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Dear Young People,

Istanbul Gelişim 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 June 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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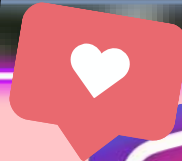
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LEADERSHIP

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.



IGU Maintains Its Success in the 2026 Times Higher Education World University Rankings

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) has achieved another significant success in the 2026 World University Rankings announced by the international higher education ranking organization Times Higher Education (THE). According to the 2026 results, IGU maintained its position in the 1001–1200 band worldwide, ranking 9th among foundation universities, 16th in Türkiye overall, and 2nd in Turkey in the Research Quality category. In the international visibility category, IGU ranked 6th, right after Bogazici University, strengthening Turkey's position in global higher education with its research strength and international impact capacity.

IGU Stood Out with Its Research Strength in THE 2026 Rankings



The infographic features the Istanbul Gelisim University logo and the THE World University Rankings 2026 logo. It highlights the following achievements:

- 2026 THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS ANNOUNCED!**
- IGU is ranked in the **1001–1200 band** in the global rankings
- 9th AMONG FOUNDATION UNIVERSITIES**
- 16th in Türkiye**
- 2nd in Türkiye in Research Quality**

This year, the Times Higher Education 2026 World University Rankings evaluated 2,191 universities from 115 countries, including 137 universities from Türkiye.

In line with its vision of becoming a "Research University," Istanbul Gelisim University has achieved a lasting momentum globally in recent years through investments in research infrastructure, qualified human resources, and international projects. This determined progress was once again confirmed by the university's stable position in the 1001–1200 band.

According to THE 2026 results, IGU ranked 16th overall in Türkiye, 9th among foundation universities, and 2nd in the Research Quality category. In the international visibility category, IGU ranked 6th, just after Bogazici University. These results once again highlight IGU's strengthening position not only at the national level but also in the global higher education arena.



"We Do Not Compromise on Our Goal of Academic Excellence"

IGU Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin made the following statement regarding the THE 2026 results:

"Maintaining our place in the 1001–1200 band in the Times Higher Education 2026 World University Rankings, ranking 9th among foundation universities, 16th overall in Türkiye, and 2nd in Research Quality, is a reflection of our strong academic structure based on scientific output. This success is the result of our sustainable research policies, internationalization strategies, and the collective efforts of our qualified academic staff. As Istanbul Gelisim University, we not only take part in the field of higher education but also contribute to global science by producing high-impact scientific outputs with strong research quality.

Our goal is to further increase our research capacity, move beyond this band, and strengthen Turkey's global representation in world university rankings. With the dedicated efforts of our academic staff, the scientific curiosity of our students, and the support of our stakeholders, we are moving confidently toward this goal. I thank all our academics, administrative staff, and students who contributed to this achievement."

Research Power Rising with a Global Vision

Istanbul Gelisim University does not limit its research ecosystem to scientific production alone; it supports it with industry collaborations, innovative projects, and global funding sources to increase Türkiye's international visibility and expand its scientific impact.

IGU Ranked in the 401-500 Band in THE Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2026

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) has achieved a significant success by placing in the 401–500 band in the Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2026, prepared by Times Higher Education (THE) in collaboration with the Schmidt Science Fellows. In the 2026 results announced for the field of Interdisciplinary Science, 911 universities from 94 countries were evaluated, and 82 universities from Türkiye succeeded in entering the list. Istanbul Gelisim University, evaluated for the first time this year, attracted global attention with its performance in interdisciplinary research output, publication quality, scientific impact, and international collaborations.

IGU's THE Success Trend Continues to Rise

The ranking in the 401–500 band in the field of Interdisciplinary Science is a new indicator of Istanbul Gelisim University's steady upward trend in THE rankings.

In the previously announced THE World University Rankings 2026 results, IGU was placed in the 1001–1200 band, drawing attention in international evaluation systems with improvements particularly in research quality, publication impact, and international collaborations.

The newly released Interdisciplinary Science results show that the university continues its momentum in scientific production and that its research policies are being recognized globally.

With the Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2026, IGU has now become a higher education institution listed in all rankings published by THE. This outcome demonstrates that the university's research-oriented vision, academic production capacity, and internationalization strategy are acknowledged on a global scale.



“This Achievement Is a Concrete Result of Our Scientific Productivity”

IGU Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin shared the following remarks regarding the achievement:

“Being ranked in the 401–500 band in the Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2026 is a concrete result of our university's scientific productivity and its commitment to an interdisciplinary approach. Being included in the list in this field for the first time shows that we are on the right path within the global academic competition. Every step we take to strengthen our research ecosystem is a strategic gain that enhances our international visibility.

