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Dear Young People,

Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, which started its education life in 2008, started to publish a monthly E-Bulletin as of 2021. We are very happy to bring you the November issue of our e-bulletin and to share with you the developments in our Vocational School. I believe you will enjoy reading our bulletin and I present my greetings and respect with the hope of meeting you in a new issue.

You can follow all the developments in our Vocational School on our social media channels.

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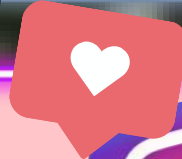
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# LEADERSHIP

## ACADEMICIANS FROM IGU ARE ON THE "BEST SCIENTISTS" LIST OF THE WORLD AND COUNTRIES!

Research.com, one of the world's leading research and academia portals, has announced the list of the "Best Scientists" of the world and countries. Istanbul Gelisim University academics were shown among the best scientists in Turkey and the world with their degrees in "Engineering and Technology", "Economy and Finance" and "Neuroscience".

**Great success in the fields of "Engineering and Technology",  
"Economics and Finance" and "Neuroscience"!**

Istanbul Gelisim University, which is modern, developing, producing and advancing with an understanding of quality education, stands out with its science, technology and R&D studies. According to the list created on the basis of the D-index created for the purpose of measuring, evaluating and monitoring the performance of scientists in terms of scientific productivity. 3 academicians from Istanbul Gelisim University were included in the list of "Best Scientists" with their successful work.

Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin ranked 17th among 47 scientists from Turkey and 4020th in the world in the field of Engineering and Technology.

Prof. Dr. Kemal Sıtkı Türker from IGU Faculty of Dentistry achieved an important success by being 4th among 6 scientists from Turkey and 5870th in the world.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Festus Victor from the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences of IGU was the only scientist from Turkey to be ranked in the field of Economics and Finance, and he was ranked 1183 in the world.





SCIMAGO  
INSTITUTIONS  
RANKINGS

## ***Among the world universities: IGU is in THE World Universities Field Ranking!***

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) achieved a significant success at the international level by ranking in the 1001-1200 band in the Times Higher Education (THE) World Universities Ranking in 2025. IGU has achieved another significant success in two different categories by appearing for the first time in THE World Universities Subject Rankings list. IGU succeeded in being represented in the rankings for the first time in THE World Universities Field Ranking 2025. The University was in the 601-800 band in the Business and Economics category and in the 501-600 band in the Social Sciences category.

## ***IGU is in the top 10 among Turkish universities!***

Continuing its activities with the vision of "World University", Istanbul Gelisim University, London-based international higher education rating agency Times Higher Education (THE) has achieved great success by ranking in the top 500 in the field of Research Quality in THE World Universities Ranking for 2025 and in the 1001-1200 band in the general ranking. THE World Universities Field Ranking in 2025;

In the field of Business and Economics, it was ranked 6th among the foundation universities in Türkiye, 10th in Türkiye, and in the 601-800 band in the world ranking; in the field of Social Sciences, it was ranked 3rd among the foundation universities, 5th in Türkiye, and in the 501-600 band in the world ranking. In the Communication and Media field of the Social Sciences category, it ranked 4th in Türkiye and 2nd among foundation universities.

These degrees revealed that Istanbul Gelisim University is effectively positioned not only in general rankings but also in certain academic areas and has a strong presence in these areas.



## "We are increasing our competitiveness on a global scale"

Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin stated the followings about the achievements of THE World Universities Ranking and THE World Universities Field Ranking: "With our university ranking overall, it is a great source of pride for us to be included in the rankings in the fields of Business and Economics and Social Sciences for the first time this year. This achievement once again reveals our university's research capacity, quality of education and vision of internationalization. Our place in the 501-600 band, which is obtained especially in the Social Sciences category, embodies our goal of increasing the academic power of our university in the field of social sciences and its competitiveness on a global scale. As Istanbul Gelisim University, we will continue to maintain our understanding of excellence in education and research."



## "It is a significant indicator that we are on the way to achieving our internationalization goals"

Istanbul Gelisim University's Vice Rector for Quality, Accreditation and Internationalization Prof. Arda Öztürkcan, on the other hand, said the following about THE success rankings:

"It is a pleasure for our university to enter the general ranking in THE World Universities Ranking and then to take part in THE World Universities Field Ranking on top of our success in THE Awards Asia 2025. This success is an important indicator that we are on the way to achieving our quality and internationalization goals in our education and research activities."

The grades obtained by Istanbul Gelisim University in THE rankings proved once again that the university has a competitive structure on a global scale and that it attaches importance to quality standards in the education it offers to its students. The university is determined to continue its work uninterruptedly to continue these achievements in the future.

## SCImago 2025 results announced: IGU is at the top among foundation universities!

The results of "SCImago University Rankings 2025", in which the scientific research, innovation and social impacts of the world's universities are ranked according to SCOPUS and SciVal publication and citation data, were announced. Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), which stands out with its studies, ranked 6th among foundation universities in the general ranking and 4th in the field of research, and ranked at the top in the categories of Economics, Planning and Civil Engineering.

The results of "SCImago University Rankings 2025", which measure the social, scientific impact and innovation of universities around the world, were announced. SCImago University Ranking, which aims to give a general idea about universities by measuring the performance of universities in terms of research, innovation and social impact, helps students learn about the quality, effectiveness and prestige of a university's education. Advancing with the vision of "World University", IGU attracted attention with its studies and opportunities for its students, and proved its success once again with the degrees it received in different fields in SCImago University Rankings 2025 results. IGU ranked 6th among foundation universities in the general ranking and 25th in Türkiye; ranked 4th among foundation universities in the field of research and 8th in Türkiye.

