LEARNING NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE

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A giant family that dates back to 23 years ago:
More than 20,000 students, more than 35,000 alumni and 1,000 academicians

A vibrant university life:
1,000 events per year in 4 campuses and almost 100 student clubs

A comprehensive academic education:
More than 150 academic programs insightfully visioning that experience is the best way of learning.

International education:
Around 1,000 student exchange and collaboration agreements in 40 different countries

International quality standards:
Ranks among the top 140 universities in the ranking of 2019 QS Emerging Europe and Central Asia Universities for 4 consecutive years and among the top 4 foundation universities of Turkey

Ranks among the top 40 universities in “2017 Entrepreneurial and Innovative Universities Index” of Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)

BİLGİ ranks 3rd university according to the 2018 “Best Universities” survey conducted by Bloomberg Businessweek Turkey
CAMPUSSES

A campus is the way of living for a student...

BİLGİ has 4 campuses in the heart of Istanbul, which offer students a vibrant campus life with more than 1,000 events per year, and an additional building near santralistanbul Campus.

- santralistanbul Campus
- Kuştepe Campus
- Dolapdere Campus
- Kozyatağı Campus

Dormitories and Residences

BİLGİ does not operate any dorms on/off campus. However, there are many dorm options offering easy access to campuses and meet various requirements and demands. All dorms are managed by third parties.

For detailed information on dormitory facilities, please visit: www.bilgi.edu.tr

THE CITY OF İSTANBUL

İstanbul is a heart of history and an influential hub of the business world. Therefore becoming a BİLGİ student not only promises a top notch academic and social environment, but also the chance to live in the center of a dynamic city with rich opportunities in cultural and professional life.

- A population of more than 15 million people
- A transcontinental city that brings together Asia and Europe
- One of the most popular tourist destinations
- A history that goes back to Byzantium, the Roman Empire and the Ottoman Empire of the fastest growing metropolitan economies in the world
- Home to some of the foremost historical sites as well as cultural events within a dynamic city life
Learning by Practicing at BİLGİ

All education and training activities were designed in accordance with “learning by practicing” method at İstanbul Bilgi University. Students at BİLGİ take part in projects conducted in cooperation with the industry, implement their initiatives, and can translate their learning acquired both during and outside the courses into practice on innovative platforms. For example, you can provide legal assistance to those whose access to legal aid is restricted, under the supervision of faculty members at Law Clinic, construct nursery schools together with constructors and faculty members at summer school, compete in a competition held in South America with the robot you made on your own, have your end-of-term design exhibited at Venice Biennale, or take part in Faculty of Communication Studios (RGB Studios). Tens of technological fields of experience await you at BİLGİ such as workshops, laboratories, studios and simulation rooms.
At Istanbul Bilgi University Global Talent Management Center (BİLGİTalent), our mission is to guide our students and alumni on their search for, and path towards, their purpose of life, make them access national and international resources to help their individual and professional development, and guide them as they realize their potential.

Our main services at BİLGİTalent:

- International exchange programs
- International student guidance
- Skill development and career guidance
- Individual and professional development events and programs
- Industrial meetings
- Business and internship opportunities
International BİLGİ

By conducting student exchange programs and joint programs and entering into seasonal project agreements with established international universities, BİLGİ offers students the opportunity to gain international experience and follow their dreams.

In addition, BİLGİ is among the top 5 universities hosting highest number of international students in Turkey. Thus, it offers its students international experience opportunity also in campuses.

- **Erasmus**
  Exchange agreements with more than 250 universities in 27 countries

- **Bilateral Exchange Programs**
  More than 40 institutions around the world

- **University of London**
  University of London Honors Programs

- **Periodic project experience in various European cities ranging from Oslo to Berlin**

Karya Mustafa
Economics and Management (University of London) Graduate

Everything is possible at BİLGİ at any time. You can meet different people every day and take part in a different event. The university provides students with a high level of support in this regard. In addition to academic life, it offers various opportunities preparing students for professional and social life. I have had one of my most important career experiences thanks to BİLGİ.
Bilateral Exchange Programs

What can you do within the scope of international collaborations at BİLGİ?

