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ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



An Academic Cooperation Protocol Has Been Signed Between Arab International University and ABMYO

A cooperation protocol has been signed between Arab International University (AIU) and Istanbul Aydın University – Anadolu Bil Vocational School with the aim of advancing academic, educational, and scientific collaboration. The protocol seeks to strengthen international academic partnerships and to facilitate the reciprocal sharing of scientific expertise and institutional capacity.

Under the terms of the protocol, the parties have agreed to cooperate in areas including the exchange of academic staff and students, the implementation of joint research projects, the organization of joint educational activities, and the coordination of scientific events. This collaboration is anticipated to make substantial contributions to enhancing the quality of education and reinforcing international academic relations.

The cooperation protocol entered into force on January 24, 2026, following a series of academic negotiations and initiatives conducted by Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz and Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian. It constitutes a significant step toward further strengthening academic ties between the two institutions.

PRESS



Dr. Öğretim Üyesi Güven Özdemir

Dr. Güven Özdemir Gave a Statement to Hürriyet Regarding the February Weather Forecast

Dr. Özdemir Issued a Date-Specific Warning: Snow Is Coming! When Will It Snow, and Will It Also Be Effective in Istanbul?

Following the snowfall that was effective at the beginning of the year, attention has once again turned to the possibility of new snowfall expected across a large part of the country. After the short-term precipitation observed in January, foggy and hazy weather conditions continue to prevail in many regions. As winter conditions persist, there is growing curiosity about when snowfall will be observed again. So, when will it snow? Dr. Güven Özdemir issued a date-specific warning.

The long-awaited snowfall made its impact felt at the beginning of the year. While a significant portion of Türkiye was covered in a white blanket, occasional disruptions occurred in transportation. Due to the risks of icing and blizzards, education was suspended in many provinces.

Snowfall was felt more intensely, particularly in the Black Sea, Central Anatolia, Eastern Anatolia, and Southe-

astern Anatolia regions. In coastal areas, however, the snow cover melted rapidly.

Following this system, a second wave of snowfall became effective across the country, particularly in Istanbul, on January 18–19. In Central Anatolia and Eastern Anatolia, this system combined with the existing snow cover, whereas in the western regions, it lost its impact within approximately 24 hours.

As the snowfall subsided, it has now given way to locally foggy, misty, and overcast weather conditions. Short-term precipitation is also being observed in certain regions. So, when will it snow again?

Dr. Güven Özdemir, a meteorology specialist at Istanbul Aydın University, made exclusive statements to Hurriyet.com.tr.

“The snowy system observed at the beginning of the year was different from the system experienced on January 18–19.”

I first asked the expert why the two snowfall systems we experienced in January were short-lived. Dr. Güven Özdemir stated that





the snowy system was effective during the New Year period, and the snowfall observed in Istanbul on January 18–19 was, in fact, a different system.

According to Dr. Özdemir, the system that was effective at the beginning of the year developed as a result of a strong cold air mass formed by polar-origin air that had been sustained over Russia for several days and was subsequently transported to Türkiye via the Black Sea.

This system was unable to fully exert its impact in the western parts of Türkiye. While snowfall proved more persistent in Central Anatolia, the Black Sea, Eastern Anatolia, and Southeastern Anatolia, precipitation in the Marmara Region-particularly along the coastal areas, was mostly observed as sleet. The primary reason for this was the relatively higher temperatures in coastal regions. Consequently, the system lost its influence within a few days.

Emphasizing that the snowfall system effective in Istanbul on January 18–19 had a different structure, Dr. Özdemir stated that the main cause of this event was a short-wave, cold-core, upper-level low-pressure system.

The expert further explained that the system exhibited a small-scale structure moving rapidly within the atmosphere and that it lost its impact within approximately 24 hours. He noted that there was no sustained supply of cold air during this period and that the reinforcement

of cold air arriving from Russia remained quite limited. Nevertheless, he stated that the system intensified its effects in the Central Anatolia, Eastern Anatolia, and Southeastern Anatolia regions.

Foggy, Calm, and Overcast Conditions Prevail

Dr. Güven Özdemir also evaluated the current weather conditions in Istanbul and several other regions. He stated, “At present, a hazy and locally foggy, windless, and overcast atmosphere prevails in certain regions, including Istanbul. This situation is observed across nearly the entire Central Anatolia region as well. Particularly in major cities, it leads to significant air pollution during the morning hours.”