### IGU is at the top in Economics, Planning and Civil Engineering!

According to SCImago's evaluation based on Scopus and SciVal data, Istanbul Gelisim University ranked at the top among foundation universities in many areas.

Drawing attention with its research studies in different fields, IGU ranked 1st among foundation universities in the fields of Economics, Econometrics and Finance and ranked 5th in Türkiye. In the field of Planning and Development, it ranked 1st among foundation universities and 4th in Türkiye. While ranking 1st among foundation universities in the field of Civil and Structural Engineering, it ranked 11th in Türkiye.



### Top 2 in Business, Engineering & Social Sciences!

Istanbul Gelisim University continues to rise in the rankings every year with its investments in scientific research and innovation. While it ranks 2nd among foundation universities in the field of Business Administration, Management and Accounting, it rose to 5th place in Türkiye's overall ranking, where it ranked 7th last year. Standing out with its research activities, IGU ranked 2nd among foundation universities in the field of Engineering and ranked 5th by climbing 9 steps among Turkish universities. While ranking in the top 2 among foundation universities in the field of Social Sciences, it ranked 11th in Türkiye.

IGU, which has demonstrated its success in different fields, ranked 4th among foundation universities in the Energy category and 9th in Türkiye.



# Istanbul Gelisim University Continues its Rise in Sustainability in THE Impact Rankings 2025

According to the 2025 Impact Rankings results announced by Times Higher Education (THE), Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) once again demonstrated its performance in the field of sustainability. In the ranking prepared in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the United Nations, IGU was in the 601-800 band worldwide. Having made a significant leap from last year's 801-1000 band with this success, IGU has once again proven that it continues its steady progress in the field of sustainability.



## Evaluated Between 2526 Universities

In the ranking, in which 2526 universities from 130 countries applied and 2318 of them were evaluated, more than 220,000 evidence was collected from universities and more than 3.7 million articles on the SDG were examined. During the evaluation process, 75 metrics, 251 indicators and more than 230,000 criteria were analyzed. In the current list announced, 112 universities from Turkey were listed.

## Global Achievement in Sustainability: At the Top in the Field of Accessible Clean Energy!

Istanbul Gelisim University entered the general ranking by scoring in the following four SDG areas in its 2025 evaluation:

- SDG 7: Accessible and Clean Energy – 1st among foundation universities in Turkey
- SDG 4: Qualified Education – 3rd in Turkey
- SDG 10: Reducing Inequalities – Shared 3rd place with Bilkent University across Turkey
- SDG 17: Partnerships for Purposes – ranked 4th among foundation universities in Turkey; in the 401-600 band worldwide

# YÖK evaluated universities: IGU ranked 1st in 3 categories

The "University Monitoring and Evaluation General Report-2024" prepared by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) was published. Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), which stood out in 6 fields last year, stood out in 10 fields this year with its studies. While IGU was at the top with its studies in the field of water saving investment and energy efficiency investment per the amount of water consumed in the "Sustainability" category, which is one of the evaluations made by the Council of Higher Education, it maintained its 1st place as the university with the most accredited undergraduate programs.



The "University Monitoring and Evaluation General Report-2024", in which the Council of Higher Education evaluated 201 universities in Turkey according to 64 different indicators, was published. Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) ranked 1st in the university category, where the use of energy efficiency investment and water saving investment per the amount of water consumed was the highest. IGU, which took firm steps towards internationalization, maintained its 1st place as the university with the most accredited undergraduate programs among both state and foundation universities.



### IGU entered the rankings in 10 different indicators in 4 different categories

Istanbul Gelisim University, which proceeds with the vision of "Research University ", ranked 6th in the category of "applied patent, useful model or design" in the field of " Research-Development, Project and Publication" according to 2024 data, and 13th in the category of "Field-weighted citation impact". In the "University Monitoring and Evaluation General Report-2024"; IGU, which is the 1st university with the most accredited undergraduate programs in the field of "Education and Training", ranked 3rd in the "Number of E-Resources" category.

Advancing with the vision of the world university, IGU ranked 5th in the category of "Number of international doctoral academicians employed" in the field of "Internationalization", 9th in the category of "Number of international students" and 11th in the category of "Number of students participating in exchange programs".

### Success in 3 different indicators in the sustainability field!

Istanbul Gelisim University, which attaches importance to sustainability studies in all areas, especially environmental sustainability by adopting the "Sustainable Development Goals", once again emphasized the importance it attaches to the practices for the effective use of natural resources as the 8th in the category of "Direct carbon footprint per capita" as well as its first place in the categories of "energy efficiency investment use" and "water saving investment per amount of water consumed" in the field of "Sustainability" in the 2024 report.



### ***“We act with a strong spirit of cooperation to shape the future”***

*Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin underlined the success of IGU in 10 fields in the University Monitoring and Evaluation General Report-2024, which maintains its 1st place as the university with the most accredited undergraduate program among both state and foundation universities. Prof. Şahin also added: We are proud of the studies we have carried out on many issues such as rapidly developing technology, climate and environmental problems, global conflicts, changes in social needs, employment and economic crises, which YÖK President Prof. Erol Özvar said these are the issues that higher education will seek solutions in the coming period. As a university, we adopt the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals with the aim of leaving a more livable world for future generations. Sustainability is critical not only for the world, but also for humanity, and achieving this goal is a shared responsibility of all of us. In this regard, we aim to develop innovative solutions and increase social benefit by giving special importance to our education and research activities. We act in a strong spirit of cooperation to shape the future.”*

## Istanbul Gelisim 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.



**İstanbul Gelişim Üniversitesi,  
YÖKAK tarafından  
5 yıl süreyle tam akredite edildi!**

Üniversitemiz, eğitim-öğretim, araştırma, yönetim ve topluma hizmet alanlarındaki kalite standartlarını sağlayarak, Yükseköğretim Kalite Kurulu (YÖKAK) tarafından **5 yıl süreyle "Kurumsal Akreditasyon Belgesi" almaya hak kazandı.**



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.

