

2025 YKS PLACEMENT RESULTS ANNOUNCED: IGU CONTINUES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS DURING ENROLLMENT

The placement results for the 2025 Higher Education Institutions Exam (YKS) have been announced. Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), which provided comprehensive guidance services to help candidates make informed and conscious choices during the preference period, will continue to support students throughout the enrollment process. During the preference period, IGU offered one-on-one counseling, opportunities to meet with faculty members, explore the campus, and learn about scholarship options. The university, which contributes to students' confident steps toward the future, will maintain its support during the registration phase as well.

ENROLLMENT DATES ANNOUNCED

With the announcement of the 2025 YKS placement results, the official registration period has begun for students placed at universities.

- Electronic registrations (via e-Government): September 1 – 3, 2025
- In-person registrations: September 1 – 5, 2025

Electronic registration will be available to candidates whose graduation information is visible in the system and whose documents are complete. Students with missing documents or who are required to submit specific documents will need to complete their registrations in person on campus within the specified dates.

ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT DURING ENROLLMENT

Continuing the support provided during the preference period, Istanbul Gelisim University will offer guidance services to help students complete all procedures smoothly during enrollment. Step-by-step assistance will be provided to ensure all documents are prepared correctly, registrations are completed without issues, and the process proceeds securely.

University officials reminded candidates that they can access all up-to-date information regarding the registration process through IGU's official website or by calling the support lines at +90 212 422 70 00 / +90 531 088 22 97.

IGU PARTICIPATED IN THE ELDERLY WORKSHOP WITH THE THEME "ACTIVE AGEING AND SOCIAL PARTICIPATION"

The “Elderly Workshop” organized by the Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services was held on August 27, 2025, at the Darülaceze Presidency with broad participation. Representing Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), Asst. Prof. Nurten Elkin from the Faculty of Health Sciences attended the workshop.

THE AGEING PROCESS IN TURKIYE WAS EVALUATED

Hosted by the Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services, the “Elderly Workshop” held on August 27, 2025, at the Darülaceze Presidency opened the floor for discussion on the future of social, economic, and health-based ageing policies in Turkey, where the elderly population is rapidly increasing. Representing IGU, Asst. Prof. Nurten Elkin from the Faculty of Health Sciences delivered a presentation under the theme of active ageing and social participation, sharing key insights.

The workshop comprehensively addressed how Turkey is preparing for the ageing process, the adequacy of existing services, and the steps that need to be taken in the future. Topics such as the integration of elderly individuals into social life, accessibility during urbanization, the quality of care services, and the vulnerability of the elderly in crisis situations like natural disasters were discussed by academics, public institutions, and local government representatives.

THE ELDERLY POPULATION IS RAPIDLY INCREASING!

Presentations during the workshop, which referenced data from the Turkish Statistical Institute, revealed a significant rise in the elderly population across the country, especially in Istanbul. While the percentage of individuals aged 65 and over was 9.1% in 2019 across Turkey, this figure rose to 10.6% in 2024. In Istanbul, the rate was recorded as 8.3%. Projections suggest that by 2030, 13.5% of Turkey’s population and 11% of Istanbul’s population will be over 65. By 2040, these figures are expected to reach 17.9% for Turkey and 15% for Istanbul. This striking demographic shift necessitates a complete redesign of social services, healthcare systems, and urban planning for the elderly.

The foundation for institutional development in the field of ageing in Turkey was laid with the National Ageing Action Plan published in 2007. In 2019, declared the “Year of the Elderly,” the 1st Elderly Council held in Ankara significantly raised awareness on ageing policies. Key topics included active ageing, elderly rights, age-friendly cities, and the ageing economy.

A COMPREHENSIVE AND IMPACTFUL PRESENTATION BY ASST. PROF. NURTEN ELKIN: THE ROLE OF ACTIVE AGEING IN THE HEALTH SYSTEM

Representing Istanbul Gelişim University, Asst. Prof. Nurten Elkin emphasized in her presentation titled "Active Ageing and Social Participation" that preventive healthcare services play a vital role in improving the quality of life for the elderly. She stressed the need for annual "Geriatric Screenings" for individuals aged 65 and over at Family Health Centers. According to Asst. Prof. Elkin, these screenings are not only essential for detecting illnesses but also for assessing general functional health.

She highlighted that such screenings should include the management of chronic diseases, vaccinations, nutritional counseling, cancer screenings, promotion of physical activity, education on polypharmacy, and improving health literacy. Asst. Prof. Elkin also underlined the importance of early detection of cognitive issues such as depression and dementia, identifying fall risks, and analyzing daily living activities. She noted that Family Health Centers have a strategic role not only in treatment but also in maintaining and improving the quality of life of elderly individuals.