As Istanbul Gelisim University, we advance with a holistic vision that increases our research capacity, strengthens international collaborations, and supports interdisciplinary knowledge production. This approach, which prioritizes scientific efficiency, research quality, and innovative practices, forms the foundation of achieving sustainable academic success on a global scale. I wholeheartedly congratulate our entire academic staff who contributed to this success.”

"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 Turkey; 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

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.



**Yükseköğretim
Kalite Kurulu**

**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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HISTORY

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.

11th İstanbul Gelişim University Media Awards Ceremony Held

The Social Media Awards, organized by İstanbul Gelişim University for the 11th time this year, brought together prominent figures from media, arts, sports, science, technology, and the business world. The awards, determined by student votes, were presented at a ceremony held in the Mehmet Âkif Ersoy Conference Hall.

The program opened with a moment of silence and the singing of the National Anthem. The opening remarks were delivered by İstanbul Gelişim University Board of Trustees Chair Abdülkadir Gayretli.

At the ceremony, the Special Award for Contribution to Communication and Education was presented to veteran news anchor Cem Öğretir by IGU Board of Trustees Member Betül Gayretli. Journalist and news anchor Deniz Bayramoğlu, winner of the Public Interest Journalism and Public Awareness Award, received her award from IGU Board of Trustees Member Ahmet Gayretli.



"It Serves as an Important Bridge Inspiring Future Generations"

Drawing attention to the importance of bringing together individuals who contribute to social development with awards determined by student votes, Gayretli shared the following assessment at the ceremony:

"We have brought together distinguished individuals who contribute to social development and leave their mark in their fields, selected by our students' votes, at this meaningful event. These awards not only honor successful individuals; they also give our students the opportunity to meet the figures they look up to as role models and draw inspiration from their experiences. For us, it is extremely valuable that our young people — the professionals of the future — share the same space with individuals who have made important contributions to our country and benefit from their accumulated wisdom. In this respect, we believe that the Social Development and Media Awards serve as an important bridge inspiring future generations."



Ezel Akay to Young People: "They Must Tell Stories"

Director and producer Ezel Akay, winner of the Award for Contribution to Social Memory and Cultural Heritage through Art, noted that being recognized by students holds a special meaning for him and said: "The most wonderful thing is to be appreciated by students. Because I think the time has come to concern ourselves not with social complaining but with the future of societies. We complain about ourselves too much, but we have no projects for the future. Young people are actually the projects of all of our futures. That the work I do is embraced by young people is the greatest gift for me."

Akay also offered advice to young people, emphasizing the importance of storytelling:

"Thanks to the global success of Turkish TV series and the widespread reach of the internet, all the stories we tell are now being watched and heard all over the world. With this in mind, stories need to be told with the aim of contributing to the existence of the world and humanity. Young people can send their stories everywhere from South Korea to South America. The best way to learn this craft is to constantly make films. They must absolutely take part in a film crew — write, direct, work as cinematographers, do sound. But they must join this organization of storytelling."



Şahika Ercümen: "The Environment and the Seas Are My Living Space"

National athlete Şahika Ercümen, winner of the Climate, Environment, and Women's Empowerment Activist Award, noted that the award is an important source of motivation for her and stated:

"Awards like these show that what we do has not been in vain, that it is seen by a certain group, and even sometimes that it inspires. So for me, it is a great source of motivation on this journey. As a national athlete, I care deeply about the environment and the seas in particular, because they are my living space. Being able to do this alongside sport, to channel my strength there as well — that really is a life purpose for me. So I am very happy to be here today."



Saraçoğlu Calls for a Healthy Life

Prof. İbrahim Saraçoğlu, winner of the Health Communication and Social Impact Award, drew attention to the importance of healthy living and stated:

"Today, the food on your plate and any herbal tea in your glass determines the fate of your cells. Therefore, your health is entirely dependent on what you eat. There is an unchanging rule going back 2,500 years: let your medicine be what you eat, and let what you eat be your medicine. So if you want to live a life in the future without a cane, without relying on others, what you need to do here is invest in your old age. How will you make this investment? I will always be talking about this in my programs going forward — invest in your old age."