Dr. Özdemir also shared the weather forecast for the coming days: “This pattern is continuing. Starting today in particular, heavy precipitation is expected across the entire Aegean and Mediterranean regions. There will also be rainfall in the inland areas. On Wednesday, snowfall will be observed in Eastern Anatolia, and snow will also be effective in the higher elevations of the Taurus Mountains.”

What Will the Weather Be Like in Istanbul This Week?

Dr. Güven Özdemir also made statements regarding Istanbul’s weather conditions. He noted, “There will be intermittent precipitation to-





day and tomorrow, as rain-bearing systems are approaching via Thrace.”

In his assessment of Thursday’s conditions, he stated, “On Thursday, southerly winds will prevail, with a high probability of strong lodos winds. Temperatures will remain around 15°C.”

Regarding Friday, he stated, “On Friday, rainfall will affect the entire country. Precipitation will also continue on Saturday and Sunday. Toward the end of Sunday, snowfall is expected, particularly in the inland regions. Especially on Monday next week, sleet is anticipated in Istanbul, excluding the Aegean region and Thrace.”

What Will the Weather Be Like in February?

Dr. Güven Özdemir stated, “At the beginning of December, there was a weakening in the North Atlantic Oscillation. This condition, which we refer to as the NAO, led to an accumulation of cold air along the Eastern Europe and Black Sea corridor. As a result, our country experienced a single but distinct system. It was a cold spell close to seasonal norms. In other words, we began to feel the winter season in January.”

Regarding February, Dr. Özdemir noted, “At present, there is no dominant westerly-driven system in the atmosphere. The prevailing pattern is not one that generates strong winter conditions,” and continued as follows:

“We cannot definitively say that February will be entirely overcast, gloomy, hazy, and foggy. A surprise system could alter all projections.

However, it appears that we will experience a February within seasonal norms, and snowfall is also expected to occur.”

When Will It Snow, and Will It Also Be Effective in Istanbul?

Dr. Güven Özdemir made statements regarding the likelihood of snowfall in February. He noted, “There appears to be no significant probability of snowfall in the first weeks of the month. For now, there is no strong indication.”

However, emphasizing that snowfall systems may emerge from mid-February onward, Dr. Özdemir stated, “There is a possibility of a snowy system forming toward the middle of February. From February 14–15 until the end of the month, the likelihood of snowfall is high. I assess the probability of this system forming to be above 50 percent.”

The expert also indicated that this system has the potential to extend across the entire country, stating, “This snowfall may once again spread nationwide. Istanbul may also receive snowfall. If the system arrives forcefully via Russia, we may even observe heavy snowfall. However, it should not be forgotten that Istanbul is a major metropolitan area where urban heat islands are influential. This factor tends to limit snowfall. Nevertheless, in terms of snowfall, this year has not been unfavorable for Istanbul.”

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ACADEMIC EVENT



Industry Visit of the Banking and Insurance Program

Strong Collaboration with the Industry in Banking Education

Our Banking Program continues to hold stakeholder meetings with the aim of integrating our students' theoretical knowledge with sectoral experience. In this context, our Banking and Insurance Program Instructor, Korkmaz Keskindir, and Mr. Savaş Doğan, the Marketing Manager at a public bank, had a productive meeting.

During the meeting, key topics were addressed, including the current structure of branch marketing in the banking sector, centralized operational processes, customer relationship management, product promotion strategies, and the impact of digital banking on field sales. The changing expectations of customers and the role of marketing professionals in a very competitive market were two important topics that came up for our students' professional development.

The bank representative shared practical examples from field operations and talked about target customer analysis, portfolio management, cross-selling strategies, and performance criteria. These contributions gave us invaluable assistance by enabling our students to observe how the concepts they learn in class are applied in real business settings.

This meeting not only contributed to strengthening university–industry collaboration but also reinforced our program's practice-oriented educational approach. We plan similar engagements with industry representatives in the upcoming period to better prepare our students for professional life.

ACADEMIC EVENT



A Seminar Titled “Understanding Children Through Their Drawings” Was Conducted

As part of the activities organized by the Child Development Program, a seminar titled “Understanding Children Through Their Drawings” was conducted under the moderation of Dr. Ayşe Dilşad Atalar. The guest speaker of the event was Associate Professor Gülçin Güven, a faculty member at Marmara University Atatürk Faculty of Education.

The seminar addressed the process of analyzing children’s drawings as a means of understanding their emotional and developmental characteristics. Associate Professor Güven gave an overview of the fundamental considerations in evaluating children’s drawings and emphasized the significance of such drawings in the process of understanding children. The event concluded in an interactive manner through participants’ questions and contributions.

