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## Get prepared for the academic world

At Istanbul Medipol University Language School, we do not only focus on improving the English language level, but also support our students in their academic studies and future career. We know that our students starting their educational life with a good command of a second language will always be one step ahead in the struggle for lifelong self-improvement in the academic world.



## Why Medipol Language



**Osman Mersin (Biomedical Engineering)**

“Before I started the preparatory education, I could scarcely speak English. I had no self-confidence to study a program 100% in English. I was greatly relieved to see that we did not only study during the preparatory year, but also experienced a process that would have reflections on our entire life. We can also study English at contracted universities in the United States.”



**Aysel Şimal Katırcıoğlu (Law)**

“The preparatory program does not only provide English training, but also contributes to the improvement of our general knowledge. I see that I can write pages of information about a poet whose name I have never heard before. A strict schedule is also adopted regarding academic papers. I have no fear of not being able to keep up with my education at the school. It makes me happy to see that I improve myself in every aspect and this brings me closer to



**Enes Özdemir  
(Public Relations and Advertising)**

“I believe project studies are of great use for transfer to departments. Everyone improves themselves in line with their own field of study. While I do research on advertising, one of my friends who will be a dentist inquires into implants. I think it is educational and exciting to be part of an international team through Erasmus Plus and ZIFT programs while I am still in the preparatory class.”

## Start speaking English in 33 weeks

The English Preparatory Program takes about 33 weeks. Students achieve a rapid improvement in learning English during the courses of 26-28 hours given every week. At the end of 33 weeks, our students reach the language level B1+ or B2+ (Advanced Level) where they can use English properly and fluently. Our intensive English program enables students to acquire the necessary key skills, such as reading, writing, listening, speaking and grammar, and to use English fluently in their own departmental courses and careers.

## Study English by your department

Our Preparatory Program is composed of two major groups: Natural and Applied Sciences and Social Sciences. The students from all departments are affiliated with the units in these two major groups. What we actually do is this; we ensure that our students learn English like an engineer, if they will be an engineer; like a physician, if they will be a physician; and like a communication professional, if they will be a communication professional. Our students with a good grasp of general English prepare for the school as knowledgeable about business English and graduate from our Language School to express themselves in academic terms.



## Be a part of the training

One of our primary goals is to provide students with the key language skills needed to continue their academic studies. Therefore, we work on dealing with the themes related to the fields of specialization of students in project and portfolio studies. Students who conduct research in their own field and represent their research in English become professionals of field studies who are active in representations, effective in teamwork and capable of understanding and writing academic papers. These studies are continued throughout the year in different project patterns with different project groups.

## Learn with the “accredited school”

Upon completing the preparations for international accreditation, our Language School is awarded the title of Internationally Accredited Language School (Pearson Assured) in all its educational processes (annual course program preparation and application processes; exam preparation, application and grading processes; physical and technological infrastructure documentation; job descriptions revision; code of ethics for students and teaching staff members). Accreditation means that our Language School is certified as a top-level educational institution in terms of corporate self-reliance, students' gains, and national and international recognition.



## Get to know Istanbul in English

The training pattern adopted by the language school enables students to learn and practice English in the natural flow of life as a part of the training process. We organize tours where we hear the history of Istanbul in English narrated by our instructors with a solid notion of history and get to know Istanbul all together.

## Study in the US optionally

The training opportunities offered by our university abroad may apply to a given phase or the whole preparatory program. Any willing students may complete the 4<sup>th</sup> phase of the Language School Preparatory Program on a university campus in the US through the Royal Language Training organizations, if they assume financial obligations. With this option, the correlation between the pass score obtained at Medipol Language School and the score obtained from PTE Academic taken at the end of their training in the US determines their year-end achievement scores. Students achieving the pass score are exempted from the PLAT exam held as part of the Language School Preparatory Program.

Thanks to another protocol we have made, our students can study for one semester at Tennessee State University. Their achievement at this university is considered the scores for the relevant semester in the Language School Preparatory Program. Additionally, our School of Engineering and Natural Sciences has protocols with ELS educational institutions, while our Schools of Medicine and International Medicine have protocols with Kaplan educational institutions in the US.