Awards Presented

The award recipients and categories at the ceremony were as follows:

- Technology and Future Initiative of the Year Award: Selçuk Bayraktar
- News Agency Contributing to Social Development Award: İhlas Haber Ajansı
- Best Public Interest Journalism of the Year Award: Gülden Kalecik Demirtaş
- Scientist and Technology Ambassador of the Year Award: Prof. Burcu Özsoy
- Climate, Environment, and Women's Empowerment Activist Award: Şahika Ercümen
- Global Sports Achievement and Youth Sports Ambassador Award: Ayşe Begüm Onbaşı
- Best Social Agenda and Public Awareness of the Year Award: Saynur Tezel
- Best Public Interest Journalism and Public Awareness of the Year Award: Deniz Bayramoğlu
- Best Social Impact and Journalism of the Year Award: Fulya Öztürk
- Best Social Analysis and Commentary of the Year Award: İdris Kardaş
- Best Social Communication and Broadcasting Special Award of the Year: Yalçın Alaca
- Young Generation Journalism and Social Awareness Award: Ebrar Nur Arslan Bakırtaş
- Successful Women's Representation in Media Award: Şeyma Kan
- Special Investigation and Field Reporting Award: Emre Bayiroğlu
- Cultural and Arts Impact of the Year Award: Oya Eczacıbaşı
- Social Benefit and Cultural Arts Ambassador Award: Fecir Alptekin
- Lifetime Professional Achievement Award: Ali Saydam
- Special Award for Contribution to Communication and Education: Cem Öğretir
- Special Media and Education Achievement Award: Seda Öğretir
- Health Communication and Social Impact Award: Prof. İbrahim Saraçoğlu
- Special Award for a Sustainable Future: Mert Fırat
- IGU Social Solidarity and Corporate Social Responsibility Special Award: Esra Erol
- Presidency of Communication, Public Communication, and Social Impact Award: Dr. Zeynep Zelan
- Social Memory and Visual Arts of the Year Award: Ahmet Güneştekin
- Social Awareness and Accessible Life Award: Serkan Bayram
- Social Sensitivity and Arts Award: Deniz Uğur
- Award for Contribution to Social Memory and Cultural Heritage through Art: Ezel Akay
- Artist Inspiring the Younger Generation Award: Erdem Yılmaz
- Social Sensitivity and Artistic Contribution Award: Sultan Sarohan
- Rising Young Actor Creating Social Impact Award: Merve Üçer
- Best Digital Content Creator of the Year Award: Cemre Sıla Atılğan Otar



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FROM DOUGH TO CAREER: THE RISE OF NEW-GENERATION BAKING

The seminar titled "From Dough to Career: The Rise of New-Generation Baking," held at Istanbul Gelisim University, attracted significant interest from students by addressing the transformation of baking from a traditional craft into a modern, creative, and professional career field.

The seminar, moderated by Lect. Zeynep Kurhan, was attended by our University Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Egeli, IGUVS Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Soyol, IGUVS Vice Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Taner Atasoy, faculty members, and students.

The guest speaker of the seminar was Executive Chef Yusuf Özgür İntepe, one of the leading figures in the field of bakery and a professional who has made significant contributions both nationally and internationally. During the seminar, Chef İntepe discussed the baking profession from its technical, cultural, and sectoral perspectives and held an engaging and educational conversation with the students. İntepe, who contributed with his sectoral experience and professional expertise, was followed with great interest by the students.

Within the scope of the presentation, the new-generation approach to baking, the concept of artisan production, and current trends shaping the sector were evaluated. The importance of fundamental professional skills such as dough preparation techniques, product development processes, fermentation and baking methods, aesthetic presentation, and innovative product design was emphasized. In addition, the effects of healthy ingredients, alternative flour varieties, and vegan and gluten-free product trends on the world of gastronomy were discussed.



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The program also addressed career opportunities in boutique bakeries, the hospitality industry, gastronomy brands, and entrepreneurship. It was emphasized that baking is not merely a technical production process but also a multidimensional career field shaped by creativity, discipline, teamwork, and digital visibility. Particular emphasis was placed on the fact that this journey, which begins with dough, has the potential to evolve into strong brands and sustainable professional careers.

The seminar, which attracted great interest from students, continued with an interactive question-and-answer session. The event, enriched by the active participation of the audience, proceeded with the closing remarks of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Egeli. Following his speech, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Egeli presented a plaque to Executive Chef Yusuf Özgür İntepe in recognition of his valuable contributions and insights shared during the seminar. The program concluded successfully with this meaningful presentation.



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International Conference

On May 16–17, 2026, the International Scientific and Practical Conference titled “Türkiye’de Yabancı Dil Olarak Rusça: Bilimsel, Metodolojik, Eğitimsel ve Kültürlerarası Yönler” (English: Russian as a Foreign Language in Turkey: Scientific, Methodological, Educational, and Intercultural Aspects) was held at Ankara Social Sciences University. The conference was organized in cooperation with MAPRYAL, the Association of Russian Language Teachers and Translators in Turkey, and Ankara Social Sciences University. Members of the MAPRYAL Presidium from Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, China, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Senegal, the United States, Turkey, the Czech Republic, and Sweden attended the event.

