

# OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

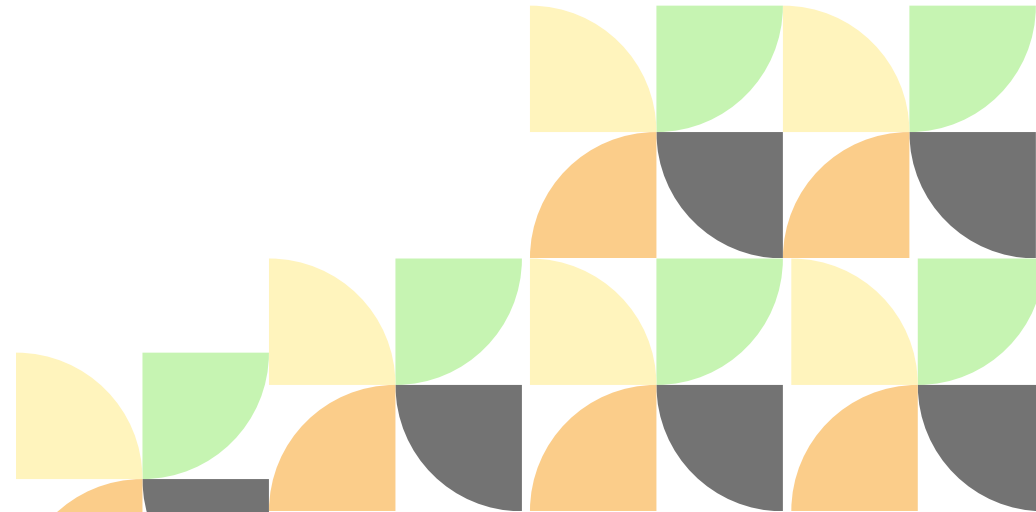
Istanbul Gelisim University  
Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School

“*Our graduating students will be preferred technical personnel with the advantage of learning practically the majority of the vocational training they received at our university.*”

*Assist. Prof. Güfte Caner AKIN*  
*Head of the Occupational Health and Safety Program*



**Istanbul Gelisim**  
Meslek Yüksekokulu





## The Aim of the Program

To train 'Occupational Health and Safety Technicians' who have the knowledge, skills and abilities to carry out occupational safety expertise services that have become mandatory to be employed in workplaces within the scope of the Occupational Health and Safety Law No. 6331, which came into force on January 1, 2013.

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*Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School is not only information-oriented; It aims to support all our students who are "open to development" with its social opportunities, student clubs and cultural activities.*

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## Future of the Program

To train individuals who follow and interpret the legal legislation on occupational health and safety, act in accordance with professional ethical rules, take all the necessary measures to ensure occupational safety in an enterprise, make risk analysis of the institution where they work and take the necessary measures to prevent risks, are sensitive to the events on the agenda and follow the developments in Occupational Health and Safety.



## 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

Our graduates can work as 'Occupational Health and Safety Technician' in institutions, organizations and enterprises in all public or private business lines, trade centers, multi-storey high-rise buildings, universities, vocational high schools and schools in the form of campuses, shopping malls and centers open to the public, fire brigades, civil defense and similar emergency organizations.

## 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:** TÜBİTAK 2209-A Project

**Project Name:** : Determining the Disaster Risk Perception, Belief and Readiness Levels of University Employees for the Creation of a Disaster-Resistant University and Society

**Consultant:** Assist. Prof. Güfte CANER AKIN

**Principal Investigator:** Berkant AYDIN

**Project Partner:** Deniz PİRE

**Project Status:** Ongoing

**Project Type:** TÜBİTAK 2209-A Project

**Project Name:** Investigating the 20-Year Profile of Work Accidents and Occupational Diseases and Examining Their Effects on Business and Insurance Life: Comparison between Turkey and Europe-27 Region

**Consultant:** Assist. Prof. Kaan KOÇALI

**Principal Investigator:** Aleyna Yaren ÜNLÜ

**Project Partner:** Mehmet Şührü ÖZTANIK

**Project Status:** Ongoing

**Project Type:** TÜBİTAK 2209-A Project

**Project Name:** : Investigation of Basic Occupational Health and Safety Situations within the Scope of REACH Directive for Selected Substances by Determining the Most Used Chemicals and Hazardous Substances in Workplaces Operating in Istanbul Beylikdüzü Organized Industrial Zone

**Consultant:** Assist. Prof. Kaan KOÇALI

**Principal Investigator:** Kadir Cihan BAŞ

**Project Partner:** Mehmet BÜYÜKKAYA

**Project Status:** Ongoing

## Workshops, Laboratories and Studios

- 6 PC Computer Laboratories
- 1 MAC Computer Laboratory
- Occupational Health and Safety Laboratory





## DGS Course

Istanbul Gelisim 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.



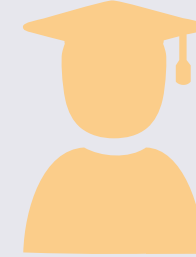
## English Course

Istanbul Gelisim 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



**Ümit TOĞRUL**

Occupational Health and  
Safety Program Graduate

In the five semesters I spent at Istanbul Gelisim University, which I graduated in the fall semester of 2023, all my problems were solved quickly with the guidance of my professors and administrative staff. I thought that the fact that part of the period I studied coincided with the pandemic and that the education was carried out remotely during this period would negatively affect my relationship with my friends or professors at the university, but thanks to the activities held in our program, I did not have any problems in this regard. I would like to thank everyone who supported me throughout my associate degree education.



Let's Learn  
Together

Let's  
Discover  
Together

Let's Connect  
to the World!

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