## Erasmus Plus, ZIFT and more

Another option is to make use of Youth Exchange Programs, including Erasmus Plus, ZIFT and other EU exchange programs. Youth Exchange projects are offered to our students by the Language School Study Abroad Unit under the auspices of the Ministry for European Union Affairs. Primarily aiming to enhance the educational quality of higher education institutions in Europe through cultural interactions, the Erasmus Plus Program is intended for the mobility of university students. Developed and coordinated by the European Union, this program aims to interconnect all the universities in the European continent under the umbrella of the European Union. Youth exchange programs offer young groups from different countries the opportunity to come together and learn about each other's cultures. In addition, students have the chance to practice English. Students enjoy the option of being involved in either domestic or international projects. These projects are completed only in the European countries in 7 to 9 days. At the end of each project, all students participating in Erasmus Plus exchange projects in Turkey or abroad are given an Erasmus + Youthpass student exchange certificate supported by the Ministry for EU Affairs. Accommodation and food expenses are covered in full, while transportation expenses are covered depending on the project and the amount of grant awarded to countries by the national agency.





## Get social as a student

We give our students any support needed for their social development as well as their cultural development. We organize non-academic activities where our students can relieve their stress and form a close relationship with each other, even if they have different interests. Every year, we add new ones to our actual events of ice skating, paintball, painting workshops, horse riding, Dialogue in the dark, Dialogue in silence and planetarium and archery tours. Our musical 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' was highly appreciated.



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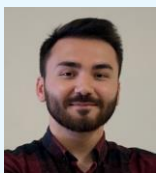
English Program

## One step ahead with fully-equipped laboratories!

We support the students at the School of Dentistry students with the most advanced simulation and manipulation laboratories of Turkey. Thanks to our process-based dentistry education model, intensive medical courses taken in the first three years and the high level of clinical services rendered by students in the last two years, they get their diplomas as dentists with a strong notion of medicine. Thus, the graduates of our school can exercise their profession successfully at universities, hospitals or private practices.



## Why Medipol Dentistry?



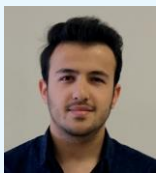
Yaşar Tolga Kayım  
(Dentistry-English)

“The opportunity of practicing dentistry was the reason underlying my choice. In the simulation laboratory, we learn the necessary skills in dentistry through dental manikins called phantoms before proceeding with clinical practices. With the high potential of patients in areas of practice, we have the chance to solidify the practical knowledge we gained before embarking on a professional life. This is a great advantage for a dental student.



Betül Durmaz  
(Dentistry-English)

“I had dreamed of studying dentistry for many years. Coupled with social activities, both the academic staff and facilities of our school meet my expectations much as a student. I can sincerely see how accurately I made my decision as I witness the guidance and support given to students who want to improve themselves.”



Hasan Hüseyin Sancak  
(Dentistry-English)

“I chose Medipol, although I was eligible for placement at any schools of dentistry in Turkey. Because the School of Dentistry at Medipol is one step ahead as it offers education as an educational institution that possesses Turkey's largest simulation laboratory and the latest technological facilities along with its proven academic staff.”



Senem Güneykaya  
(Dentistry-English)

“Medipol's preclinical phantom laboratories offer the adequate number of highly advanced sites of practice for everyone. When we meet patients at Medipol Practice and Research Hospital during the fourth and fifth years after a good practical experience gained through preclinical practices, we start the physician-patient relationship as experienced to some extent.”

## Academic staff

Our academic staff educating tomorrow's dentists and scientists is composed of academic members with national and international achievements, who have adopted different schools of education. Some clinical and experimental research projects carried out by our school are funded by TUBITAK (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey). Additionally, we have further research projects conducted in cooperation with higher education institutions abroad.

**Prof. İbrahim Sina Uçkan**  
Dean

“We aim to be the first School of Dentistry eligible for national accreditation in our country by implementing the ‘process-based dentistry training model’ in our school and taking into account the recommendations of the Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE). With this new education model, we educate knowledgeable and skilled dentists who have gained the habit of studying by a learning-oriented approach and are equipped with human values.”

Our school provides education with a skilled staff of 73 members composed of 8 professors, 7 associate professors, and 58 academicians with a PhD degree.

- X Prof. Mehmet Muzaffer Ateş
- X Prof. Hüsametdin Oktay
- X Prof. Barış Çağrı Delilbaşı
- X Prof. Hilal Toygar
- X Prof. Hanefi Kurt
- X Assoc. Prof. Funda Öztürk Bozkurt



## Turkey's largest simulation laboratory

Our simulation laboratory, which is the largest in Turkey, enables students to acquire the necessary manual skills and clinical competencies during their education and training. A total of 140 dental manikins are available in simulation laboratories. Courses are given on manikin patients placed in dental chairs. Thus, students can work under ergonomic conditions and practice for various dentistry applications. Additionally, they can watch the demonstrations by instructors live via screens available in their units. Simulating one-on-one clinical practices, our Simulation Laboratory equipped with high technology systems is highly important for dental education.