At the conference, Asst. Prof. Sevda Polat presented her paper titled “Türk Öğrencilerin Rus Dilinin Dative Durumunu Öğrenmede Karşılaştığı Zorluklar” (English: Challenges Faced by Turkish Students in Learning the Dative Case of the Russian Language). The presentation addressed the acquisition of the dative case, one of the most common issues Turkish students encounter in the Russian language learning process, while providing a detailed evaluation of the semantic and usage misconceptions this structure causes during mental translation. Speaking at the conference, Vladimir Tolstoy, the fourth-generation grandson of L. N. Tolstoy and the president of MAPRYAL, emphasized that “there is no disagreement among Russian scholars all around the world, and that the common values bringing them together are a love of history, literature, art, and at the same time, the Russian language.”

<https://ydf.asbu.edu.tr/tr/haber/turkiyede-yabanci-dil-olarak-rusca-bilimsel-metodik-egitsel-ve-kulturlerarasi-yonler>

EAE Elektrik - Busbar Energy Distribution Systems Factory Technical Visit

Within the scope of a technical visit organized by Istanbul Gelisim University Vocational School, the EAE Elektrik Busbar Energy Distribution Systems Dilovası Factory and the DL4 Showroom were visited on Thursday, May 7, 2026, between 11:00 and 17:00. The event was organized under the coordination of the Electrical Program, Electrical Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution Program, Electronics Technology Program, and Smart Infrastructure Technician Program. Lect. Şehmus Turan participated on behalf of our Vocational School.

During the visit, students had the opportunity to examine the design, manufacturing, quality control processes, automation systems, and material technologies of busbar energy distribution systems on-site. At the DL4 Showroom, they observed various busbar solutions and application examples while gaining comprehensive technical knowledge regarding project design, installation, safety standards, and energy efficiency.

The speakers who contributed to the technical visit were Osman Demir – Sales Manager, İbrahim Armağan – Istanbul Regional Sales Manager, Emre Sinan – Istanbul Field Sales Leader, Orkun Çeken – Internal Installation Products Manager, Kemal Keskin – e-Commerce Digital Marketing Manager, and Lect. Şehmus Turan – Moderator (Head of the Electrical and Energy Department, IGUVS, and Head of the Electrical Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution Program).

The purpose of this event was to enable students to reinforce their theoretical knowledge through practical experience, observe modern technologies in the field of energy distribution systems on-site, and further develop their professional skills.



EEERSE KABLO - ERSE KABLO Industry and Trade Inc. Factory Technical Visit

Within the scope of a technical visit organized by Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, the ERSE KABLO Industry and Trade Inc. Factory Facility in Silivri, Istanbul, was visited on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, between 10:00 and 16:00. The event was organized under the coordination of the Electrical Program, Electrical Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution Program, Electronics Technology Program, and Smart Infrastructure Technician Program. Lect. Şehmus Turan participated on behalf of our Vocational School.

During the visit, students had the opportunity to examine cable manufacturing technologies, industrial production lines, material technologies, production planning systems, and quality control processes on-site. They also gained comprehensive technical knowledge about modern manufacturing machinery, testing procedures, and international quality standards.

The speakers who contributed to the technical visit were Murat Atasoy – Factory Manager, Begüm Sevinç – Marketing Communications Manager, Yusuf Diker – Quality Control Engineer, Simay Selvi – Production Engineer, Aykut Öksüz – Production Specialist, and Lect. Şehmus Turan – Moderator (Head of the Electrical and Energy Department, IGUVS, and Head of the Electrical Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution Program).

The purpose of this event was to enable students to reinforce their theoretical knowledge through practical application, observe industrial production processes on-site, and further develop their professional knowledge and skills.



Disaster Emergency Drill Practice Was Held at IGU

İstanbul Gelişim Üniversitesi Meslek Yüksekokulu bünyesinde faaliyet gösteren İGÜ Tedarik Zinciri Kulübü tarafından yürütülen ve Gençlik ve Spor Bakanlığı ÜNİDES Programı kapsamında desteklenen “Afet Lojistiği Saha Hazırlığı: Gençlerle Depo Kurulumu ve Dağıtım Süreçleri Eğitimi” projesi kapsamında “Afet Acil Durum Tatbikatı Uygulaması” etkinliği gerçekleştirildi.

