

EDUCATION EXTENDS TO THE FIELD AT ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY: A MODEL DESIGN FROM AN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE STUDENT

Students from the Interior Architecture Department at Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), Faculty of Fine Arts, continue to gain professional experience through industry collaborations. Within this scope, Interior Architecture student Kadir Şengün achieved remarkable success by designing a kitchen as part of a professional project carried out with TD Yapı.

REAL-WORLD PROJECT EXPERIENCE

As part of a project implemented in line with the Interior Architecture Department's practice-based education model, Kadir Şengün created a kitchen design for a residential project in Silivri, Istanbul, conducted by TD Yapı. During the design process, Şengün produced both two-dimensional technical drawings and three-dimensional visualizations, standing out with his aesthetic sensibility and technical proficiency.

"A STRONG EXAMPLE OF OUR PRACTICE-FOCUSED EDUCATIONAL APPROACH"

Head of the Interior Architecture Department, Asst. Prof. Kadir Öz, shared his views on the student's success story:

"This kitchen design project carried out by Kadir Şengün in collaboration with TD Yapı is highly valuable for us in terms of showing how our students can transfer their creative vision, technical competence, and professional perspective into a real-world project environment. The design stands out not only for its aesthetic features but also for its user-centered approach and attention to technical details."

Asst. Prof. Öz emphasized that such projects provide students not only with skills in drawing and visualization but also with essential abilities such as time management, teamwork, understanding client expectations, and professional communication. He also highlighted the importance of industry collaborations in preparing students for professional life before graduation.

"A STRONG START TO A CAREER JOURNEY"

This project, realized by Kadir Şengün within the scope of industry collaboration, is considered a model example in terms of enabling the student's first engagement with the professional world and adding a strong reference to his portfolio. Istanbul Gelisim University aims to graduate its students not only with academic knowledge but also with solid sectoral experience.

The real-life project experiences of Interior Architecture students stand out as tangible outcomes of the university's hands-on, industry-integrated education model.

PANEL ON JULY 15 DEMOCRACY AND NATIONAL UNITY DAY TO BE HELD AT IGU

The Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences at Istanbul Gelisim University is organizing a panel titled "July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day Talk" to commemorate the honorable resistance of the Turkish nation against the coup attempt that took place on July 15, 2016.

The event will take place at Firnas Auditorium Conference Hall on Thursday, July 17, 2025, between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Academic staff members from Istanbul Gelisim University, Asst. Prof. Raheb Mohammadi Ghanbarlou, Asst.Prof. Ali Dağlar, and Assoc. Prof. Taylan Maral, will participate as speakers.

This special event, held within the scope of July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day, will address the power of national will, awareness of protecting democracy, and the importance of collective memory. Developments during the coup attempt will be discussed within a historical and academic framework.

The participation of all academic and administrative staff as well as students is expected at the event, which aims to honor our martyrs with mercy, our veterans with gratitude, and to keep the spirit of national unity alive.

A VISIT FROM IRAQ’S UNIVERSITY OF HILLA TO ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY!

In line with its vision of internationalization, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) continues to strengthen its ties with higher education institutions abroad. As part of this effort, the President of Iraq’s University of Hilla, Dr. Aqeel Al-Saadi, along with his delegation, visited Istanbul Gelisim University. During the meetings, significant steps were taken to enhance academic cooperation between the two universities.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS AND ACADEMIC DELEGATIONS COME TOGETHER

The meeting was attended by IGU President Prof. Bahri Şahin, Vice Rectors Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı and Prof. Nuri Kuruoğlu, as well as the Director of International Students Office, Umedjon Haitmurodov. Following the meeting, a campus tour was organized for the visiting delegation.

AIMING FOR CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION IN EDUCATION

Throughout the visit, key topics such as student and faculty exchange programs, dual degree initiatives, joint research projects, and broader academic collaborations were discussed. Emphasis was placed on a shared vision in fields such as dentistry, health sciences, engineering, artificial intelligence, technology, and social sciences, laying the groundwork for future collaborations.

AN ACADEMIC BRIDGE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES

It was highlighted that this meaningful visit has the potential to further advance higher education relations between Türkiye and Iraq. Both universities agreed to maintain their collaboration with the aim of supporting scientific production through joint projects and providing a higher quality educational environment for students.