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES STAND OUT FOR HOME CARE AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Asst. Prof. Elkin further emphasized the need to integrate mental health support mechanisms for the elderly into primary healthcare services. She pointed out that comprehensive geriatric services—such as sleep regulation, pain management, and assessment of sensory abilities (vision and hearing)—have a direct impact on the independence of elderly individuals in daily life. She also stated that Family Health Centers bear significant responsibility in coordinating home healthcare and caregiving services, and that there is a need to enhance the competencies and coordination capacities of personnel in these areas.

ELDERLY HEALTH MONITORING IS BEING CONDUCTED AT FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS

Specialist Dr. Bekir Aktura, Deputy Head of the Public Health Services Department of the Istanbul Provincial Health Directorate, who also participated in the workshop, announced that as of 2025, elderly health monitoring has been integrated into the performance system for family physicians. He stated that the health follow-ups of individuals aged 65 and over are now being systematically carried out. This new regulation is expected to improve regular health check-ups for the elderly and strengthen their access to healthcare services.

ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY CONTINUES TO BE PRESENT IN ALL AREAS THAT CONCERN SOCIETY!

Within its mission of contributing academically and scientifically to social issues that affect all segments of society, Istanbul Gelisim University not only observes developments in social fields but also actively participates in producing solutions and shaping policy. In this context, the scientific perspectives and recommendations shared by Asst. Prof. Nurten Elkin during the “Elderly Workshop” stand as a strong example of the university's vision for academic production that benefits society.

AN INTERNATIONAL STEP IN ACADEMIC SOLIDARITY: EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FROM IGU TO NORTHERN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY!

Istanbul Gelisim University, the university with the most accreditations in Türkiye, has provided ABET accreditation training to four professors from Northern Technical University, which recently joined its network of partner institutions. By adding another international collaboration to its portfolio, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) hosted a significant educational program. Four professors from Northern Technical University received comprehensive training on the ABET accreditation process in the field of Civil Engineering. Thanks to IGU's extensive experience in accreditation, the university not only maintains its status as an accredited institution but also highlights its role as a knowledge-sharing and guiding body in this field.

TURKIYE’S LEADER IN INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION: ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY

Attracting attention with its number of internationally accredited programs, Istanbul Gelisim University continues to lead the field in Türkiye with 40 accredited departments. This remarkable success caught the attention of Northern Technical University, with whom IGU recently signed a cooperation protocol. The ABET accreditation obtained by IGU's Civil Engineering Department, in particular, prompted Northern Technical University to request training to achieve similar success.

ALL ASPECTS OF THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS COVERED IN AN INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM

As part of the accreditation training, Istanbul Gelisim University hosted four professors from Northern Technical University on August 26–27. During the two-day program, Asst. Prof. Ahmad Reshad Noori, Head of the Civil Engineering Department at IGU, shared detailed knowledge and experience about the ABET accreditation process. The training covered topics such as meeting accreditation criteria, defining program outcomes, continuous improvement processes, and document management.

FIRST STEPS OF THE COLLABORATION TAKEN WITH HIGH-LEVEL VISIT ON JULY 31

The foundation for the training was laid on July 31, when the Rector of Northern Technical University and accompanying senior administrators visited Istanbul Gelisim University. During this visit, the delegation toured the university campus, explored cooperation opportunities with various academic units, and signed a memorandum of understanding. Their strong interest in the Civil Engineering Department was further reinforced by the department's academic achievements and accreditation experience. A few days after the visit, the training request was officially submitted.

ACADEMIC EVALUATION MEETING HELD AFTER THE TRAINING

After the training concluded, the delegation from Northern Technical University held a special evaluation meeting with IGU Vice Rector Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı, University Quality Coordinator and Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences Prof. Hasan Hakan Bozkurt, and UDIO-K Coordinator Alisa Usubova. During this meeting, the overall effectiveness of the training program was discussed, and there was a mutual exchange of ideas on quality assurance processes. One of the participating professors, who also serves as Northern Technical University's quality manager, engaged in a focused consultation regarding quality assurance systems.

APPRECIATION FROM THE NORTHERN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY DELEGATION TO IGU!

Following the evaluation meeting, IGU Vice Rector Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı presented official certificates of participation to the four professors. The Northern Technical University delegation stated that the training had been highly beneficial and informative. They expressed particular gratitude to Asst. Prof. Ahmad Reshad Noori for the quality of the training and conveyed their overall satisfaction with IGU. The program was successfully concluded with highly productive meetings in terms of academic development.

IGU TAKES ON A CONSULTING ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

This collaboration with Northern Technical University represents a significant step by Istanbul Gelisim University toward sharing its knowledge and expertise on an international scale. Demonstrating its ability to guide universities globally with its accreditation know-how, IGU aims to expand such programs and strengthen international partnerships, contributing to the global sharing of Türkiye's academic expertise.