

ACADEMIC GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES WAS HELD!

The Academic General Assembly meeting of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences for 2025 took place on Wednesday, January 22 at Mehmet Akif Ersoy Conference Hall. IGU Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin, Vice Rector Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı and Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences Prof. Kenan Aydın attended to the meeting, which brought together the faculty members.

Sharing the performance indicators and targets determined within the scope of the faculty's 2024-2028 Strategic Plan, AQAS accreditation processes, curriculum development studies and quality processes came to the fore on the meeting agenda. In the meeting held with the participation of the academic staff, evaluations were made regarding the strategic goals of the faculty.

In the meeting, the opinions and suggestions of the faculty members were also listened to and the solutions to the problems experienced in the process of achieving the goals of the faculty were discussed. Feedback from the academic staff was considered as an important step towards the faculty gaining a stronger and more effective structure in the future.

At the end of the meeting, due to their contribution to the curriculum development and quality processes of the faculty, Assoc. Prof. Onur Özdemir, Assoc. Prof. Serkan Demirel Assoc. Prof. Ebru Gül Yılmaz, Lecturer Asst. Prof. Onur Çelik, Asst. Prof. Şükran Kahveci, Res. Asst. Selin Yalçıntaş, Res. Asst. Gökhan Özbilge and Res. Asst. Cengizhan Güler was honored with certificates of appreciation.

The Academic General Assembly meeting was considered as an important step towards strengthening the quality standards of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences and achieving sustainable academic success.

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER ACADEMY 2025 HAS STARTED!

High School Winter Academy 2025, which is organized by Istanbul Gelisim University Public Relations and Promotion Department and aims to raise awareness about the personal development and professional interests of high school students, will be held between 28-31 January. The activity aims to contribute to students' career plans and bring them one step closer to their future professions.

The event, which will last from 10.00 to 17.00 on the specified dates, offers a program full of different workshops that will enable students to discover their skills in different fields. In addition to theoretical knowledge, practical experiences will be at the forefront of the event to be held at Istanbul Gelisim University.

WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE IN DIFFERENT FIELDS

Within the scope of High School Winter Academy, students will have the opportunity to learn and improve themselves in many different fields with academicians and experts. The workshops and activities in the academy are as follows:

Architectural Structure Workshop: Assoc. Prof. İlke CİRİTCİ

Social Media and Digital Communication Workshop: Asst. Özlem Çetin ÖZTÜRK,
Asst. Prof. Ahmet SİNAV, Asst. Prof. Abdulkadir BÜYÜKBİNGÖL

Drama Workshop: Lecturer Buse KERİGAN

Management Information Systems: Asst. Prof. Hadi POURMOUSA

Pasta Workshop: Didar BAŞGÖZE, Lecturer Kemal ŞAHANLIK

The ABC of Artificial Intelligence and Computational Programming: Asst. Prof. Serkan GÖNEN

Cabin Services and Aviation Experience: Lecturer Özlem Çelik ÇELİKER

Nursing: Asst. Prof. Mahruk RASHİDİ

Applied Cyber Security Workshop: Asst. Prof. Serkan GÖNEN

Drone Workshop: Lecturer Ahmet BİKİÇ

Aircraft Engineering and Design Workshop: Prof. Osman Ergüven VATANDAŞ

First Aid and Emergency Response Workshop: Lecturer Nurcan ESİN, Yusuf KÖTEN

Three-Dimensional Jaw Model Construction Workshop in Dentistry: Lecturer Feras HAROUN

Aviation Workshop: Asst. Prof. Rıza Haluk Kul, Lecturer Mehmet ATEŞ

Stage and Objective Makeup Workshop: Lecturer Aylin KOÇ

This workshops, which aims to raise an important awareness about personal development and choice of profession, offers a unique opportunity for students who are interested in different fields of profession. Participants will be one step closer to their career goals by choosing workshops according to their interests.

ISTANBUL GELİSİM UNIVERSITY, EXPOMARITT EXPOSHIPPING MEETS THE SECTOR IN ISTANBUL 2025

Expomaritt Exposhipping Istanbul 2025, one of the biggest events of the maritime sector in Türkiye, will be held at Istanbul Expo Center between 18-21 February. Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School (IGMYO) Maritime and Port Management Program will be included in this fair, which will bring together industry leaders, experts and professionals from all over the world.

Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, which makes a difference in education in the field of maritime, aims to introduce both its academic knowledge and the innovative approaches its students bring to the sector in this event. At the booth of the department, while informing about the developments and career opportunities in the sector, students will have the chance to make important connections for international collaborations and new projects thanks to the opportunities offered by the fair.

This year, the main theme of the fair, “We Grow Together: Today and Tomorrow”, will shed light on the transformation of the maritime sector in critical areas such as sustainability, digitalization and new technologies. In addition, the Career Platform to be held throughout the fair will pave the way for new employment opportunities by bringing together young talents and sector representatives. Istanbul Gelisim University will play an active role with its students on this platform.

Expomaritt Exposhipping Istanbul 2025, where a wide range of products and services from the latest technologies of the maritime sector to logistics solutions, from shipbuilding and maintenance services to electronic navigation systems will be exhibited, offers a unique opportunity for the students and academicians of Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School to access sectoral information and expand their professional networks.

A VISIT FROM DÜZCE UNIVERSITY RECTOR PROF. NEDİM SÖZBİR TO ISTANBUL GELİSİM UNIVERSITY

Düzce University Rector Prof. Nedim Sözbir visited Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin in his office. Vice Rector of Düzce University Prof. Serkan Torun and IGU Vice Rectors Prof. Nuri Kuruoğlu and Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı also participated.

The meeting focused on the possibilities of the two universities to develop joint projects. In addition to collaborations in the field of education, ideas such as

organizing joint events and organizations were evaluated in line with the goals of the two universities to increase the quality of education.

In particular, it was emphasized that the two universities can work together in their fields of expertise and carry out innovative projects both academically and sectorally.

It was noted that such visits paved the way for stronger ties between universities and information sharing, and it was stated that the meeting was fruitful for both parties. The visit was considered a significant step to increase the potential for cooperation between universities.

ISTANBUL GELİSİM UNIVERSITY JOURNALS CONTINUE THEIR SUCCESS IN SOBIAD

Istanbul Gelisim University Journal of Health Sciences (IGUSABDER) and Istanbul Gelisim University Journal of Social Sciences (IGUSBD) draw attention with their rise in the SOBIAD index.

IGUSABDER, which started its publication in 2017, ranked 44th among 222 journals in the SOBIAD index and obtained an impact value of 0.133. With this success, the journal, which was evaluated in the Q1 category, managed to become one of the most influential publications in its field. IGUSABDER is an international peer-reviewed journal and is published in April, August and December. In addition to being indexed by TUBITAK ULAKBİM TR Index, Health Sciences Field Index Turkey Citation Index, the journal is also registered in international platforms such as Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and Journals Directory. As of May 1, 2024, the journal only accepts articles in English.

IGUSBD, which was established in 2014, ranked 199th out of 520 journals in the SOBIAD index and obtained an impact value of 0.205 and was evaluated in the Q2

category. With this success, it was among the most influential journals in the Q2 category. IGUSBD is an international peer-reviewed journal and is published in April and October. Since 2015, ULAKBİM has been indexed by TR Index and also scanned by international organizations such as DOAJ, EBSCO, OpenAIRE, PROQUEST, SOBIAD, Ulrich's. The journal includes articles in Turkish, English, German, French and Russian.

Both journals are regularly published on the TUBITAK ULAKBİM DergiPark platform and their editorial boards include respected academicians in their fields. Istanbul Gelisim University journals continue to contribute to the scientific world by continuing their rise in the field of academic publishing.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EDA TÜRKAY'S FILM IS AMONG THE TEN BEST SHORT FILMS OF THE YEAR!

The short film Aç Açına (Home Cooking), produced by Eda Türkay, research assistant at Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Radio, Television and Cinema, was ranked among the ten best short films of the year by the Turkish Film Critics Association (SİYAD).

While the short film Aç Açına (Home Cooking), produced by Eda Türkay, research assistant of the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema, was evaluated within the scope of the 57. Turkish Cinema Awards, it attracted great attention in the 2024 festival season and took part in many festivals. Aç Açına (Home Cooking), directed by Ahmet Toğaç, attracted attention with its impressive narrative, original cinematography and social sensitivity.