PUBLICATION



Book Chapter

A book chapter authored by Dr. Ayşe Dilşad Atalar, who serves in the Child Development Program, has been published in the volume titled “Early Childhood Education: Contemporary Approaches–I” by the international publishing house Vizetek Publishing.

In the chapter entitled “First Steps into the Sensory World: Development, Education, and Assessment in Infancy,” Atalar addresses contemporary approaches to the significance, support, and assessment of sensory development during infancy. This work constitutes a major advance in the fields of early childhood education and child development.

PUBLICATION



Editorship and Book Chapter

Dr. Ayşe Dilşad Atalar, who serves in the Child Development Program, has taken on the role of editor in the book titled “From Theory to Practice in Preschool Education: Development, Instruction, and Inclusive Approaches,” published by the international publishing house Eğitim Yayınevi.

In addition, Atalar authored a book chapter in the same volume entitled “The Value of a Critical Period: Constructing Quality in Early Childhood.” In this chapter, she presents evaluations regarding the significance of high-quality education in early childhood and discusses how such quality can be systematically structured and sustained.

The study makes significant contributions to the fields of preschool education and child development.

PUBLICATION



Book Chapters by Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Published by Springer

Springer (Scopus-Q2) has published two book chapters authored by Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz of the Foreign Trade (English) Program.

The first chapter, entitled “An Assessment of Bioeconomy Practices in Agriculture in Terms of Sustainability,” addresses the applications of the bioeconomy in agriculture from a sustainability perspective. The second chapter, titled “Sustainable Contribution of Turkish Women to Economic Activity,” examines the contributions of women’s labor to the economy within the framework of sustainability.

ACADEMIC EVENT



Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Held a Meeting with Dr. Kutay Cingiz and Prof. Dr. Elif Nuroğlu

Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz of the Foreign Trade (English) Program held another meeting today with Researcher Dr. Kutay Cingiz from Wageningen University—ranked first in Agriculture according to THE rankings in the field of Agricultural Economics and Bioeconomy—and with Prof. Dr. Elif Nuroğlu, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences at

Turkish-German University, regarding their forthcoming publication.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our esteemed colleagues for this productive meeting. The study, which is expected to represent a pioneering contribution to the field of bioeconomy, has now reached its final stage after more than a year of dedicated work.

APPOINTMENT



Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Appointed as Deputy Director of ÇEVSAM

Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz of the Foreign Trade (English) Program has been appointed as Deputy Director of the Center for Environment and Human Health (ÇEVSAM).

ACADEMIC EVENT



Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Participated in the International Academic Coordinators Meeting

Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz of the Foreign Trade (English) Program participated in the International Academic Coordinators Meeting held on January 27, 2026. The

meeting discussed the outcomes of 2025 and determined strategic objectives for 2026. The meeting also aimed to foster the establishment of new international collaborations.

ACADEMIC EVENT



TİM WINGS

A Roadmap Training Program for Women Exporters Was Conducted

The “TİM WINGS – Roadmap Training for Women Exporters,” organized in collaboration between the Turkish Exporters Assembly (TİM) and Istanbul Aydın University Foreign Trade Programs (Foreign Trade English and Turkish Programs), was held on December 4, 2025, at the T Block Purple Hall of Istanbul Aydın University.

The event aimed to enhance the effectiveness of women exporters in international markets and to provide a comprehensive roadmap for export processes. Key topics addressed included export support mechanisms, financing opportunities, standards, legislation, and institutional support structures. By offering up-to-date and practice-oriented insights into the export ecosystem, the program fostered significant awareness among participants.

The event was moderated by Meral Beyazıt from the Turkish Exporters Assembly (TİM). Ebru Uçak from the Turkish Standards Institution, Sinem Albayrak from Export Development Inc. (İhracatı Geliştirme A.Ş.), Ezgi Çamöz from Türk Eximbank, and Zeynep Karahisarlı from the Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Trade shared their knowledge and professional experiences with the participants.

The event, which attracted considerable interest, concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session. At the end of the program, certificates of participation were awarded by the Turkish Exporters Assembly (TİM) to the attendees, while plaques were presented to the contributing speakers and stakeholders. The event concluded with significant outcomes that contributed to enabling prospective women exporters to engage in export processes in a more informed and empowered manner.

ACADEMIC EVENT



Expert Meeting on the Role of Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Robots in Industry

Upon the invitation of Istanbul Aydın University, an expert meeting was held on December 26, 2026, focusing on the role of artificial intelligence and robotic technologies in industry and evaluating potential joint projects aimed at strengthening university–industry collaboration.

