

IGU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING HAS BECOME AN ACADEMIC PARTNER OF RWS CAMPUS!

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Applied Sciences Department of Translation and Interpreting became a Trados Academic Partner by participating in the RWS Campus program, which includes more than 700 universities worldwide and only 9 universities in Türkiye.

APPLIED TRANSLATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

Within the scope of this cooperation, department students will be able to actively use Trados Studio and Trados Team software, which are widely used in the translation industry, in their education processes. Students will have the opportunity to practice professional skills such as computer-aided translation (CAT) tools, translation memory, terminology management, and machine translation post-editing.

RWS CAMPUS PRIVILEGES

Through RWS Campus membership, students can:

- Participate in free Trados certification programs,
- Apply for internship opportunities with RWS professional teams,
- Buy a Trados Studio license with a student discount,
- Use Trados Studio 2024 free of charge in lessons,
- Two successful students to be selected each year will be able to have

Trados Studio Freelance software free of charge as part of the Trados Top Student Award.

TRAINING APPROACH THAT POSITIONS TECHNOLOGY AS A TOOL

IGU Translation and Interpreting Department continues to provide its students with a practical and sectoral education suitable for the needs of the age by focusing on the role of translation technologies in education. This cooperation emphasizes human added value in the translation process rather than aiming for an 'emulation' in human-machine interaction.

Although advanced tools such as Trados can automate translation processes; understanding the context correctly, adapting to culture, paying attention to ethical values and creating the

final quality still depends on the expertise of the human translator. In this direction, it is aimed that IGU students will develop their professional judgment, critical thinking and interpretation skills by using technology as a tool; thus, they will grow as qualified individuals who make a difference in the sector.

TEKNOFEST 2025 TOOK PLACE IN TRNC: ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY TOOK ITS PLACE IN THE FESTIVAL!

TEKNOFEST, Turkey's largest aviation, space and technology festival, brought together technology enthusiasts in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus this year. Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) also took an active role in the festival with its academic staff and students. On behalf of Istanbul Gelisim University, Vice Rector Prof. Arda Özturkcan, Technology Transfer Office Director Yahya Kemal Kiran and TTO assistant student Yusuf Enes Gultekin attended. The delegation examined the projects developed in 6 main and 13 subcategories ranging from primary school to university level and observed that the festival, which was held for the first time in the TRNC, was very productive and successful in terms of the interest of the participants.

SUCCESSFUL TEAM FROM AZERBAIJAN INVITED TO UNIVERSITY

At the festival, a special meeting was held with the "Kızılkaya" team, which won the first place by representing Azerbaijan in the field of Tourism Technologies. The team gave information about their projects; after mutual interaction, they were invited to Istanbul Gelisim University at the TEKNOFEST event in Istanbul.

The stands of other higher education institutions were also visited during the event. In this context, Hasan Kalyoncu University Rector Prof. Turkey Dereli and Vice Rector Prof. Mehmet Lutfi Yola and Aydın University Vice Rector Prof. Ali Sinag and accompanying delegation, ideas were discussed.

IGU TTO PROJECT BOOKLET WAS PRESENTED TO SELCUK BAYRAKTAR

During the booth visit of TEKNOFEST Chairman Selcuk Bayraktar, a meeting was also held with the Istanbul Gelisim University delegation. During the meeting, a project booklet

containing the projects carried out by the Technology Transfer Office was presented and information was also given about the university's work in the field of technology and innovation.

TUBITAK REPRESENTATIVES WERE CONTACTED

Within the scope of the festival, TUBİTAK President Prof. Orhan Aydin and Vice President Prof. Mesut Guner was also met. During the meeting, the contribution of TEKNOFEST competitions to the production of new projects in Turkey and the development of human infrastructure in this regard was mentioned.

Istanbul Gelisim University aims to transform student projects into not only academic success but also social benefit with its approach that supports science and technology-based production. The Technology Transfer Office within the university supports entrepreneurship and innovation-oriented studies and provides the necessary infrastructure for students to turn their ideas into value-added projects. In this regard, the university continues to take an active role in technology events organized at national and international level.

TEKNOFEST 2025 took place in TRNC: Istanbul Gelisim University took its place in the festival!

ACADEMIC BRIDGE TO THE TURKISH WORLD FROM ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY

Istanbul Gelisim University (İGU) participated in the international symposium on "Turkish World: Social Sciences and Engineering Collaborations", hosted by Uzbekistan Renaissance Education University, which brought together distinguished higher education institutions from the Turkish world, with a high level of academic and administrative representation.

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT FROM IGU: SCIENTIFIC DEPTH AND INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Istanbul Gelisim University contributed to the symposium with four representatives known for their academic competencies and international visions. Prof. Senol Durgun, Assoc. Prof.