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Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School started education in 2008 with 9 programs and became a school that forms the core of Istanbul Gelisim University. It has shown rapid development since its establishment; it has reached 19 departments, 37 programs and 10,630 students. Evening education is provided in 21 of 37 programs.

Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School continues its educational activities with its experienced and strong academic staff. In addition to the permanent instructors, by employing the leading names of the sector part-time, the students are given the opportunity to learn their practical experience in business life.

Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, which has moved to its new campus as of the Fall Term of the 2017-2018 Academic Year, has a total of 22 workshops, including Aircraft Maintenance Workshops, Mock-Up, Kitchen, Electric, Construction, Automotive, Serigraphy, Ceramics and Fashion workshops, in its new campus so that students can apply their theoretical education practically. Besides it offers a field of application with 7 Computer Labs, one of which is MAC.

Our School's Aircraft Technology Program has the Recognized School Approval Certificate from the General Directorate of Civil Aviation (SHGM) as well as the Flight Operations Specialist Training (Dispatcher) Authorization Certificate from the DGCA. Apart from our two programs authorized by DGCA, the licensing processes for the Approved Cabin Crew Basic Training Organization Certificate for Civil Aviation Cabin Services Turkish and English Programs and the Approved Ground Handling Training Organization Certificate for Civil Air Transport Management Turkish and English Programs are continuing at the DGCA.

Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School students can benefit from the educational and social activity opportunities available in all campuses of our university without interruption.



# OUR MISSION

To equip our students in all the programs with innovations in their fields, to keep them informed of current developments, to keep this process alive with scientific activities, and to support the scientific studies of lecturers. To be the solution for the need of qualified intermediate staff with the qualifications required by the sector, to have assimilated the latest technological developments, to have developed a practical side.



# OUR VISION

Our vision is to be one of the world's leading vocational schools with qualified academic staff and all the programs recognized by international institutions and organizations, and to train students who are demanded by the market and who are all employed after graduation.

## COMMEMORATION CEREMONY FOR ATATÜRK HELD AT İSTANBUL GELİŞİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ

Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of our Republic, was commemorated at İstanbul Gelisim University (IGU) on the 87th anniversary of his passing with ceremonies organized by the university. The commemoration program began with a ceremony held at the Rectorate building. At 09:05, university executives, academic and administrative staff, and students observed a moment of silence for Atatürk, followed by the national anthem. Following the ceremony, an event titled “Who Was Atatürk?” was held at the Mehmet Akif Ersoy Conference Hall. Aimed at helping students better understand Atatürk’s personality, thoughts, and accomplishments, the event highlighted various aspects of his leadership, foresight, patriotism, and modernization vision through different examples.



### “THE REPUBLIC IS OUR MOST VALUABLE HERITAGE”

The opening speeches of the event were delivered by Prof. Mustafa Nizamlioğlu, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, and Asst. Prof. A. Yüksel Barut, Director of the Vocational School of Health Services.





Prof. Nizamlioğlu emphasized that Atatürk was not just a soldier or a statesman but a great leader who ensured the rebirth of the nation, stating:

“The Republic, which he called my greatest work, is the most valuable legacy left to us. Today, our duty is to carry this legacy into the future guided by science and contemporary values. Inspired by his words ‘Science is the truest guide in life,’ we continue to raise individuals who embrace scientific thinking as their guide.”

### **“UNDERSTANDING ATATÜRK IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN JUST EXPLAINING HIM”**

Asst. Prof. Yüksel Barut noted that it is impossible to explain Atatürk in a short time, saying:

“I would like to briefly recall him and introduce him to you through the statements of writers, researchers, and even those who were prisoners during the war.” He then shared anecdotes and historical information about Atatürk’s life.



### **ATATÜRK’S LIFE STORY PRESENTED**

After the opening speeches, History Teacher Cem Ayas, the event’s speaker, recounted Atatürk’s life from his childhood and youth through his accomplishments over the years. Participants listened to a comprehensive presentation on Atatürk’s mindset and leadership approach.





## EMOTIONAL CLOSING WITH ATATÜRK'S FAVORITE SONGS

At the end of the program, the IGU Youth Choir, Bursa Gençleşen Türküler Project Group, and music and folklore expert Erdinç Ertüzün performed some of Atatürk's favorite pieces. The program, which created emotional moments, received high praise from participants.

The commemoration program held at İstanbul Gelisim University once again emphasized the importance of keeping Atatürk's ideas alive and protecting the values of the Republic.





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# EDUCATION



## NEWS FROM IGVS

### We Shared with Ashure, Reminded of the Responsibility of Food: World Food Day at IGU

As part of World Food Day, celebrated annually on October 16th by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Istanbul Gelişim University organized a "World Food Day Talk" themed "Food Security, Sustainable Production, and Conscious Consumption." The event took place from 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM in the K Block Firnas Auditorium.

The event was moderated by Asst. Prof. Nevruz Berna Tatlısu, Head of the Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Program at the Faculty of Applied Sciences. Abuzer Sağdıç, Avcılar District Director of Agriculture and Forestry, was the guest speaker. The program addressed food security, sustainable production, and public awareness, focusing on local food access, current risks in agricultural production, and potential solutions.