İstanbul Gelişim Meslek Yüksekokulu İSG Tatbikat Alanı’nda düzenlenen uygulamalı eğitimde, öğrencilere afet ve acil durum süreçlerinde doğru hareket tarzı, alarm ve uyarı sistemleri, güvenli tahliye düzeni, toplanma alanına erişim süreçleri, temel müdahale prensipleri ve ekip koordinasyonu konularında kapsamlı bilgiler aktarıldı. Senaryo temelli gerçekleştirilen tatbikat boyunca katılımcılar, olası bir yangın anında uygulanması gereken prosedürleri sahada deneyimleme fırsatı buldu.

Etkinlik kapsamında öğrencilerin; acil durum planına uygun hareket etme becerisi kazanması, görev ve sorumluluklarını uygulamalı şekilde deneyimlemesi, panik oluşturmadan düzenli tahliye disiplini öğrenmesi ve yangın güvenliği konusunda farkındalık geliştirmesi hedeflendi. Tatbikat sürecinde yangın tüpü kullanım eğitimi de uygulamalı olarak gerçekleştirilirken, öğrenciler temel müdahale tekniklerini birebir uygulama imkânı elde etti.

Proje kapsamında Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Kaan KOÇALI tarafından katılımcılara yangın güvenliği, yüksekte çalışma güvenliği ve yangın söndürme tüpü kullanımı konularında eğitimler verildi. Eğitimlerde iş sağlığı ve güvenliği kültürünün afet yönetimi süreçlerindeki önemi vurgulanırken, saha uygulamalarının teorik bilgilerin kalıcı öğrenmeye dönüşmesindeki rolüne dikkat çekildi.

Gerçekleştirilen etkinlik ile öğrencilerin yalnızca teorik bilgi edinmeleri değil; aynı zamanda afet ve acil durum süreçlerinde hızlı, koordineli ve bilinçli hareket edebilme yetkinliği kazanmaları amaçlandı. Üniversite-öğrenci kulübü iş birliğiyle yürütülen uygulama, gençlerin afet farkındalığı ve kriz yönetimi becerilerinin geliştirilmesine önemli katkı sağladı.



IGU Students Examined Disaster-Oriented Logistics Processes On-Site at Ekol Logistics Orkide Warehouse

A technical field trip was organized to Ekol Logistics A.Ş. Orkide Warehouse within the scope of the project “Disaster Logistics Field Preparation: Warehouse Installation and Distribution Processes Training with Youth,” carried out by the IGU Supply Chain Club operating under the Istanbul Gelisim University Vocational School and supported within the framework of the Ministry of Youth and Sports ÜNİDES Program.

During the event titled “Storage, Distribution, and Coordination Processes in Disaster-Oriented Logistics Systems,” students had the opportunity to practically examine modern warehouse management, the sustainability of logistics operations during disasters, distribution planning, and field coordination processes. Within the scope of the technical field trip, detailed information was presented to the participants regarding the organization of warehouse operations, product flow processes, inventory management, shipment planning, and logistics coordination structures.

Speaking at the event, Lect. Emine Öztürk Koçali drew attention to the critical importance of logistics infrastructure during disasters and emergencies, emphasizing that warehouse management, supply chain continuity, and rapid coordination mechanisms play a vital role during crisis periods. While finding the opportunity to combine their theoretical knowledge with sector applications, the students also observed current technological infrastructures and operational processes in the logistics sector on-site.

The organized technical field trip aimed to increase students' awareness of disaster logistics, help them gain field experience, and familiarize them with sector applications. Conducted within the scope of university–industry cooperation, the event contributed to the students' professional development while providing a practical learning experience in disaster management and logistics coordination.



“Planting Together, Breathing for the Future” Tree Planting Event Was Held at IGU

A meaningful environmental awareness event was organized within the scope of the project “Afet Lojistiği Saha Hazırlığı: Gençlerle Depo Kurulumu ve Dağıtım Süreçleri Eğitimi” (English: Disaster Logistics Field Preparedness: Warehouse Setup and Distribution Process Training with Youth), carried out by the IGU Supply Chain Club operating under the Istanbul Gelisim University Vocational School and supported within the framework of the Ministry of Youth and Sports ÜNİDES Program.

The tree-planting event, organized under the theme “Planting Together, Breathing for the Future,” was held in the Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School Garden, with strong student participation. Within the scope of the event, the saplings planted by the students both contributed to environmental sustainability and raised awareness toward leaving a more livable environment for future generations.