Hakan Yildirim, Asst. Prof. Bulent Deyirmenci and Umedjon Haitmurodov from the International Students Office presented their academic papers in various sessions.

The presentations made in multidisciplinary themes ranging from social sciences to engineering drew attention to the potential of joint scientific production by considering the regional dynamics specific to the Turkish world. Participants contributed to the deepening of the cooperation by presenting analyses of common projects that could be carried out.

COMMON VISION MESSAGE FROM RECTOR PROF. BAHRI SAHIN

Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Bahri Sahin attended the symposium through an online connection and emphasized the importance of academic solidarity and common vision between institutions in her opening speech. Prof. Bahri Sahin included the following statements in his speech:

“Our presence here today is a manifestation not only of an academic partnership, but also of our shared history, culture, language, and shared vision of the future. Research projects, student and academic exchange programs, joint curricula and scientific organizations to be carried out together will be the most concrete steps of this cooperation.

As Istanbul Gelisim University, we are honored to be among the organizers of this symposium. Our university adopts internationalization not only as a Western-oriented orientation but also as a multifaceted strategy that deepens academic cooperation with the Turkish world. Especially in social sciences, culture-based approaches and producing technological solutions that will respond to regional needs in engineering are among our primary goals.

The bold and visionary steps taken by Uzbekistan in the field of higher education in recent years set an inspiring example not only for Uzbekistan but also for the entire Turkish world. The new universities opened, the determination towards internationalization and the importance given to scientific production are carefully monitored.

Such activities, which aim at cultural convergence beyond scientific interaction, are decisive not only in the construction of today but also in the construction of tomorrow. Every scientific meeting held serves not only to share information, but also to build a common vision of the future. The presence of valuable academics from our university in this symposium is a concrete indication of our contribution to this vision. Such activities, in which scientific language is common and academic ties are strengthened, build not only today but also tomorrow."

INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES WERE DISCUSSED

The symposium took place with the presentation of numerous scientific papers under 5 thematic headings:

1. Pedagogical Interpretation and Research in Modern Society
2. Philology: Research and Teaching
3. The Role of Green Economy and Digital Technologies in Sustainable Development
4. Social Sciences and Humanities
5. Engineering, Mathematical Modeling, Information Systems and Technological Knowledge

The contributions of the İGU representatives presented original and practical academic suggestions in line with the development goals of the Turkish world under these headings. While interdisciplinary approaches encouraged the transfer of knowledge between institutions, they also opened the door to new joint research and education projects.

THE MEETING THAT GUIDES THE ACADEMIC FUTURE OF THE TURKISH WORLD

The symposium, which was held in Uzbekistan on May 5-6, 2025, was carried out in partnership with prestigious institutions such as Renaissance Education University, the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of Uzbekistan, Istanbul Gelisim University, Hacı Bayram Veli University, Karabuk University, Ankara University, Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University, Zhubanov Aktobe University and Osmonov Jalalabad State University.

The symposium, which is based on the strategic documents of the Presidency of Uzbekistan that shape higher education policies, aimed to deepen academic integration among Turkish states and to establish the infrastructure of sustainable cooperation in the fields of social sciences and engineering.

FROM SCIENTIFIC INTERACTION TO LASTING COLLABORATIONS

At the end of the symposium, bilateral cooperation protocols between universities, joint publication planning and declarations of intent regarding student mobility programs came to the fore. Istanbul Gelisim University played an active role in this process and made a concrete contribution to academic diplomacy.

Istanbul Gelisim University shapes its internationalization strategy not only with the aim of integrating into global rankings, but also with an understanding that strengthens cultural ties with the Turkish world, prioritizes solutions to regional problems and encourages joint scientific production. Every academic activity participated in this direction not only contributes to science, but also plays a critical role in the realization of the multidimensional vision of the university.

GELISIM FILM ACADEMY OPENS ITS DOORS TO STUDENTS

The Gelisim Film Academy, which was established by Istanbul Gelisim University with the vision of bringing art to society, opens its doors to students in Beypazari, the historical district of Ankara, in June. Within the scope of the program prepared by Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Fine Arts and Corporate Communication and Promotion Department, the project, which meets young people with interviews, panels, screenings and workshops to be organized, will explore our provinces with cinema potential.

In the project, which will be hosted by Beypazari Municipality Directorate of Cultural Affairs and Beypazari District Governorship, young participants will be given trainings in both technical and theoretical fields such as script, camera, light, sound and directing. At the same time, a versatile learning environment will be offered with topics such as intra-team communication, problem solving and creative process management. Documentary films, interviews and panels to be shot at the end of the project, which will last for about a month, will meet with the audience.