The event was held with the participation of the academics and students from the Gastronomy and Culinary Arts, Culinary, and Pastry and Bakery programs. During the panel discussion, which involved active student participation, questions were asked about current issues, legislation and field applications, and the professional responsibility and social role of young people studying in the food field were emphasized.



At the end of the program, Avcılar District Director of Agriculture and Forestry, Abuzer Sağdıç, was presented with a plaque by Prof. Kamil Kaya, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, for his contributions. Following the talk, the event concluded with a traditional ashure serving, symbolizing the culture of sharing.



Asst. Prof. Nevruz Berna Tatlısu, Asst. Prof. Muzaffer Çakmak, Lect. İbrahim Levent Demirçakmak, Lect. Didar Başgöze, Lect. Revşen Akay, Oğuzhan İstanbullu, Yiğitcan Yeşil, and other department students who contributed to the successful execution of the event made significant contributions to the process.



## International Culinary Experience at IGU: Hands-On Cupcake Training with Erasmus+ Students

As part of the Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU) Erasmus Days, a "Cupcake Workshop" was held for Erasmus+ students in the Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department. The event took place on October 13, 2025, in the Gastronomy Kitchen Laboratory, led by Lect. Didar Başgöze from the Pastry and Bakery Department and mentored by students from the department.

During the workshop, students received hands-on training on reading and applying standard recipes, cupcake preparation and baking techniques, and decorating and presentation principles. Professional kitchen disciplines such as hygiene, food safety, station organization, time management, and team communication were also emphasized throughout the workshop. During the workshop, students gained opportunities to develop teamwork, cultural interaction, plan production processes, implement hygiene rules operationally, and present a collaborative product. At the end of the event, Erasmus+ students had the opportunity to create, present, and photograph their own cupcake designs.



Asst. Prof. Nevruz Berna Tatlısu, Lect. Didar Başgöze, and Yiğitcan Yeşil took part in the workshop. The event, as part of IGU's internationalization goals, stands out as a project that strengthens intercultural interaction and contributes to the experience and promotion of Turkish culinary culture. It was held as a continuation of its practical work to strengthen interaction with international students.





## The IGU Audiology Department Had a "Sweet Start" for the New Term

The Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Audiology Department held its orientation meeting for first-year students on October 7, 2025. New students were informed about the department's academic operations, the educational process, and university opportunities.

The program concluded with a symbolic celebration emphasizing interdepartmental solidarity. The orientation cake, prepared after the meeting, was specially baked by Lect. Revşen Akay in the Pastry and Bakery Department, under the coordination of Department Head Asst.Prof. Nevruz Berna Tatlısu.

The cake was shared with faculty and students, conveying the message of a "sweet start" to the new academic year.





## Basic Expert Witness Training Held

Expert Witness Basic Training, coordinated by Istanbul Gelisim University Continuing Education and Research Center attracted great attention.

Candidates who wish to serve as expert witnesses in courts, prosecutors' offices and enforcement offices within the Ministry of Justice are required to receive basic expert witness training.

In this regard, Istanbul Gelisim University, authorized by the ministry to provide the expert witness basic training, has completed the training programs with a large number of candidates participating.

The theoretical part of the Expert Witness Basic Training was taught by Asst. Prof. Onur Kuru, one of our faculty members.

At the end of the programs, Asst. Prof. Tayfun Timuray, the Director of the Istanbul Gelisim University Continuing Education and Research Center, presented the academic with a Certificate of Appreciation.

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## Civil Aviation Transportation Management (English) Students Informed During Orientation Meeting

Following the completion of late registrations and horizontal transfers for the 2025–2026 Fall Semester, the Civil Aviation Transportation Management (English) Program at Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School organized an orientation event to support students in adapting to university life.

Held on November 6, 2025, the orientation program aimed to inform students about the academic and administrative opportunities provided by the university. The session covered key topics such as double major and minor programs, Erasmus+ student mobility, internship procedures, the academic advising system, and the use of the OBIS information system.

The orientation was designed especially to help first-year students make a well-informed start to university life, understand their rights and responsibilities, and carry out their academic planning more effectively.



Planned as an event open to all students of the program, the session gained an interactive character through the questions raised by participants. It marked an important step toward strengthening integration into the university culture.

The Civil Aviation Transportation Management (English) Program continues to support its students in becoming knowledgeable and well-equipped individuals for their academic and professional journeys.



## COURSE AT SEA

The International Bosphorus Boat Show/In Water Fair, one of the most important gatherings of the maritime industry and an important place with its motto "Fair at Sea", was held on October 31, 2025, with the motto "COURSE AT SEA" for the students of the IGVS Maritime and Port Management Program to meet with the industry again.

In this context, Basic Principles of Maritime Trade, Ship and Fleet Management, and Ship Management Systems courses were held AT SEA.

This activity aimed to provide an application of the mentioned courses to the 1st and 2nd year students of the Maritime and Port Management Program, and to increase their sectoral knowledge and experience.



The COURSE AT SEA event continued throughout the day with students gathering at the fair entrance area and entering the area together, and concluded under the control and supervision of the program head, Asst. Prof. Ramazan Açıkgöz.

<https://deniz.bosphorusboatshow.com/tr/>

## In-Class Industry Sharing: “Ferry Flight” Experience Held

*Event Slogan: From Hangar to Sky: The Story of a Ferry Flight / Hangardan Gökyüzüne: “Ferry Flight” Deneyimi*

As part of the Airline Management and Transportation Services course at Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, an in-class industry sharing event was organized by Asst.Prof. Demet Özcan Biçici.