• You can spend one or more semesters at universities all over the world,
• You can participate in summer or winter programs,
• If you are a prep student, you can study abroad for a certain part of the preparation year.

Bilateral student exchange programs are conducted in cooperation with various universities in the USA, Canada, Russia, China, South Korea and Japan, while student exchange is conducted in collaboration with universities covered by the Swiss Mobility Program. In addition, BİLGİ offers summer schools and language programs in cooperation with contracted universities.

Erasmus+ Mobility for Internship

You can gain international business experience in the field you study by working at corporations operating in European countries.

Erasmus+ Mobility for Studies

At BİLGİ, which conducts one of the biggest Erasmus programs in Turkey, you can study at one of more than 250 universities in 27 European countries for a semester or full year. In addition, various foreign students get the chance to study at BİLGİ as exchange students for one or second semesters with Erasmus+.
SOCIAL LIFE AT BİLGİ

Events

You can see world-famous guests perform on your own campus, even from the first rows. You are free to participate in any of hundreds of events held within the year ranging from European Organization for Nuclear Research CERN’s “Accelerating Science” Exhibition to GAMES Congress bringing together Nobel award-winning scientists. Those who have performed at BİLGİ so far include popular artists and groups such as Red Hot Chili Peppers, Tarkan, and Hey Douglas. You can participate in more than 1,000 events that are held every year in each field. BİLGİ and particularly santralıstanbul Campus host various events throughout the year in each field ranging from energy to fashion and from arts to sports. These mainly include events, conferences and seminars attended by specialists in their fields. Most of these events are held by BİLGİ members at student clubs.

Student Clubs

There are almost 100 student clubs at BİLGİ which will bring you together with other students with the same hobbies, interests and dreams, and where you can make friends and carry out events in collaboration. You can either be a part of any club you like, or found your own club. You can either go sailing at Haliç or found fully-fledged libraries at primary schools in underprivileged villages of Van, and put smiles on the faces of young students.
LIBRARY AND STUDY HALLS

BİLGİ Library welcomes the students with a wide product and service range from music CDs, musical scores and international daily newspapers to select collections.

BİLGİ’s virtual library has more than 61,500 e-journals, more than 403,000 e-books and more than 125 e-databases and e-encyclopedias. You can access all these resources either physically at the library or online. In addition to access to all these resources, the library gives students the chance to borrow e-books and tablets.

All campuses have group working spaces with a capacity of hundreds of people, offering people a comfortable environment for reading.

Tayab Dadan (Pakistan)
International Finance

I am an international student at İstanbul Bilgi University from Islamabad, Pakistan. I study International Finance, an undergraduate program offered by the Faculty of Business. İstanbul Bilgi University has not only offered me an excellent education, but also immense diversity which has allowed me to expand my horizon in terms of cultural awareness. It has provided me with a global platform thereby I am able to learn about fellow students from different backgrounds. The welcoming atmosphere created by the International student affairs office has helped me fit in quite smoothly. Moreover, friendly and helpful professors play an instrumental role in my daily in-class learning. Due to small or medium sized classrooms, students who require more attention, are easily able to fit in.

santral İstanbul Campus provides students with state of the art classrooms and study halls to enhance their learning abilities. Lastly, the most important element of studying at BİLGİ is the city it is located in. I am happy that I started my educational voyage in a city which is full of history and diversity.

Ana Mecaj (Albania)
Communication and Design Management

When I first came to visit Istanbul completely fell in love with the city and it's culture. To live in Istanbul became my biggest dream. So, I stepped forward without covering my dream with the shadow of pre-judging and generalizing Istanbul as a scary transcontinental city. I always loved and imagined myself in the future as an independent, well-formed woman. I checked for my department which is “Communication and Design Management” and here I am studying at BİLGİ! The more I looked into what Istanbul Bilgi University had to offer, I knew it was the university for me. I enjoy the various design making and challenges that form part of many modules as it makes the content more relevant and engaging. The skills and knowledge we develop are also incredibly transferrable and applicable to today's communication and design management environment. In conclusion I would like to say if you really want to make a dream come true and challenging yourself İstanbul Bilgi University is the place to be!