During the event, participants received information on nature awareness, sustainable living concepts, and environmental sensitivity, while students contributed to a collective environmental movement within the framework of joint production, protection, and social responsibility awareness. It was emphasized that each planted sapling is not just a tree, but also a lasting value left for the future.

In the event carried out on behalf of the IGU Supply Chain Club, the club's emphasis on the environment and a sustainable future was highlighted through the message “May Their Name Live Forever.” Throughout the event, students had the opportunity to spend time in nature and take an active role in a project focused on social responsibility.

The organized event aimed to help students gain awareness regarding environmental sustainability, develop a sense of responsibility toward nature, and actively participate in eco-friendly practices during university life. Conducted through university–student club cooperation, the event was considered an important initiative that supported young individuals' participation in social responsibility and sustainability-focused projects.



ÜNİDES Project Closing and Certificate Ceremony Was Held at Istanbul Gelisim University

The closing and reporting meeting, along with the project participation certificate presentation ceremony for the project “Afet Lojistiği Saha Hazırlığı: Gençlerle Depo Kurulumu ve Dağıtım Süreçleri Eğitimi” (English: Disaster Logistics Field Preparedness: Warehouse Setup and Distribution Processes Training with Youth), carried out by the IGU Supply Chain Club operating under the Istanbul Gelisim University Vocational School and supported within the framework of the Ministry of Youth and Sports ÜNİDES Program, was successfully held.

Within the scope of the program, the training sessions, technical field trips, practical drills, and field activities carried out during the project process were evaluated, while the knowledge and experiences gained by the students in the fields of disaster logistics, warehouse management, distribution coordination, crisis management, and occupational health and safety were shared. Project activity reports were presented at the event, detailing the outputs of the work and the contributions made to students.

During the meeting, it was emphasized that students who took an active role throughout the project developed a greater awareness of disaster management processes, that their professional development was supported through practical field experiences, and that they achieved significant gains in teamwork, coordination, and crisis management.

At the end of the program, participation certificates were presented to the students who participated in the project, and they were thanked for their dedication and active contributions throughout the process. Along with the certificate ceremony, it was noted that the students gained valuable experience in social responsibility, sustainability, and disaster awareness, in addition to their academic development.

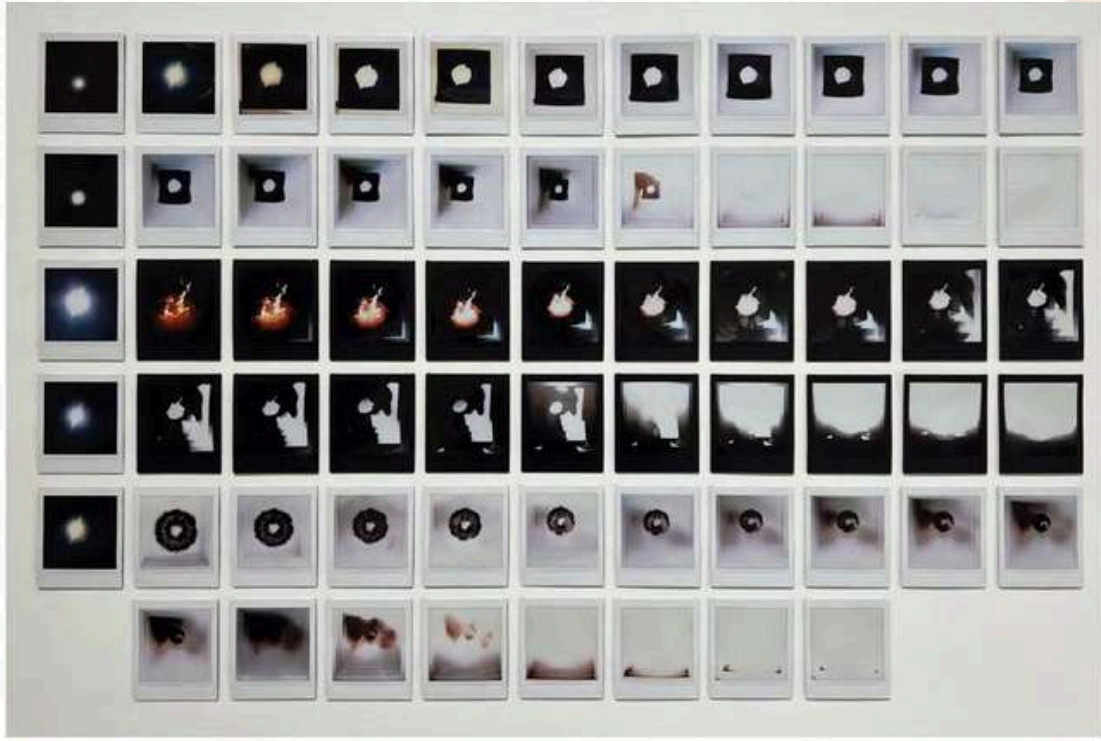
The closing program held at Istanbul Gelisim University once again demonstrated the contributions of projects carried out through university–student club cooperation to the professional and social development of young individuals, and it was evaluated as an important organization that raised awareness on disaster logistics and field preparedness.



