

ISTANBUL GELİSİM UNIVERSITY RECEIVED YÖKAK CORPORATE ACCREDITATION FOR 5 YEARS!

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) was fully accredited for 5 years as a result of the institutional accreditation evaluation carried out by the Higher Education Quality Board (YÖKAK). After the detailed audit process in December, IGU was entitled to receive accreditation at the highest level with the high standards it has shown in the fields of education, research and development, management system and community service.

Institutional accreditation is an important process that evaluates whether universities meet the quality standards set in the fields of education, research, management and community service. This rigorous evaluation process carried out by YÖKAK aims to increase the competitiveness of higher education institutions on a national and international scale and to ensure that they establish a transparent and sustainable quality assurance system. Universities that are entitled to receive institutional accreditation prove that they successfully manage quality processes, adopt sustainable development in education and effectively fulfill their mission of adding value to society. Istanbul Gelisim University successfully completed this important process and made its name among the few universities in Türkiye that received full accreditation.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES İN TÜRKİYE ARE FULLY ACCREDITED!

This year, 35 universities were subjected to a detailed evaluation by YÖKAK. According to the results, only 4 universities received full accreditation, 27 universities continued the process with conditional accreditation, and 4 universities could not obtain accreditation. Istanbul Gelisim University, as one of the 4 fully accredited universities, has once again proven that it carries the quality standards in higher education to the highest level.

IGU CONTINUES TO BE AT THE TOP IN ACCREDITATION!

Institutional accreditation is a significant indicator that proves that a university's educational quality, academic and administrative management processes, research activities and community service studies are of international standards. For students, institutional accreditation is considered as the assurance that the university they prefer has a sustainable quality understanding in education.

With 65 international accreditations and 45 Turkish Qualifications Framework (TQF) logos, Istanbul Gelisim University has achieved global recognition in many programs. The granting of institutional accreditation for 5 years shows that IGU's long-term strategic plans, quality management systems and understanding of excellence in education are guaranteed by YÖKAK.

"THIS SUCCESS IS NOT ONLY THE RESULT OF AN EVALUATION, BUT ALSO THE REGISTRATION OF IGU'S QUALITY-ORIENTED VISION"

Istanbul Gelisim University's Vice Rector for Quality, Accreditation and Internationalization Prof. Arda Öztürkcan stated that there is a long-term and meticulous work behind this great success and added the following:

"Quality assurance is the responsibility to build the university of the future, not just today. Our full accreditation by YÖKAK for 5 years is a proof that we are based on sustainable development in every field from the management system to service to the society. In line with our 2024-2028 Strategic Plan, we are determined to make our university a prestigious 'World University'. This success is not only the result of an evaluation, but also the registration of the quality-oriented vision of Istanbul Gelisim University."

IGU HAS ANNOUNCED THE NEW DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS TO BE OPENED!

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), which stands out with its innovative approach in education, continues to expand its academic range. As of 2025, 7 new departments and programs opened with the approval of the Higher Education Institution (YÖK) will offer education in different fields from informatics to basic sciences, from game development to digital transformation. These programs, which aim to equip students with competencies suitable for the needs of the age, will prepare them for the future world.

Istanbul Gelisim University, which stands out with its studies in the fields of scientific production, technology and digitalization, academic performance, university-sector cooperation, R&D, internationalization and community service, offers its students theoretical knowledge as well as practical experience with its world-class education model. The newly opened programs aim to train well-equipped graduates who will shape the future of the sectors and the academic world.

HERE IS THE DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS TO START STUDENT ADMISSION IN THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR:

Faculty of Applied Sciences: Information Systems and Technologies Department - Data Science and Analytics Department

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture: Basic Sciences Department

Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School: Front-Face Software Development Program, Game Development and Programming Program, Autonomous Systems Technician Program, Digital Transformation Electronics Program

While continuing to increase quality and diversity in education, Istanbul Gelisim University

aims to open a strong career path for its students in future professions with its new departments.

IGU TTO/TEKMER AND LENA ENERJİ COLLABORATION: SOLAR PANELS WILL NOW BE TRANSPORTED WITH ULAV DRONES!

Innovative projects developed in Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Technology Transfer Office (TTO) and TEKMER ecosystem continue to commercialize with industry collaborations. In this context, an important cooperation agreement was signed between ULAV Defense Technologies established by IGU graduates and LENA Energy. Within the scope of the agreement, one transport drone was sold to LENA Enerji.

Developed with the support of IGU TTO and with a carrying capacity of 30 kg, this special drone is designed to ensure the safe and efficient transportation of solar panels to the roof where they will be installed.

TECHNOLOGICAL STARTUPS ARE COMMERCIALIZING

This cooperation is considered as an important development that enables IGU's technology-oriented initiatives to step into the commercialization process in the sector. Projects developed in the innovative and entrepreneurial ecosystem of the university continue to produce solutions to problems by meeting with the industry.

IGU TTO continues to strengthen the research and entrepreneurship ecosystem for its students and graduates, while supporting innovative initiatives such as ULAV Defense Technologies to contribute to domestic and national production. This agreement with LENA Energy aims to create new opportunities in the defense, energy and technology sectors by paving the way for similar collaborations in the future.