The event was held on November 13, 2025, and welcomed Mr. Turgut Yaprakçı, instructor of applied courses in the Aircraft Technology Program. With extensive experience in aircraft maintenance at Turkish Airlines and various private airlines, Mr. Yaprakçı shared real-life insights into “ferry flights” - technical test flights conducted following maintenance procedures.



During the session, he elaborated on how maintenance processes are managed after an aircraft malfunction, how the aircraft is restored to flying condition, and the operational steps involved in ferry flights. The event provided students with the opportunity to reinforce their theoretical knowledge through real-world examples and to gain a deeper understanding of technical departments within airline organizations.

The session aimed to help students develop a holistic perspective of the aviation sector and served as a valuable example of integrating industry practice into academic coursework.



## Journey to the Heart of Chocolate: Pastry and Bakery Program at Melodi Çikolata!

As part of the Chocolate Art course offered by Istanbul Gelisim University's Pastry and Bakery Program, students, under the guidance of Lect. Zeynep Kurhan, took a comprehensive technical tour of the Melodi Çikolata production facilities. This event provided students with the opportunity to observe chocolate technology on an industrial scale, analyze practical processes, and gain professional awareness of sectoral production dynamics.

During the technical visit, students had the opportunity to examine in detail the cocoa processing steps that form the foundation of chocolate production. They learned about the critical control points that affect the physical and chemical properties of chocolate by examining advanced technical processes such as fermentation, drying, roasting, shelling, grinding, conching, viscosity control, flow management, flavor profile development, and tempering of cocoa beans.



Students had the opportunity to reinforce their theoretical knowledge with practical application by observing the effects of each production stage on chocolate's consistency, shine, texture, crystallization structure, and sensory properties on a professional scale.

Additionally, detailed information was provided on the industrial equipment used in the production line, automation systems, food safety protocols, hygiene and sanitation standards, ISO and HACCP practices, quality control parameters, mass production planning, product standardization, and sustainable production approaches. This provided students with the opportunity to examine the workflow on the production floor and to observe firsthand the practices related to industrial kitchen and chocolate manufacturing processes, such as professional production organization, line efficiency, occupational safety procedures, product traceability, and batch management.



This technical trip broadened professional perspectives of the students by providing them with firsthand experience of both the technical aspects of chocolate art and the production infrastructure of the food industry, strengthening their sectoral knowledge, skills, and competencies. The Pastry and Bakery Program's practice-based educational approach, in particular, enabled students to observe real-world production environments, significantly contributing to the educational process.

Following the inspection and information tour, a plaque was presented to Mr. Fatih Şan, Administrative Affairs Manager of Melodi Çikolata, and his esteemed wife, Burçin Şan, on behalf of the Pastry and Bakery Program, as a token of appreciation for their invaluable contributions to the program and the hospitality extended on behalf of the institution. Our department head, Lect. Zeynep Kurhan, expressed her gratitude to the Melodi Çikolata family, stating that such collaborations with the industry provide students with both hands-on experience and the opportunity to familiarize themselves with current gastronomic technology and production practices.



## We Held Our European Union Cooperation Opportunities for Youth Event

The Foreign Trade Program of IGVS, coordinated by Asst. Prof. Gonca Yılmaz, organized an event titled "Gençler İçin Avrupa Birliği İş Birliği Fırsatları" (English: European Union Cooperation Opportunities for Youth) to raise young people's awareness of international cooperation. The event took place on Thursday, November 13, 2025, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the K Block Fırnas Auditorium.

The event addressed opportunities available to young people in Europe in various areas, including education, volunteering, project development, and employment. Oğuzhan Kul, Deputy Chairman of the International Youth and Education Platform (UGEP), who made valuable contributions to our event, participated as a speaker and introduced 41 different EU funding programs, including Erasmus+. The event was enriched by the participation of Levent Taşkiran, President of the Türk Üniversiteliler ve Akademisyenler Derneği Türk ÜniD e.V. (English: Turkish University Students and Academics Association).



The program included: The European Union's 2021–2027 strategic priorities, volunteering projects, digital transformation processes, and Turkey's position in this regard were thoroughly evaluated. The inspiring art and philosophy-based exchanges for young people were also quite noteworthy. The event attracted a high level of participation, providing young people with a deeper understanding of opportunities in Europe. We extend our sincere gratitude to our professors who supported our event, to all the students whose participation enriched it, and to our esteemed speakers.

<https://ugep.eu/>

## IGVS Academic Colloquium -I- Successfully Completed

*The event titled "Academic Colloquium – I," organized by the Istanbul Gelisim University Vocational School, was held on Monday, November 17, 2025, in meeting room 108 in G Block. The event focused on strengthening the research processes of academic staff and supporting institutional academic productivity.*

In the first session of the colloquium, Asst. Prof. Gonca Yılmaz, presented on "Scopus Yayın Süreçleri" (English: Scopus Publication Processes), discussing topics such as journal selection, the peer-review process, evaluation criteria, and publication ethics through examples. Yılmaz addressed the points that academic staff should consider during the publication process in Scopus-indexed journals and answered questions from the participants.

In the second session, Lect. Ali Gürcan, with his presentation "Akademik Çalışmalarda Metinsel Benzerlik Endeksi" (English: Textual Similarity Index in Academic Studies), focused on the concept of plagiarism, the logic behind calculating the similarity rate, and the correct use of textual similarity tools. Gürcan drew attention to the importance of academic integrity, emphasizing the necessity of adhering to ethical principles in thesis and article writing

The event concluded with closing remarks following a Q&A session. The colloquium was planned in alignment with the 3rd "Good Health and Well-Being" and 4th "Quality Education" sustainable development goals, supporting the university's commitment to quality education and sustainable academic output, and was aimed at significantly contributing to the scientific work of the faculty members.