The meeting was attended by Associate Professor Erkan Atmaca from Istanbul University–Cerrahpaşa and, upon the invitation of Prof. Dr. Ali Güneş, Head of the Software Development Department at Istanbul Aydın University, as well as Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Pourian from the Electrical Program of Anadolu Bil Vocational School. Within the scope of the meeting, academic knowledge and experience related to emerging technologies—particularly in the fields of artificial intelligence and robotics—were shared, and mutual consultations were conducted regarding opportunities for scientific, research-oriented, and industry-focused collaboration.

Associate Professor Erkan Atmaca is a faculty member at the Faculty of Engineering at Istanbul University–Cerrahpaşa. He has extensive academic and research expertise in the fields of artificial intelligence, intelligent systems, electrical engineering, and advanced technologies. He has authored numerous scientific publications in reputable international journals and has taken active roles in both academic and industry-oriented projects. We regard his invitation to this meeting as a significant indicator of his academic competence and scientific contributions within his field.

The meeting emphasized the strengthening of inter-university collaborations, the development of interdisciplinary projects, and the effective transfer of knowledge to industry. Experts viewed the event as a crucial step in fostering sustainable collaborative projects in the realm of advanced technologies.

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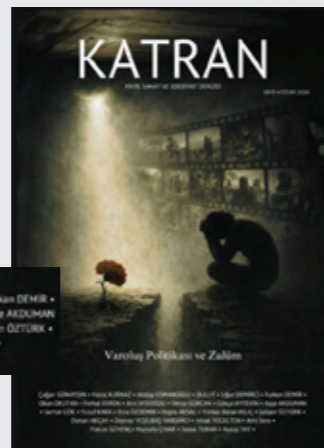
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The successful completion of this training is considered a significant achievement for Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian, enhancing her academic expertise, advancing her scientific competencies, and updating her educational and research skills. It is also expected to contribute to university activities and the development of academic-industrial projects.

Local Governments Program

PUBLICATION



Instructor Gökçe Aytekin's Poem Published in Katran Magazine

Instructor Gökçe Aytekin's poem titled "Psychoanalysis" was published in the January 2026, Issue 4 of Katran, a monthly journal of ideas, art, and literature. The issue, titled "Politics of Existence and Oppression," was made publicly available at www.katrandergi.org.

ACADEMIC EVENT



Doctoral Graduation and SCI Q1 Publication Success on Nano-Silica Reinforced Geopolymer Mortars under the Supervision of Dr. Ouame Chakkor

PhD Graduation from Istanbul Aydın University

Huriye Yıldız, the doctoral student of our faculty member Dr. Ouame Chakkor, successfully defended her PhD dissertation on January 8, 2026, earning her doctoral degree. Her dissertation, titled “Investigation of the Mechanical and Durability Properties of Metakaolin- and Fly Ash-Based Geopolymer Mortars Reinforced with Nanosilica,” makes a significant scientific contribution to the fields of sustainable building materials and advanced binder systems. The study thoroughly examined the effects of nanosilica incorporation on the mechanical performance, durability, and microstructural properties of geopolymer mortars.

An international SCI-Q1 article derived from this dissertation, meeting the PhD graduation requirements, was published under the title “Thermal Resistance and Microstructural Response of Metakaolin- and Fly Ash-Based Geopolymers Modified with Nanosilica,” contributing to the scientific literature. This work not only provides valuable insights into the high-temperature performance and microstructural behavior of geopolymer-based materials but also informs research on the development of environmentally friendly and sustainable construction materials.

We congratulate Dr. Ouame Chakkor and our doctoral graduate Dr. Huriye Yıldız on this significant academic achievement and wish them continued success in their scientific endeavors.

ACADEMIC EVENT



Reviewer Invitation from Pamukkale University Journal of Engineering Sciences under the Supervision of Dr. Oulame Chakkor

Our faculty member, Dr. Oulame Chakkor, has been appointed as a reviewer for the Pamukkale University Journal of Engineering Sciences through the DERGİPARK system. According to the information provided by the journal, as of January 1, 2026, all manuscript submission and evaluation processes will be conducted via DERGİPARK. We congratulate

Dr. Oulame Chakkor on this kind invitation and reviewer appointment and wish her success in her work during the scientific evaluation process.

Dr. Chakkor's reviewer role has been officially registered in the DERGİPARK system for the Pamukkale University Journal of Engineering Sciences.