“THIS PROJECT AIMS TO UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF YOUNG PEOPLE”

Lecturer Ahmet Bikic, Workshop Coordinator of the project, said the following about the workshop process:

“This project offers an opportunity to share the unifying and transformative power of cinema with young people. It is a great pleasure for us to come together with young people and witness them produce their first short or documentary films. ”

“The project is developing not only technical knowledge, but also a culture of co-production and creative thinking skills. Opening up space for participants to tell their stories in the language of cinema contributes to both their artistic and personal development. The Gelisim Film Academy is a valuable starting point for young people to realize their talents and express themselves through cinema.”

“OUR BIGGEST VISION IS TO MAKE ART ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE”

İGU Faculty of Fine Arts Dean Prof. Guzin İlicak Aydıralp made the following evaluations about the vision of the project:

“Our biggest motivation is to bring young people together with the magic of cinema, to stimulate their imagination and to enable them to discover their talents by gaining new experiences.

Established by Istanbul Gelisim University, Gelisim Film Academy is a concrete reflection of our vision of making art accessible to everyone. The workshops that emerged with this academy are an important opportunity not only for young people interested in cinema, but also for everyone who wants to realize their own talents, gain self-confidence and be part of a creative production process.

The realization of this project in a region with historical and cultural depth such as Beypazari is also very valuable in terms of bringing together local heritage and young generations. As Istanbul Gelisim University, we are proud to protect our cultural heritage."

Gelisim Film Academy will continue to meet new art lovers with its approach that sees art as a means of education and transformation.

IGU VSHS DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES AND TECHNIQUES 1ST PROCESS IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP WAS HELD

Organized by the Department of Medical Services and Techniques of Istanbul Gelisim University Vocational School of Health Services (VSHS), Process Improvement Workshop was held on May 5, 2025 at Gelisim Tower Mehmet Akif Ersoy Hall. Organized under the title of

"Graduates, Institutions, Students and Academy Meet", the workshop was an important step in line with the goal of continuously improving the education processes of VSHS.

QUALITY-ORIENTED APPROACH WAS EMPHASIZED AT THE OPENING

The opening speeches of the workshop were made by Istanbul Gelisim University Vice Rector Prof. Arda Özturkcan, VSHS Director Prof. Mustafa Nizamlioglu and Head of Medical Services and Techniques Department Asst. Prof. Nazli Yuceol. Speaking at the opening, Dr. Yuceol said, "This workshop is an important step that embodies the quality-oriented approach of our unit and university and is based on stakeholder participation. The systematic evaluation of the opinions received from our internal and external stakeholders and their reflection on the decision processes is one of the main pillars of our quality assurance culture. I sincerely believe that our meeting today will reinforce this understanding, strengthen our cooperation and make valuable contributions to improvement areas, and that discussions that will be enriched with different perspectives will support sustainable development."

THE GOAL OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT IN EDUCATION

The workshop was held within the framework of the quality-oriented education approach of the university, with the aim of continuously improving and improving the education processes by receiving feedback from internal and external stakeholders. Another of the main objectives of the event was to ensure the participation of graduates in the workforce as more equipped and ready individuals and to further strengthen their cooperation with the business world.

In this direction, representatives from contracted institutions such as Abat Medical Center, Private Elit Clinical Medical Center, BHT Clinical Istanbul Tema Hospital, Istanbul Provincial Health Directorate and Medilab Laboratory and Imaging Center; graduates of Medical Imaging Techniques, Anesthesia, Opticianary, Autopsy Assistant and Medical Laboratory Techniques programs; Medical Imaging Techniques, Anesthesia, Autopsy Assistant, Physiotherapy and First and Emergency Aid program students and VSHS quality commission members participated in the workshop.

Participants exchanged ideas on the development of internship and employment processes, the creation of training models suitable for sector expectations, and the strengthening of academia-sector cooperation. It was reported that the final report to be prepared in the light of the findings obtained within the scope of the workshop will be shared with all stakeholders.

The workshop, which was completed with intense participation and productive sessions, was decided to be reorganized on the same date next year.

TUSAS THE HANGAR CAMPUS PROGRAM HAS STARTED: IDEAS ARE COMPETING IN SPACE AND SATELLITE SYSTEMS!

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) takes part in the "Innovative Technological Solutions and Business Models for Space and Satellite Systems" competition organized within the scope of the 2025 Hangar Campus Program with its three teams. With this year's theme, the Hangar Campus program invites young entrepreneurs and university students to leave their mark in

the field of space technologies once again. The competition supports participating projects in a wide range of innovations from satellite communications to environmental monitoring, from integrated threat assessment systems to smart satellite networks.

THE DOOR TO THE FUTURE WITH A WIDE-RANGING THEME

The Hangar Campus program for 2025 aims to support a wide range of innovative ideas, from satellite communications to environmental monitoring, from integrated threat assessment systems to smart satellite networks. The program, which is open to the participation of associate, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students, aims to highlight projects that will produce added value.

