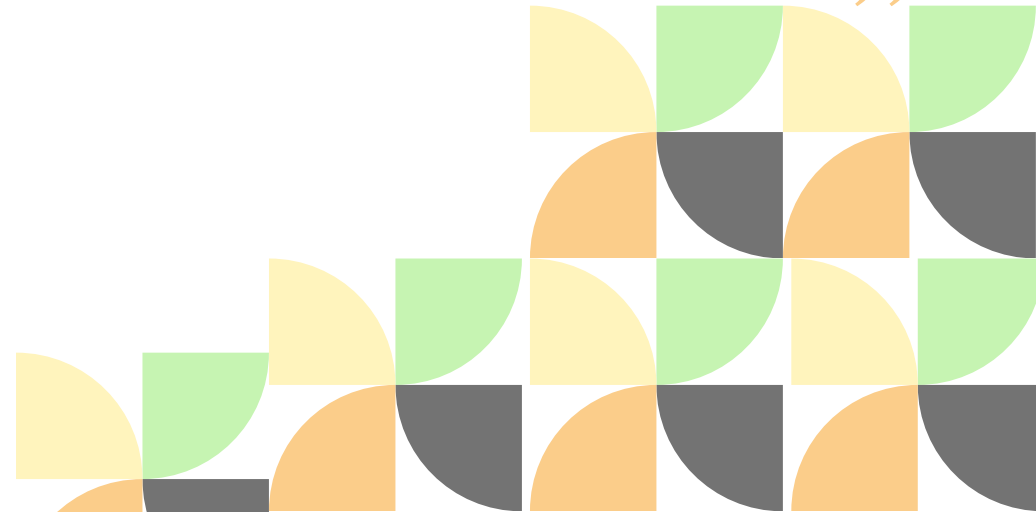
Istanbul Gelisim University  
Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School

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Head of the Fashion Design Program



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## The Aim of the Program

Fashion Design Program aims to train designers and modelists who can transform scientific ideas into design in an aesthetic and contemporary way, who can also produce by making patterns and who have a command of all kinds of technological, artistic and cultural developments related to their field by providing their students with qualifications suitable for the needs of the constantly developing and self-renewing ready-to-wear and fashion industry.

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*We look forward to being with you in social, cultural, scientific and artistic activities that will support your personal and academic development, which will motivate you and develop your potential to the extent of your knowledge, talent and interest.*

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## Future of the Program

In the Fashion Design Program, in addition to acquiring the necessary knowledge in the field of art and design; it is aimed to provide students with pattern, sewing and production skills. In order for our students to find job opportunities in every field of the fashion industry, to develop themselves or to create their own brands, we aim to train future fashion designers who have succeeded in developing their designer identity by giving hand and computer drawing and pattern courses; production courses so that they can bring the clothes they design to life; textile technology courses where they can obtain fabric, accessory and material information that should be selected in accordance with the design while producing; fashion marketing courses where they can express what they produce both verbally and creatively.



## Curriculum Information

The normal education period to complete the Istanbul Gelişim University, Istanbul Gelişim Vocational School Logistics Program is two academic years, and the total minimum credit amount to be completed depending on the student workload is 120 ECTS.

In the first two semesters, our students take common courses at our vocational school and basic introduction courses to the field in a professional sense. Starting from the third semester, the focus is on vocational courses and our students begin to take elective courses in addition to the compulsory courses that are required in the professional sense.



## Academic Staff



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## Sectoral Collaborations

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 and working together to achieve common goals.



## Internship

At the end of the second or fourth semester, our students progress in their career journey by doing 30-day summer internships in order to graduate.



## Career Opportunities

Students who graduate from the Fashion Design Program can work as fashion designer (stylist), pattern specialist (modelist), accessory designer, textile designer (pattern, fabric designer), product and brand manager, collection planning, purchasing specialist, production planning, quality control manager in the sector or they can open their own ateliers and fashion houses and design and produce personalized clothing. In addition to their own field; they can work as fashion editor for fashion magazines, fashion photography, fashion and style consultancy. They can also work as a fashion marketer and visual / window dresser for the merchandising sector, as a category manager for online merchandising, and as a costume designer in the performing arts sector.

## Activities

Our university and our program contribute not only to gaining knowledge and skills, but also to progressing towards becoming an individual who will make his/her own difference and benefit the society. Our students have the opportunity to develop their skills in various workshops, learn by having fun at festivals, raise awareness in social responsibility projects and participate in unforgettable events, and have the chance to show themselves in competitions. Our activities develop cooperation and team skills. They also offer career opportunities.

The activities carried out are as follows:

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



## Double Major Opportunities

The purpose of the double major program is to enable students who have successfully completed their major program to study in a second major program free of charge. Students who have a cumulative grade point average of 2.90 out of 4.00 in their major program and who are in the top 20% of their undergraduate/graduate program can start the second major diploma program free of charge.



## Erasmus+ Program

With Erasmus+, the European Union's (EU) grant program in education, youth, and sports opportunities, our students can access various opportunities such as education, training, internship, professional development, non-formal learning-based youth activities abroad.



## Research Centers

Innovative, technological and sociological studies are carried out in many different branches with 20 different application and research centers within our university. In addition, thematic research groups carry out studies that will contribute to science in 10 different fields from food to construction, automotive to health.

IGU listens to all students who say “I have a project” and provides all kinds of opportunities to realize these projects. IGU also has a Technology Transfer Office to provide the necessary information and guidance for academicians, researchers, students and graduates to start their own initiatives and to create the necessary collaborations for this purpose.

## Research Projects

**Project Type:** Scientific Research Project

**Project Name:** A Sample Study on Determining Clothing Problems and Clothing Preferences of Children with Down Syndrome Caused by Clothing and Producing Functional Design Clothes for Children with Down Syndrome

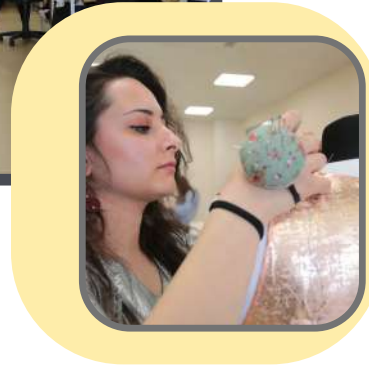
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## Workshops, Laboratories and Studios

- 6 PC Computer Laboratories
- 1 MAC Computer Laboratory
- 1 Fashion Workshop





## DGS Course

Istanbul Gelişim 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.

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



## English Course

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

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



## IGU from Alumni Perspective



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Fashion Design Program  
Graduate

My two-year student life at Istanbul Gelişim Vocational School was the period when I experienced my most special moments. It provided me with full course content and information, as well as wonderful friendships and valuable instructors. Although it was very difficult to understand distance courses in applied science programs at my school, where I started during the pandemic period, our school and our beloved teachers managed this process very well. Our professors have provided all kinds of organizations to ensure a correct and complete understanding of each subject, even through distance education.



Let's Learn  
Together

Let's  
Discover  
Together

Let's Connect  
to the World!

# FASHION DESIGN PROGRAM

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