DESIGN AND FUNCTION TOGETHER: MODULAR FURNITURE EXHIBITION OPENED AT IGU!

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Fine Arts Department of Interior Architecture has added a new one to its efforts to improve the creativity and design competencies of its students. The furniture designed and produced by the students of the Department of Interior Architecture within the scope of Furniture III course met with the visitors with the Modular Furniture Exhibition.

Curated by Lect. Muhammed Said Erdemonar, the exhibition includes coffee table and seating element designs as well as modular and sustainable furniture concepts. Interior furniture design, which is one of the main areas of the Interior Architecture discipline, is presented concretely through student projects in this exhibition. While the event aims to encourage young designers by showcasing their original work, it also offers an important reference to their concept development and production processes.

“WE PRODUCE PROJECTS THAT COMBİNE AESTHETİCS AND FUNCTIONALİTY”

IGU Faculty of Fine Arts Dean Prof. Şükran Güzin Ilıcak Aydınalp emphasized that they continue to develop projects that prioritize aesthetics and functionality as a faculty and added the following:

“We encourage our students to carry their designs to competitions and support them to produce projects that can be used in the field of industrial design. In the process, we aim to provide them with a creative starting point.”

“WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO BE PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS PROCESS”

IGU Faculty of Fine Arts Head of Interior Architecture Department Asst. Prof. Kadir Öz, on the other hand, stated: "The exhibition reveals the development of the students in the design process.

We are experiencing a process in which dreams turn into design, design into technical drawing, and then production. Our students' projects are born as an idea at the beginning,

then transformed into a concrete design tool with materials and production processes. We want our students to be proud to be part of this process.”

The Modular Furniture Exhibition, which reflects the creative and innovative approach of the Department of Interior Architecture, will be open to everyone who is interested in the design world.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT FOR LECT. KEREM YÜKSELOĞLU'S SHORT FILM PROJECT!

Kerem Yükseloğlu, a lecturer in the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema of the Faculty of Fine Arts at Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), has been awarded the Short Film Production Support given by the General Directorate of Cinema of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.

Yükseloğlu achieved great success with the project he initiated to overcome the difficulties of the short film production process. Yükseloğlu, who attracted attention by winning the Short Film Production Award and Flod Color Award at the 5th Esenler Film Festival, with his short film Tonight is Different from the Others, is now taking his project one step further with the support of the General Directorate of Cinema of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.

"THIS SUPPORT WILL CONTRIBUTE BOTH FINANCIALLY AND MORALLY TO THE PROJECT"

Tonight is Different From Others focuses on the time spent waiting for a tow truck by two characters who met in a traffic accident on a deserted road. These two characters, trapped between life and death, get to know each other while remaining alone with the sense of insecurity brought by the new world. Stating that themes such as night, darkness, deserted roads, death, time and waiting are the basic building blocks of the story, Yükseloğlu said that the story of the two characters who had to wait patiently in a rapidly changing and rootless world is interesting.

Yükseloğlu expressed his feelings and thoughts about the project as follows: "I unintentionally reflect my mood, which goes back and forth between the peace of mind felt when I wake up in the morning of the most terrible nightmares and the disappointment caused by the morning alarm that ends a very beautiful dream, to the works I have done and written recently. There is a similar tidal state in the atmosphere of Different from the Others."

The first draft of the scenario was written at the 61st Golden Orange Film Festival. Yükseloğlu stated that they finalized the script as a result of their work with Perihan Taş Öz. Emphasizing that Koray Sevindi, who participated in the project as a producer, is a name they have been working with for many years and that things have accelerated with his support, Yükseloğlu added that the support of the ministry has made a great contribution to the project both financially and morally.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT TO THE 3RD INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM, VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY SYMPOSIUM!

Organized by Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Radio, Television and Cinema, The 3rd International Short Film, Video and Photography Symposium was entitled to be supported by the General Directorate of Cinema of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism. The symposium, which was held in cooperation with Apart Sanat Derneği, brings together academicians, artists and art lovers and focuses on alternative forms of production in the fields of short films, videos and photography.

The symposium, which is held with increasing interest every year, draws attention to the forms of production that are outside industrial standards and allow speculative creation and pure perception. The event, which encourages the production of ideas, aims to share original, creative and unifying ideas against negativities such as plagiarism, labor theft and the commodification of art.



CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

The symposium organizing committee, which includes IGU Faculty of Fine Arts, Television and Cinema Department Asst. Prof. Emre Doğan and Res. Asst. Eda Türkay, continues its work on this year's program. The symposium, which is held every year with a new perspective, is shaped within the framework of a clear emphasis instead of a specific theme. This year's call text will be announced very soon.

In addition to the short film, video and photo, the following topics will be discussed at the symposium:

- Video-Art
- New Media
- Digital Game
- Animation
- Documentary
- VR (Virtual Reality)
- New Media Documentary
- Non-Narrative Film
- Mid-Shot
- Experimental Films

For information about the developments and application processes related to the symposium, the official Instagram accounts of IGU Faculty of Fine Arts and Department of Radio, Television and Cinema can be followed.