The Turkish Cinema Awards, which is organized by SİYAD and is one of the most prestigious events in the Turkish cinema industry, awards the most successful productions in the field of cinema every year. At the ceremony to be held in March, the best films of 2024 will be announced.

Aç Açına (Home Cooking), which is expected to continue its successful festival process in 2025, will continue to compete in national and international festivals. Res.

Asst. Eda Türkay and her team aim to achieve new successes with this project, which resonates in the cinema world.

"BEST RESEARCHER" AWARD TO IGU ACADEMICIAN DR. BAHADIR KOPÇASIZ!

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) continues to make a name for itself internationally with its academic achievements. IGU Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Computer Engineering Lecturer Dr. Bahadır Kopçasız has been awarded the "Best Researcher" award within the scope of the "Composite Materials International Research Awards", in which distinguished scientists worldwide were nominated.

Standing out with his research published in reputable international journals and known for his works in the field of applied mathematics, non-linear dynamics, optical soliton solutions and fractional order equations, Dr. Bahadır Kopçasız continues to achieve significant successes in his academic career and to contribute to interdisciplinary scientific research.

While IGU carries out scientific studies that make a difference in the international arena by training the scientists of the future with its vision of becoming a research university and its qualified academic staff, Dr. Bahadır Kopçasız, on the other hand, continues to successfully represent both Istanbul Gelisim University and Türkiye in the international academic community with this success.

AQAS EVALUATION COMMITTEE VISITED DEPARTMENTS IN THE FIELD OF POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH IN THE SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION RENEWAL STUDIES

At Istanbul Gelisim University, Türkiye's most internationally accredited university, a meeting was held between January 27-29 with AQAS officials, a member of the International Independent Accreditation Agency and the European Quality Assurance Association, within the scope of discussing and renewing the international

accreditation processes of the departments of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences.

Advancing with the vision of "World University", Istanbul Gelisim University achieves success on a global scale with its internationalization policies and qualified education staff. AQAS officials, a member of the European Quality Assurance Association, established in Germany in 2002, which has evaluated more than 5000 programs worldwide, visited Istanbul Gelisim University within the scope of discussing and renewing the international accreditation processes of the Political Science and International Relations, Political Science and International Relations (English) and Political Science and Public Administration departments of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences. Before the evaluation visit held between 27-29 January, AQAS officials and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdülkadir Gayretli, Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin, Vice-Chancellor Responsible for Education Prof. Nuri Kuruoğlu, Vice Rector in Charge of R&D Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı, Vice Rector for Quality, Accreditation and Internationalization Prof. Arda Öztürkcan and Quality Coordinator Prof. Hasan Hakan Bozkurt held a meeting. Organization management of the visit was held by Assoc. Prof. Emel Tozlu Öztay.

DEPARTMENTS IN THE FIELD OF POLITICAL SCIENCE WERE EXAMINED IN DETAIL

International Accreditation Advisor Ronny Heintze participated in the AQAS Evaluation Committee. Prof. Nicole Kuechler-Stahn, Prof. Cihan Dizdaroglu, Rachel Schutte and John F. Bruene also took part. Following the meeting held with the Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences Dean Prof. Kenan Aydın and Vice Deans Prof. Emrah Doğan and Asst. Prof. Özlem Tuğçe Keleş, the education-training opportunities and program curricula of the departments in the field of politics were examined in detail by the AQAS Evaluation Committee under the leadership of the Department Head of the Department of Political Science and International Relations Assoc. Prof. Emine Akçadağ Alagöz and the Department



Head of Political Science and Public Administration Asst. Prof. Bachir Mouhamed Diop.

“OUR ACADEMICS PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS AND CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIETY”

Stating that IGU continues to continuously strengthen the quality of education and research through international accreditation processes, Vice Rector for Quality, Accreditation and Internationalization Prof. Arda Öztürkcan also added following, "We have completed the external evaluation process in the accreditation renewal studies of our departments in political science and related fields. As an important part of our community service mission in our 2024-2028 Strategic Plan, our academicians working in these departments play a critical role in raising public awareness and contributing to society. By bringing academic knowledge to a wide audience, they constitute one of the strongest ties between us and society. Therefore, the successful passing of these departments through the international accreditation process is of great importance in terms of our university's vision of becoming a prestigious, world-class educational institution."