## Student Colloquium -I- Completed at IGVS

*The "Student Colloquium – I" event organized by Istanbul Gelişim University Vocational School was held on Friday, November 21, 2025, at 13:00 in meeting room 108 in G Block.*

As part of the event, the project presentation titled "İstanbul Turizminde Bizans Mozaikleri Rotası" (English: Byzantine Mosaics Route in Istanbul Tourism) was shared by Project Coordinator Şebnem Atılgan. The project consultancy was undertaken by Asst. Prof. Sercan Yıldız. The presentation addressed the re-evaluation of Byzantine mosaics, part of Istanbul's cultural heritage, through tourism routes, emphasizing the potential of promoting the city's historical layers.

The presentation, followed with great interest by the participants, concluded with implementation suggestions that will contribute to Istanbul's vision for sustainable cultural tourism. The colloquium aimed to encourage active participation of students in academic production processes and support project-based learning.

The event was planned in alignment with the 3rd "Good Health and Well-Being" and 4th "Quality Education" sustainable development goals, thus contributing to the development of a student-focused research culture.



## A Meeting Was Held with Student Representatives

On November 19, 2025, between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM, an informational meeting with student representatives was held in the G Block Conference Hall as part of the 2025–2026 Fall Semester. The meeting covered raising awareness before the exam period, the roles and responsibilities of student representatives, campus entry and exit rules, and important matters related to the exam process.



### Meeting Agenda and Main Topics

#### 1. Opening and Purpose of the Meeting

- Providing information and raising awareness before the exam period
- Establishing effective communication between representatives and program students

#### 2. Role of Student Representatives

- Reminding students of the rules
- Taking on a coordinating role in the event of any issues

#### 3. Campus Entry–Exit and ID Card Usage

- Requirement of each student using their own institutional student ID card
- Consideration of tapping a card on behalf of someone else or attempting to let another person in as a disciplinary violation
- Non-acceptance of persons not verified through the OBIS system to the campus

#### 4. Entry to the Campus for Non-Institutional Individuals

- Drafting an official report in the event of any attempt to facilitate the entry of non-students via the OBIS system
- Notification of the security department

#### 5. Examination Procedures and Regulations

- Strict adherence to examination start/end times
- Prohibition of entry into the examination hall without a student identity card
- Non-admission of any student to the examination hall after the first 20 minutes of the session

#### 6. Cheating and Academic Integrity

- Determination of engaging in or attempting to engage in cheating as a disciplinary offense
- Potential for a disciplinary penalty to escalate, resulting in the termination of scholarships or suspension from the institution
- Preparation of official reports and Examination Board procedures

#### 7. Questions, Opinions, and Suggestions

- Evaluation of problematic areas identified by the representatives

#### 8. Closing

- Dissemination of meeting results to all students
- Preparation and publication of the necessary informational memo



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## R & D

### Double the Pride from the Web Design and Development Program Students! Students' Intellectual Property Application and International Congress Success!

At the Web Design and Development Program in the Computer Technologies Department of IGVS, we are very excited to see our students turn their course projects into tangible successes.

In the 2024-2025 Spring semester, we achieved a double victory with our FİZİK DENEYLERİ SİMÜLASYON PLATFORMU (English: PHYSICS EXPERIMENTS SIMULATION PLATFORM) project, which we developed together with our students within the score of the Advanced Internet Programming course, with course code VTK252, taught by Lect. Çisem Yaşar.

- **TÜRKPATENT Application:** We've submitted our intellectual property rights application to TÜRKPATENT and the Trademark Office for this innovative project! Our project has officially begun its application process with TPMK 2025/014311.
- **International Acceptance and Presentation:** The same project also garnered international attention and was accepted and successfully presented at the 11th International Azerbaijan Life, Engineering, Mathematical and Applied Sciences Congress. Our work was included in the congress proceedings under the following headings:

**English:** "Web-Based Learning Platform Supported by Interactive Simulations: PhyLab"

**Turkish:** "Etkileşimli Simülasyonlarla Destekli Web Tabanlı Öğrenme Platformu: PhyLab"

PhyLab is a web-based learning platform that delivers physics course content digitally through interactive simulations, aiming to maximize student motivation and experiential learning. One of our core goals is to promote equal opportunity in education.