Business Administration (English) Program

ACADEMIC EVENT



Seminar on Scholarship Opportunities in the USA with Fulbright Turkey

Istanbul Aydın University's Business Administration (English) Program, under the coordination of Dr. Sibel Özdemir and in collaboration with Fulbright Turkey, organized a comprehensive seminar on scholarship opportunities on Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 1:00 PM in the D Block Orange Hall.

During the seminar, expert representatives from Fulbright Turkey presented the scholarship prog-

rams available for associate, undergraduate, and graduate studies in the USA. They detailed application requirements, necessary documents, timelines, and evaluation stages and provided practical guidance and key points for prospective applicants. An interactive question-and-answer session addressed students' inquiries, helping them transform their international education goals into concrete plans and directing them to the appropriate resources.

ACADEMIC EVENT



World Women Leaders Summit 2025, Montenegro

Dr. Sibel Özdemir from the ABMYO Business Administration (English) Program participated in this year's World Women Leaders Summit, held from September 28–30, 2025, in Podgorica, Montenegro. The summit brought together women leaders from academia, politics, and civil society holding high-level positions and responsibilities worldwide, under the theme “Ensuring a Positive Agenda, Trust, and Stability.”

The Turkish delegation, including the chairperson and members of the Women–Men Equality Commission of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, actively participated in the summit sessions. Prior to the meetings, the delegation visited the Embassy of Montenegro, where detailed discussions on Montenegro–Turkey relations were held with Ambassador Barış Kalkavan and embassy officials.

The meetings were hosted by Montenegro's Prime Minister Milojko Spajic, Parliament Speaker Andrija Mandic, Deputy Speaker Zdenka Popovic, and the Ministers of Tourism and European Union Affairs.

During the two-day summit, key global discussion topics were addressed, with a particular focus on the rapidly evolving digital future, ethi-

cal values, and the education and employment of women. Sessions included in-depth discussions and policy recommendations on national development policies, women's health and education policies, tourism, cultural diplomacy, diverse identities, and environmentally compatible green energy policies. These sessions provided a platform for women leaders and executives to exchange country-specific policy examples and propose strategic recommendations.

Our Business Administration (English) Program instructor, Dr. Sibel Özdemir, participated in special sessions and

panels held at the Montenegrin Parliament

alongside the Turkish Grand National Assembly (TBMM) delegation. During these sessions, she delivered presentations focusing on women's

political participation and representation, the challenges women face across various sectors of society, and proposed solutions and policy recommendations.

On the final day of the summit, the delegation visited the tourist cities of Kotor and Budva, with a focus on developments in the tourism sector and the advancement of economic and cultural relations between countries.

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ACADEMIC EVENT



Training Sessions and Workshops for International Academics

Instructor Ovais Vohra, from the Business Administration (English) Program, organized training sessions and workshops for international academics from various countries. These events covered key topics, including contemporary pedagogical practices, international approaches in education, and the use and integration of artificial intelligence in educational settings.

ACADEMIC EVENT



Hilal Expo: Corporate Meetings and Student Participation

Instructor Ovais Vohra from the Business Administration (English) Program held meetings with corporate representatives as part of Hilal Expo. The purpose of these meetings was to support university–industry collaboration and to help program students establish contacts with companies, contributing to their career development. Within this framework, several students from the program had the opportunity to work with companies during the fair, gaining exposure to the corporate work environment and acquiring professional experience.

ACADEMIC EVENT



Collaboration Meeting with Bil College

Instructor Ovais Vohra from the Business Administration (English) Program held a meeting with Ms. Sibel Çetin, Principal of Bil College Florya Branch, to discuss educational and social projects. During the meeting, potential collaborative initiatives within the scope of academic partnership and community contribution were evaluated.

PRESS



Dr. Türkan Melis Parlak Appeared as a Live Guest on the "Büyük Strateji" Program Broadcast on Lider Haber

The Head of the Court Office Services Program, Dr. Türkan Melis Parlak, appeared as a live broadcast guest on the widely followed Büyük Strateji program aired on Lider Haber. During the episodes aired on January 6 and January 10, Parlak provided comprehensive and nuanced analyses for viewers by evaluating current international developments from an international law perspective.

In the live broadcasts, Parlak examined in detail a range of highly topical issues, including the allegations regarding the forcible transfer of Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro to the United States, the procedures prescribed under international law for the arrest and prosecution of sitting heads of state, and the implementation processes connected with the International Criminal Court's (ICC) arrest warrant issued for Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu. She explained the legal bases for these processes within the frameworks of the principles of state immunity, universal jurisdiction, and contemporary practices in international criminal law.