Fatima Zeynalova (Azerbaijan)
Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation

I am Fatima Zeynalova. I came from another country because I had heard a lot about studying in Istanbul. I had a dream to become a doctor and to come to Turkey. Having received a lot of information about universities I did my choice. Turkish universities, especially in recent years have gained a lot of popularity among foreign students. Turkey is often called big student’s project. After learning all of this I chose Istanbul Bilgi University because I considered it the most deserving of all universities. I like the university's teaching, I found a lot of new friends here. There are wonderful teachers here who treat us as nearest and dearest. We enjoy going to university, university gave us the opportunity to learn different languages and go in for sports. I am very satisfied and I am proud of İstanbul Bilgi University.
Anton Tvirbcun (Moldova)
International Relations
As far as I have been studying here, I saw a lot of potential, and opportunities that BİLGİ has to offer, most important of all, the people are open minded, and also really helpful when it comes to trying to understand something, so far it was a great experience. The educational system is also quite stable, and also provides an easy use of the system that the university has.

Vasiliki Tsitsopoulou (Greece)
Business Administration
I am really glad that I chose İstanbul Bilgi University. It was exactly what I was looking for and it really came up to my expectations by being so diversified with a lot of international students and great professors. The courses are challenging and very interesting but most importantly, I can already apply the things I’ve learned in real life! Plus, the environment is so welcoming, making you not wanting to leave the campus. İstanbul Bilgi University got the chance to meet some of the most amazing people and got to know many different cultures, that make me perceive things completely different now. And in my opinion this is one of the most important things in a student’s life!
International students from all over the world can apply to become a student at İstanbul Bilgi University with their High School graduation certificates or internationally recognized exam results such as SAT, ACT, GCE A LEVEL, Abitur, Matura, Tawjihi, etc.

More information is available for prospective students at the International Student Admissions Office.

Prospective International Students should submit their application as follows:
1. The student should fill in the international student Application Form
2. The student should forward scanned copies of the following required documents to the attention of the International Student Admissions Office

The required documents for Undergraduate Applications are:
- Photocopy of high school diploma (with the official transcript - Apostilled)
- All high school transcripts/grades (corresponding to the 3 or 4 high school years - Apostilled)
- Passport photocopy
- 2 photographs
- If available, a record of scores for one English Language Proficiency Examinations (for example TOEFL or Cambridge Certificate)

NOTE:
For international students who are applying with the SAT exam score, please send officially the score report using our Designated Institution (DI) code: 7293 – İstanbul Bilgi University

The English Language Requirement:
The medium of instruction at İstanbul Bilgi University is English, therefore the students’ English proficiency will be evaluated as follows:
If the prospective international student had obtained a sufficient score from one of the following English Language Proficiency Examinations, then the student will be exempt from the ‘English Preparatory Program’ for one academic year at İstanbul Bilgi University:
- TOEFL IBT Minimum Score 75
- TOEFL CBT Minimum Score 200
- TOEFL PBT Minimum Score 535
- First Certificate in English (FCE) Minimum Score B
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) Minimum Score C
- Cambridge Proficiency Minimum Score C

NOTE:
- International students should forward the TOEFL report score using our Designated Institution (DI) code: 8256 - İstanbul Bilgi University, as detailed in the TOEFL IBT Information and Registration Bulletin.
- If the prospective international student did not obtain a sufficient score from one of the English Language Proficiency Examinations, should take İstanbul Bilgi University Institutional Exemption Test (BİLET) upon arrival/registration.
- Those who fail the Institutional Exemption Test must register to the English Preparatory Program at Istanbul Bilgi University before beginning their academic studies. This preparatory year is not included in the total number of years of study required for graduation.