Lect. Mehmet Öğüt, from the IGVS Graphic Design Program, completed an Erasmus+ Staff Training Mobility at the Escola Superior de Educação de Coimbra in Coimbra, Portugal, between May 11 and May 15, 2026. During the mobility, meetings were held with the institution's international relations unit and academic staff, and lectures and workshop practices in the fields of visual arts, graphic design, multimedia education, and visual communication were observed. Within the scope of the program, information and experiences were shared regarding contemporary visual production practices, interdisciplinary teaching approaches, digital media applications, and the integration of artificial intelligence-based image generation into academic processes. This mobility strengthened the Graphic Design Program's international academic cooperation, introduced innovative teaching methods into the curriculum, and laid the groundwork for future Erasmus+ collaborations between the two institutions.



2022 Polaroid photography series titled "Illusion" by Lect. Mehmet Ögüt, from the IGVS Graphic Design Program, was selected from 609 applications through the Edirne Biennale's open call and was granted the right to be exhibited at Trakya University Faculty of Fine Arts in Karaağaç. Organized under the theme "Bridges", the Edirne Biennale brings together Edirne's cultural heritage with contemporary art. The opening reception of the biennale was held on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 18:30 at the Ekmekçizade Ahmet Paşa Caravanserai. Ögüt's artwork "Illusion" consists of Polaroid photographs, each measuring 8.6 × 5.4 cm.



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R & D

The academic study titled "Analysis of Risk Management Terminology in Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems: Comparison of Law No. 6331 and ISO Standards" by Asst. Prof. Kaan Koçali, a faculty member of the Occupational Health and Safety Program, has been published in the TR Index-indexed " Avrasya Terim " Journal.

The article reveals that establishing a common terminological framework in the field of occupational health and safety is not only a conceptual necessity, but also provides significant contributions in terms of consistency in practice, comparability in auditing processes, effectiveness of training, and the development of a sustainable safety culture. In this respect, the study serves as an important reference source for academics, practitioners, policy makers, and industry professionals working in the field of occupational health and safety.

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Asst. Prof. Duygu Çelik, Head of the Department and Program for Banking and Insurance at Istanbul Gelisim University, successfully represented our university at the 3rd International Economics and Administrative Studies Congress held in Prizren, Kosovo.

In her presentation titled "Does Innovation Always Increase Exports? An Empirical Analysis of the 'Patent Paradox' in OECD Countries," our esteemed faculty member presented robust evidence regarding the 'Patent Paradox' in the literature by utilizing advanced panel data techniques. She emphasized that while R&D investments increase high-technology exports, the sheer number of patents alone is not sufficient for commercial success, and innovation must absolutely be integrated into the real sector and industry.

We congratulate our dear faculty member for these valuable and visionary contributions to economic literature and the scientific world, and we wish her continued success.



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The invention application titled "Clothing That Generates Electricity from Sunlight," developed by Lect. Emel Hançerli from the Fashion Design Program of Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School (IGUVS) and Asst. Prof. Ercan Aykut, a faculty member of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, has been registered by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office.



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The research article titled “Metastabil Eşik: Üretken Yapay Zekâ Koşullarında Görüntünün Güvenilirliği” (English: Metastable Threshold: The Reliability of the Image under the Conditions of Generative Artificial Intelligence), co-authored by IGVS Graphic Design Program Lect. Mehmet Ögüt and Prof. Rifat Şahiner, has been published in Volume 3, Issue 5 (2026) of the Journal of Interdisciplinary Media and Communication Studies. Located between pages 46 and 71, the article addresses the issue of image reliability generated by generative artificial intelligence through the concepts of technical individuation, transduction, simulation, and glitch.

The study examines three different production methods within Ögüt’s “Dialogue with AI” (DIWAI) project, and the concept of the “metastable threshold”, coined by the authors, is proposed as an analytical tool explaining at which moments the image reference dissolves within the production cycles. The publication of this article contributes to the academic output of the Graphic Design Program in the fields of contemporary art, generative artificial intelligence, and visual communication.