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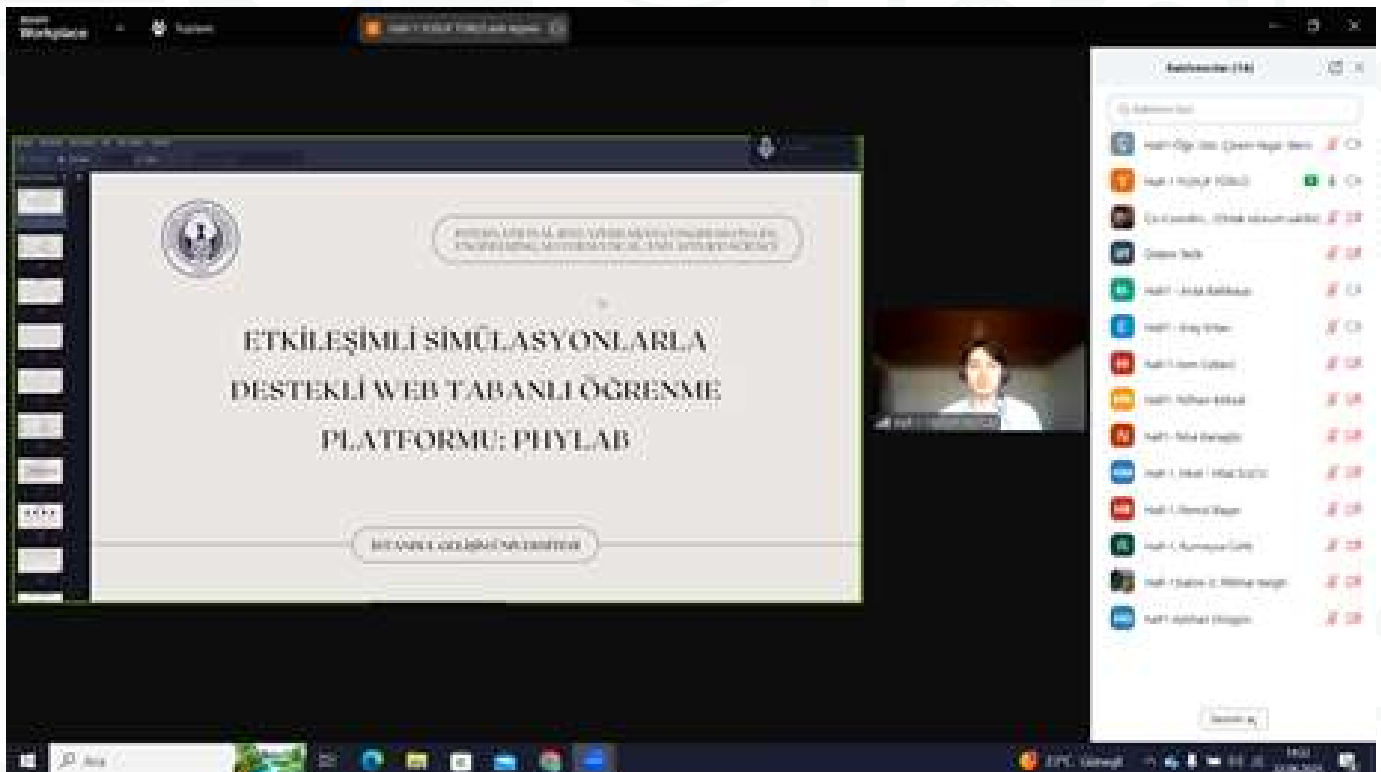
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My esteemed students, the architects of these achievements: Yusuf Türlü, Arda Ballıkaya, and Eray Ertan

I wholeheartedly congratulate my students for successfully managing these important processes and transforming their innovative ideas into concrete projects and international publications!

We would like to thank Istanbul Gelişim University, IGU Vocational School, IGU Technology Transfer Office, and Kuantum Patent A.Ş. for their support throughout this process.





## New Academic Publication: Findings on the Marketing Dimension of Virtual Reality Advertisements

Lect. Gözde Sula Averbek, one of the academics in the Civil Aviation Transportation Management (English) Program at Istanbul Gelişim Vocational School, has published a book chapter titled “Investigating the Effect of Virtual Reality Advertising Applications on Consumer Purchase Intention, Brand Image, and Attitude Towards Advertising,” which she co-authored with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gül Banu Dayanç Kıyat, in the book titled Current Research and Reviews in Social Sciences IX, published by the international publishing house “Akademisyen Kitabevi”.

Drawing on the growing academic interest in the use of virtual reality technology in marketing, this study aims to examine its impact on consumer behavior.

The study uses an experimental approach to evaluate the effects of virtual reality advertising on consumer purchase intentions, brand image, and attitudes toward advertising. The findings reveal that virtual reality advertising significantly differs from traditional advertising in terms of the entertaining dimension, but no statistically significant differences are found in other dimensions.

This publication provides a contemporary contribution to the literature by evaluating the impact of virtual reality technology within the context of marketing communication and consumer behavior.

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## Asst. Prof. Onur Koru's Doctoral Thesis in Private Law Published as a Book

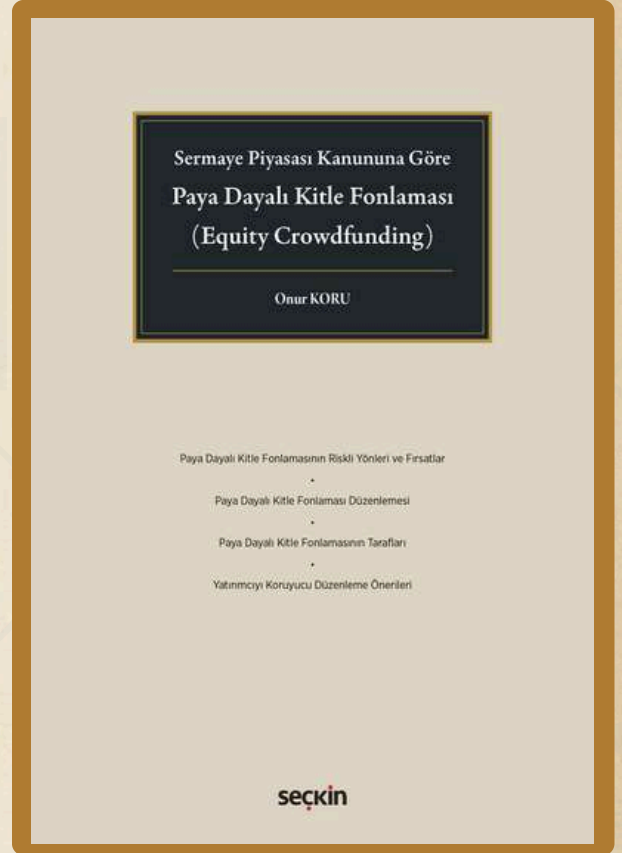
The thesis defended by Onur Koru, an assistant professor in the Court Office Services Program at IGMYO, at the end of his doctoral studies in Private Law (Commercial Law) has been published as a book. The study, which addresses a topic related to Capital Markets Law, a specific area of Commercial Law, was published by Seçkin Publishing.