The medium of instruction at İstanbul Bilgi University is English, therefore the students’ English proficiency will be evaluated as follows:

Undergraduate Admissions

Graduate Admissions

International students applications steps for Graduate Programs:
- Fill out online application form
- Check English proficiency test requirement*
- Sharing of documents required for application via e-mail internationalgraduate@bilgi.edu.tr
- International Student Admissions Office share applicant’s documents with the program
- Interview (If not residing in Turkey, Skype interview will be scheduled)

* Only TOEFL and BİLET3 exam score is accepted as an English proficiency exam for foreign students. IELTS or other tests & certificates are not accepted. Candidates who do not have TOEFL score can attend BİLET3. BİLET3 is free of charge and takes place in santralistanbul campus.

For more details: graduate.bilgi.edu.tr
English Preparatory Program

Since most of the programs at Istanbul Bilgi University are offered in English, students should have a good command of English in order to follow the courses. If desired, students can continue a part of their English Preparatory education at the language programs of contracted universities in the US.

English Preparatory Program has CEA accreditation (Commission on English Language Program Accreditation), one of the most comprehensive accreditations in the field of English language education.

CEA Accreditation has 44 quality standards covering many criteria ranging from curriculum to student services or from program structure to program improvement. This accreditation allows certification of education quality while it also ensures that the quality is continuously improved and is sustained.

Faculty of Law

Law

- The faculty offers education programs taking into consideration that the essence of law relates to how interpersonal relationships should be governed, and adopts an innovative approach as to both education technologies and methods.
- At Law Clinic course, which is provided at Bilgi Faculty of Law as a first in Turkey, students participate in clinical studies providing legal information and guidance about factual events under the supervision of faculty members and “learn by doing practice”.
- Students of the Faculty of Law at Bilgi have ranked first across Europe (2017 and 2018) and second across the world (2017) in the International Moot Court Competition held by the World Trade Organization.

Faculty of Communication

- Following up closely with all of the innovations and the cultural and artistic consequences of the innovations with respect to social life and areas, and continuously adapting its license programs in a manner to respond to these developments, the Faculty is of the view that thoughts are not expressed by words only, but that they can also be communicated via images and audio, and attaches special importance to ensuring that its students develop the habit of critical thinking. In addition to its various platforms such as RGB Live, HaberVesaire, RadyoVesaire and so on, Bilgi Faculty of Communication raises professionals who have learned by doing practice thanks to project courses.

*Admits students with Special Talent Exam.
Faculty of Business

Business Administration  
Business - Economics  
Business Informatics  
Economics  
Economics and Finance Honors Program (University of London)  
Economics and Management Honors Program  
Marketing  
International Finance  
International Trade and Business

- Instead of making its students adopt obsolete concepts, the faculty offers a modern and competent education with an interdisciplinary approach. In addition, the faculty provides its students with a sound professional education and a rich basic culture education as a priority and blends theory with practice, allowing them to specialize in various fields.
- If desired, students may complete one of the Honors programs offered in the fields of Economics and Management and Economics and Finance, and may acquire both University of London and BİLGİ diplomas without going to the UK or paying a separate tuition.

Faculty of Architecture

Architecture  
Industrial Design  
Interior Design

- Founded by leading academicians and selected architects and designers together and continuously being renewed in response to the current problems, the Faculty turns all courses into student-oriented courses not only with the workshops that turn into students’ living space, but also with the drawing and production laboratories, and adopts the principle of “learning by doing practice” in general. In this connection, the Faculty and its students take part in various national and international events, competitions and exhibitions.

Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences

Civil Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Electrical and Electronics Engineering  
Energy Systems Engineering  
Genetics and Bioengineering  
Industrial Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mathematics  
Mechatronics Engineering

- Taking into consideration the developments in the world and in our country, BİLGİ Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences is guided by systems thinking-based learning, and offers education and conducts scientific researches in today’s and future popular disciplines.
- Programs are based on main concepts such as technology, biology, energy, environment, innovation and sustainability in line with the engineering education perspective of the new century. Hosting laboratories with advanced technological means, the Faculty performs researches on a wide range of areas from biotechnology to 3D, which complement, and interact with, each other.
School of Aviation

Aviation Management

- In today’s environment in which air transportation becomes even more vital every day, ground handling services in aviation sector is more important than ever. Aviation Management Undergraduate Program aims to raise professionals who can be recruited in the field of management of enterprises operating in ground handling services industry.