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Asst. Prof. Ceyda Cevahir Yıldız Successfully Represented Our University at the ISPEC 20th International Conference on Engineering & Natural Sciences

The ISPEC 20th International Conference on Engineering & Natural Sciences, held in Ohrid, North Macedonia, brought together academics and researchers from all around the world. At the congress, Asst. Prof. Ceyda Cevahir Yıldız, Head of the Computer Technologies Department at Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, successfully represented our school.

In addition to undertaking an important role by serving on the congress Scientific and Organizing Committee, our esteemed faculty member actively participated in the scientific sessions and presented her study titled “Investigation of Parallel Darboux Equidistant Ruled Surfaces On The Twisted Cubic Curve” as an oral presentation within the scope of the congress.

The full text of this study, which provides valuable contributions to the field of differential geometry, was published on June 12, 2026, and made available to the scientific community. The full text of the paper can be accessed by clicking [here](#) on pages 196–204.

We sincerely congratulate our valued faculty member, who proudly represented our university and department on international academic platforms, and we wish her continued success in her work.



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Summer Internship Information and Career Planning Seminar Held

The Summer Internship Information and Career Planning Seminar, organized for students of the Culinary Program and the Pastry and Bakery Program, was held with high attendance at the IGMYO G Block Prof. Dr. Aziz Sancar Conference Hall.

The seminar was conducted by Lect. Büşra Sağlam, and all stages of the internship processes, career planning, CV preparation techniques, interview processes, and industry expectations were addressed in detail. Lect. Büşra Sağlam guided the students from both academic and industry perspectives, making a significant contribution to the proceedings.

Participants were comprehensively informed about internship application processes, required documents, selecting appropriate internship placements, and key considerations to be observed throughout the internship period.

We thank all participating students and wish them success in their internship processes.

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A Wind of Street Flavors Blew at the IGU Gastronomy Festival

This year, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) brought together participants around the theme of "Street Flavors" at the traditional Gastronomy Festival, organized under the coordination of the Gastronomy Departments. Bringing together experienced names from the gastronomy world with students, the event attracted strong interest with its rich content, extending from panel discussions to tasting areas.

The event, held at the Mehmet Akif Ersoy Hall, was attended by Istanbul Gelisim University Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdülkadir Gayretli, Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin, General Secretary Assoc. Prof. Serdar Egeli, academics, and students.

In his speech, Abdülkadir Gayretli, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Istanbul Gelisim University, emphasized the university's development-oriented vision and stated that determined efforts are being made to rank among world universities.

Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin noted that the field of gastronomy has seen significant growth in recent years, stating that the Gastronomy Department is one of the university's prominent departments, thanks to its strong academic staff and infrastructure.

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General Secretary Assoc. Prof. Serdar Egeli expressed that gastronomy is not merely the art of preparing and presenting food, but is also an important field that reflects the cultural heritage, lifestyles, and historically shaped values of societies. The event began with the presentation of appreciation plaques to academics, students, and organizing team members who contributed to the organizational process.

Assoc. Prof. Özgür Kızıldemir and sector representatives Chef Erdal Aslanboğa, Umut Reçber, and Savaş Aydemir participated in the panel discussion held within the scope of the program. Television presenter Hakan Hatipoğlu also joined the event via an online connection to share his experiences with the students.

The participants shared evaluations regarding career opportunities in the gastronomy sector, professional experiences, and the future of the industry, while also answering student questions. The chefs inspired the students by sharing their career journeys, kitchen experiences, and the place of street flavors in Turkish gastronomy.

Following the panel discussion, the stands set up in the event area met with intense interest from visitors. Street flavors prepared by faculty members and students working in the Gastronomy, Culinary, and Pastry and Bakery programs were presented to the appreciation of the participants.

Themed food stalls set up across the university campus offered some of Turkey's most beloved street foods, including kokoreç (grilled lamb intestine wraps), kumpir (loaded baked potatoes), doner kebab, wet burgers, corn on the cob, chicken pilaf, çiğ köfte (spiced bulgur rolls), ice cream, simit (sesame bagels), lokma (fried dough balls), lemonade, and traditional sherbets. The products, prepared with inspiration from different regions of Turkey, also allowed students to showcase the knowledge and skills they gained during their practical training processes.

Throughout the event, students and visitors had the opportunity to experience a variety of flavors, while presentations and applications that reflected the cultural dimension of gastronomy also attracted great interest. The activities continuing throughout the day witnessed colorful scenes on campus.

Organized under different themes each year, the Gastronomy Festival continues to stand out as one of the important organizations that support Istanbul Gelisim University's practical education approach,

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