Throughout the program, Parlak drew attention to the legal and political dilemmas facing the international community, offering important commentary on questions of presidential accountability and the legitimacy and enforceability of international criminal prosecutions. She clarified issues frequently debated in the public sphere, including the binding nature of ICC decisions, the obligations of states, and the practical application of arrest warrants. (haber.sol.org.tr)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Dr. Türkan Melis Parlak Has Assumed the Role of Assistant Editor at JSESR Journal

Dr. Türkan Melis Parlak has commenced her role as Assistant Editor on the editorial board of the Journal of Sustainable Equity and Social Research (JSESR), an international, peer-reviewed, and open-access journal.

JSESR is published online twice a year, with the option to increase publication frequency through special issues when necessary. The journal aims to bring together contemporary research in the social sciences through

an interdisciplinary approach, featuring articles from anthropology, communication, criminology, economics, education, geography, history, international relations, law, political science, psychology, sociology, social work, urban studies, and other related fields.

Through a double-blind peer review process, JSESR maintains a publication policy centered on academic quality. As Assistant Editor, Dr. Türkan Melis Parlak will contribute to the journal's editorial processes.

Fashion Design Program

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Textile Training Provided to Academics from Uzbekistan

A training session on the history of textiles in Turkey and the development of textile education was conducted for academics from the Kamoliddin Behzod National Institute of Arts and Design in Uzbekistan. The training was delivered by Instructor Nihal Bolkol, Head of the Fashion Design Program. A total of 12 participants attended the program, all of whom were faculty members and instructors

from the Fashion Design Department. The training was conducted in Turkish, with translation support provided by the hosting organization. The session took place on January 6, 2026, at 11:00 AM in the D Block Oval Hall. This training aimed to enhance academic knowledge exchange between Turkey and Uzbekistan and to strengthen international collaborations.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Uzbekistani Academics Visited the Fashion Design Department

Academics from the Kamoliddin Behzod National Institute of Fine Arts and Design in Uzbekistan visited the Faculty of Fine Arts, Fashion Design Department. During the visit, the academics were guided by Fashion Design Program Instructor Nihal Bolkol,

Dr. Emine Eryazıcı, Faculty of Fine Arts Fashion Design Department Head Associate Professor Sevim Aydın Bolat, and Dr. Mertem İmre. Information was shared regarding the department's educational structure, workshops, course content, and ongoing academic activities.

Hair Care and Beauty Services Program

ACADEMIC EVENT



The New Year Hair and Makeup Show was a Dazzling Event

As in previous years, our Hair Care and Beauty Services program students combined their imagination and skills to create an unforgettable event on December 11, 2025.

The “New Year Hair and Makeup Show” featured a variety of creative and innovative hair and makeup designs presented during the event. At the finale, participants from the “One Day a Week as a University Student” project, initiated by our university’s founding foundation AKEV (Anatolian Education and Culture Foundation) and including individuals with Down syndrome, took the stage. The event received enthusiastic applause from the audience not only for the designs but also for the message it conveyed, emphasizing the importance of water conservation:

“Every drop matters; every young person is responsible.”

Beauty will save the world for a brighter future!

WORKSHOP



Prosthetic Nail Workshop Conducted by 2014 Graduate Yağmur Dede

Within the scope of our in-class trainings conducted in December 2025, a prosthetic nail workshop was organized by Yağmur Dede, a 2014 graduate of the Hair Care and Beauty Services program. Yağmur Dede, now a successful professional in her field, returned to the classroom where she once sat as a student to share her knowledge and experience with our students. At the conclusion of this training, participating students were awarded certificates and various gifts.

EVENT



Alumni Gatherings

As Anadolu Bil Vocational School's Hair Care and Beauty Services Program, in collaboration with Istanbul Aydın University and the Anadolu Education and Culture Foundation, we organized the "Alumni Gatherings" event. On Thursday, December 18, 2025, our program chair, Instructor Leyla Cesaret Ergül, Instructor Senem Sezgin, and our students participated voluntarily at the Zeytinburnu Semiha Şakir Nursing Home, providing personal care services to the residents ahead of the New Year.

The aim of this social responsibility project was for our students to understand the importance of intergenerational communication while gaining practical experience in their professional field. Haircuts, shaves, skincare, and hand-foot nail care for the nursing home residents were performed with great care.