TEAMS ARE SUPPORTED BY TRAINING AND TECHNICAL VISITS

Aiming to contribute to Türkiye's vision in the field of space, Hangar Campus contributes to the development of innovative business ideas and supports the technical and sectoral knowledge of the participating teams. In this context, the teams competing in the program had the opportunity to develop their projects by receiving entrepreneurship training. In addition, with the technical visit to TUSAS (Turkish Aerospace Industry Inc.), one of the leading institutions of the defense and aviation industry, students had an inspiring experience by making direct contact with the sector.

TEAMS REPRESENTING ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY

Cyber-SAT Team

TECH-SAT Team

Nova Vortex Team

This year's Hangar Campus program draws attention with innovative business models developed by young minds who will shape the technologies of the future. The high motivation and discipline exhibited by Istanbul Gelisim University students once again reveals the university's potential in this field.

Participation in such competitions, which are carried out in areas of strategic importance such as space and satellite systems, reflects the interdisciplinary education understanding and R&D-oriented vision of Istanbul Gelisim University.

CYBERSHIELD INNOVATORS CYBER SECURITY TRAINING PROGRAM APPLICATIONS HAVE STARTED!

The application process for the cyber security training program titled "CyberShield Innovators: Drivers of the Future of Digital Security", which was implemented in cooperation with Istanbul Gelisim University and the Germany-based Proficiency Institute and with the support of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), has started. The program aims to train a new generation of ethically responsible cybersecurity professionals with high technical equipment against rapidly increasing threats in the digital world.

INTENSIVE AND PRACTICAL TRAINING PROCESS

The program, which will be held online from June to September 2025, offers a comprehensive curriculum of 80 hours in total. Participants will receive in-depth training in modules ranging from basic cybersecurity knowledge to advanced penetration tests, from artificial intelligence-powered threat analysis to open source intelligence. The content of the training was designed in accordance with levels 4-6 of the European Qualifications Framework.

COURSE MODULES

- Cybersecurity Basics (10 hours)
- Network Basics (10 hours)
- Linux Basics (4 hours)
- Open Source Intelligence – OSiNT (10 hours)
- Network and System Penetration Test (39 hours)
- Artificial Intelligence Applications (5 hours)
- Career Planning (2 hours)

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION AND MENTORING SUPPORT

Participants who successfully complete the program will receive a certificate of achievement issued by the training provider and ECTS-compliant academic certification in addition to the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) -approved international certification. In addition, mentoring support will be provided to the participants throughout the program and the opportunity to work with various international trainers will be provided.

In applications to the program, which will accept a total of 800 people, priority will be given to female participants and it will be aimed that at least 30% of the participants will be women. During the selection process, priority will be given to candidates with a strong technical background and high motivation. If deemed necessary, short interviews will be held with the candidates.

New graduates, professionals who want to turn to the field of cyber security and individuals who want to deepen their expertise in the field of IT will be able to apply to the training program.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Application Deadline: May 31, 2025
- Application Form: <https://csinnovator.com/en/account/register>
- Contact: info@csinnovator.com
- Website: <https://csinnovator.com/en/>

The CyberShield Innovators Program, which offers a unique opportunity for those who want to specialize in cybersecurity at international standards, calls for building the future of digital security together.

VISIT TO GÖKCEADA DISTRICT GOVERNORSHIP WITHIN THE SCOPE OF "ADA KOKUSU" DOCUMENTARY

A visit was made to Gökceada District Governor Mr. Nurbaki Yalcin within the scope of the "Ada Kokusu" documentary project carried out by Istanbul Gelisim University. Director of the documentary and Deputy Head of Public Relations and Promotion Department of Istanbul Gelisim University Lect. Ahmet Bikic informed District Governor Yalcin about the project process.

During the interview, evaluations were made on the content of the documentary, the shooting process and the gala event planned when it was completed. At the same time, ideas were exchanged between Istanbul Gelisim University and Gökceada District Governorship for future collaborations.

During the visit, projects related to the development of cultural and social studies, especially career workshops for prospective students, were also on the agenda. Both sides drew attention to the importance of joint events that will highlight the natural and cultural values of the island.

“WE AIM TO GİVE VIEWERS A DIFFERENT PERSPECTİVE”

Lect. Ahmet Bikic stated, "Gökceada, with its natural structure and cultural richness, is not only a documentary space, but also offers an inspiring life model. The hospitality and visionary approach of our district governor made us very happy. With the documentary ‘Ada Kokusu’, we not only tell about sustainable living, but also aim to offer young people and viewers a different perspective. I believe that this contact with Gökceada District Governorship will lead to much more comprehensive projects in the future."

The documentary "Ada Kokusu", which is about nature-friendly and sustainable living practices, aims to reveal the effects of natural production on human health and the environment. The documentary, which focuses on Gökceada's unique nature and local life, is expected to create an important awareness about both environmental awareness and local development.