School of Sports Sciences and Technology

Sports Management*

- In the light of the fact that sports is an industry on its own, BİLGİ Sports Management aims to raise managers who will take part in the management of this industry.
- Cooperating with sports-focused advertisement agency Sportsnet, the program offers students the chance to excel in various fields of sports and achieve their career goals.

*Admits students with Special Talent Exam.

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Programs designed in response to the requirement of qualified professionals with good communication skills and ability to safely and efficiently perform their occupational tasks in the health sector, which has recently begun to develop in Turkey, and equipped with traditional and modern knowledge offer a dynamic education career thanks to an expert staff including leading authorities in their fields.

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

English Language and Literature
European Union Studies
Comparative Literature
Music*
Psychology
Political Science
Sociology
History
International Relations

- Founded in 1996, the Faculty consists of 9 departments which have developed or led groundbreaking initiatives, and employs 106 faculty members.
- All departments are guided by an education philosophy which deals with the creative tension that exists between the long-established traditions of basic sciences and modern approaches. Therefore, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities creates a “collective learning” environment on its own.

*Admits students with Special Talent Exam.
School of Applied Sciences

Fashion Design*
International Logistics and Transportation

- Fashion Design aims to raise inquisitive and innovative designers who can think freely in creative terms and who are interested in history and cultures and are well aware of the interaction between them.

- International Logistics and Transportation covers all procedures from production until the end user, and aims to raise professionals meeting the requirements of the logistics industry.

*Admits students with Special Talent Exam

School of Tourism and Hospitality

Gastronomy and Culinary Arts
Tourism and Hotel Management

- School of Tourism and Hospitality was founded with the aim of raising trained candidate managers who can make a difference in the tourism industry.

School of Advanced Vocational Studies

Architectural Restoration*
Banking and Insurance*
Cyber Security
Cooking*
Computer Programming
Construction Technology*
Fashion Design*
Foreign Trade
Graphic Design*
Interior Space Design
Printing and Publishing Technologies
Public Relations and Advertising

- Aiming to disseminate academic knowledge, provide students with vocational training and help them achieve the highest level of efficiency in the shortest time possible, BİLGİ School of Advanced Vocational Studies allows students to make a smooth and fast transition to professional life thanks to applied studies performed in their field of expertise for two years.

*Offers both formal and evening education.

Vocational School of Justice

Justice

- Raising professionals who will contribute to smooth provision of justice services and are equipped with high levels of theoretical knowledge and adequate practical information and who will ensure that every individual in Turkey is provided with equal and fast access to justice. Vocational School of Justice provides students with courses that will prepare them for professional life in addition to basic courses related to various areas of law and justice.
Vocational School of Health Services

- BILGI Vocational School of Health Services raises leading professionals in the field of health services and offers education in Turkish.

- In addition to providing students with education in one of the most innovative environments of Turkey with courses taught by an expert academic staff, programs also give them access to practice-focused medical education thanks to practical courses offered in application laboratories under the supervision of professionals. The program's students gain the chance to work as interns at many contracted health institutions in their second year.

*Offers both formal and evening education.

Medical Imaging Techniques*
Occupational Health and Safety*
Operating Room Services*
Optical*
Oral and Dental Health*
Pathology Laboratory Techniques*
Physiotherapy*
Social Services

Graduate Programs:

Master Programs

- Accounting and Auditing*
- Architectural Design*
- Clinical Psychology*
- Cultural Management
- Cultural Studies*
- Economics
- Electrical-Electronics Engineering
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Technology / LITE
- European Studies
- European Studies (Double Degree)
- Film and Television*
- Financial Economics*
- History, Theory and Criticism in Architecture*
- Human Resources Management
- Information and Technology Law*
- Interactive Marketing/Next Academy*
- International Finance
- International Political Economy
- International Relations
- Law (Business Law)*
- Law (Human Rights Law)*
- Marketing
- Marketing Communication*

Doctoral Programs

- Business Administration
- Communication
- Economics
- Public Law*
- Private Law*
- Political Science

*Classes in Turkish