Consisting of 511 pages, the book provides a comprehensive legal analysis of equity-based crowdfunding. It offers a broad legal perspective on crowdfunding as regulated under Article 35/A of the Capital Markets Law No. 6362.

The book covers topics such as "The Risks and Opportunities of Equity-Based Crowdfunding," "Regulations on Equity-Based Crowdfunding," "Parties of equity-based crowdfunding and legal relations between these parties" and "Regulatory Recommendations for Investor Protection."

There are four basic types of crowdfunding: donation-based crowdfunding, reward-based crowdfunding, debt-based crowdfunding, and equity-based crowdfunding. While other types are also discussed, the book primarily focuses on equity-based crowdfunding.

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The article titled "OWASP Top 10 Review of Vulnerability Studies in Web Application Security" (TR: Web Uygulamaları Güvenliği Alanında Güvenlik Açığı Çalışmalarından Owasp Top 10 İncelenmesi), co-authored by Lect. Çisem Yaşar from the Software, Application Development and Analysis Department; Lect. Tuğba Saray Çetinkaya from the Computer Technologies Program; and Ediz Ertim, a graduate of the Information Security Technologies Program, has been published in the Istanbul Gelisim University Journal of Social Sciences.

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The book titled Sermaye Piyasası Hukuku (English: Capital Markets Law), authored by Asst. Prof. Onur Koru from the Court Office Services Program together with Prof. Şaban Kayıhan and Assoc. Prof. Murad Kayacan, was published by Seçkin Yayıncılık.

Published in October 2025, the book attracted significant attention in a short time. The 296-page book aims to become one of the fundamental works written in this field.

The branches of law to which the work relates are Commercial Law, Banking and Finance Law, and Capital Markets Law.

The book, which includes test questions at the end of each chapter, is also available as a supplement to university undergraduate and graduate courses, and preparing for the SPK (Capital Markets Board of Türkiye) licensing exams, as well as the TÜRMOB (the Union of Chambers of Certified Public Accountants of Türkiye) and SMMM (Chambers of Certified Public Accountants) exams.

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## Students of the Transportation Services Department Met with the Industry!

Asst. Prof. Elçin YAKUPOĞLU  
Civil Aviation Cabin Services

On October 30, 2025, a talk event organized by the Transportation Services Department at Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School brought together students and Tuğçe Malikov, an experienced professional from the civil aviation sector and a senior chief cabin attendant. The event was moderated by Lect. Remzi Sızan, Head of the Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program.



During the session, the dynamics of the cabin crew profession, recent developments in the industry, and important insights regarding a career as a cabin crew member were discussed. Drawing on her many years of experience as a chief cabin attendant, Tuğçe Malikov shared valuable information with students on topics such as professional development, crisis management, teamwork, and passenger satisfaction.



Students also had the opportunity to ask questions about the aviation sector. Malikov offered heartfelt insights and practical advice to help guide students in their career planning, sharing her perspective on industry expectations and future opportunities.



At the end of the event, Asst.Prof.Elçin Yakupoğlu, Head of Transportation Services Department, presented a plaque to Tuğçe Malikov in appreciation of her valuable contribution.

The talk was held in a warm and interactive atmosphere, with strong participation from both faculty members and students. Participants had the chance to gain first-hand knowledge about the civil aviation sector and learn directly from an industry expert.

The Department of Transportation Services at Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School continues to bring students together with professionals from the field, in line with its practice-oriented educational approach aimed at preparing students for their careers in the best possible way.

# An Exploration of Healthcare Employees' Perceptions on Organizational Silence in Healthcare Institutions

Asst. Prof. Fatma Ulutürk  
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Although 13 nurses and doctors who participated in the study from a public hospital in the Yenimahalle district of Ankara province had different opinions on the definition of organizational silence, they agreed on the definition of remaining collectively silent and not expressing problems verbally or in writing.

According to the participants, the primary reason for organizational silence in healthcare institutions is the fear of punishment and being subjected to intimidation practices. Other contributing factors include the lack of unity among staff, the belief that problems will not be resolved, fear of being reassigned or dismissed, and concern about not receiving adequate support.

To overcome organizational silence in healthcare services, it is essential to build a culture of trust in which employees can express their concerns and ideas freely, without fear of retaliation. This can be achieved through open communication, feedback mechanisms, and empowering employees. Encouraging leadership practices that involve staff in decision-making processes is also of critical importance.

As for the individual consequences of organizational silence, participants highlighted outcomes such as the continuation of unresolved issues, loss of self-confidence, and decreased motivation to work. While organizational silence may not always be perceived as a major problem, it can lead to significant challenges for employees and negatively affect hospital efficiency. This situation also has a direct impact on patient satisfaction.

Although participants reported different experiences, they commonly emphasized the excessive workload. Additionally, issues such as being assigned tasks outside of job descriptions, shift-related problems, perceived injustice between senior physicians and assistants, and a general sense of indifference or apathy were also mentioned. It is widely recognized that healthcare professionals in Türkiye face intense working hours.



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