## Areas of practice above standards

Our Manipulation Laboratory is one of the largest laboratories where all students can do clerkship in manipulation at the same time. Besides our Manipulation Laboratory, we also have plaster, acrylic and metal casting-porcelain processing laboratories furnished with specific equipment. These units, each of which is large enough for all our students to practice smoothly, established in separate areas and positioned above our national standards, enable us to break new ground in many aspects of clinical and laboratory practices of dentistry.



## Experience at Medipol Practice Hospitals

Training and health services are provided by Unkapanı Hospital and Esenler Clinic within the Oral and Dental Health Practice and Research Center of our university. The Dental Hospital of Medipol Mega University Hospital also contributes to the education and research infrastructure. The existence of hospitals in different locations means a variety of patients. This offers a wide range of research and practice opportunities for our students who are prospective dentists.

## Possibility to take part in REMER research projects

Medipol REMER (Regenerative and Restorative Medicine Research Center) operates on Kavacık North Campus as a research center with a proven reputation among its counterparts in the world. Conducting studies in many individual scientific disciplines, REMER allows the students of our school to carry out their own research projects and participate in team works proceeding under the guidance of an advisor.

## High rate of achievement in DUS

In dentistry, students can specialize in eight departments. Every year, we push our way to top spots in achievement ranking regarding the Exam for Specialty in Dentistry (DUS), which is the subject of fierce competition, and rank among the top foundation universities providing education in Turkey.



## Prepare for life with the English Preparatory Program

Our school has two separate programs providing education 30% and 100% in English. The preparatory year is compulsory for both programs. Students are required to pass the foreign language proficiency exam or to complete the preparatory year successfully so that they can succeed in professional courses whose education language is English.

## New horizons with the Erasmus experience

Our university has student mobility agreements with 62 universities who are members of the Erasmus program. Some of the countries, which we exchange students with, are Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Slovenia, Germany, Portugal, Denmark, Hungary, Latvia, Netherlands, Greece, Spain and France.

Eran Karako, one of our dental students, benefited from the student mobility program at the Medical University of Lublin in Poland as part of the Erasmus program. Karako tells about his experience as follows: “It was an unforgettable experience to study in a different country and getting to know different cultures. It is an unmissable chance for a student to enjoy the constantly improved collaborations in the exchange program of your university and to take advantage of this opportunity without losing the year.”





## Graduate and integrated education

### MD Programs

Medical Pharmacology, Physiology, Microbiology, Anatomy, Perfusion, Health Management, Neuroscience.

### PhD Programs

Medical Pharmacology, Orthodontics, Biochemistry, Histology and Embryology, Microbiology, Clinical Anatomy, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Prosthodontics, Periodontology, Health Management, Neuroscience.



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## Future pharmacists trained at Medipol

Our location in proximity to the head offices of pharmaceutical companies based in Istanbul has reflections on our training processes. Thus, our students become familiar with pharmaceutical companies from student years. Qualified for "Full Accreditation" for six years until 2025, Medipol School of Pharmacy is distinguished with its modern laboratory facilities and the master-apprentice relationship built by its experienced academic staff with students.



## Why Medipol Pharmacy?



Cansu Cin

I can answer the question “Why Medipol Pharmacy?” in two ways. The first one is the available laboratory facilities we have and the second one is the master-apprentice relationship built by the experienced academic staff with students. These two features are the primary reasons that make me proud of my school.”



Selin Dağdelen

“Pharmacy is a profession which I dreamed of and followed with curiosity and interest since my childhood. One of the greatest advantages of studying pharmacy at Medipol is the capability to do every experiment in detail in our laboratories. The other advantage is that our instructors are with us whenever we need them.”



Murat Öztosun

“I grew up in the pharmacy, because my mother was a pharmacist. I decided to come to Medipol while I was studying in a different department at a different university. This is a very distinct place in terms of the relationship with instructors. Our laboratory facilities are also highly advanced. We can work individually and get involved with more materials.”



Gizem Gül

“Studying in Istanbul brings us numerous benefits in professional aspects, such as doing clerkship in the best pharmacies and having access to international congresses as attendees. The ability to experiment in the laboratory environment with devices that are not available at many universities is one of important privileges offered by Medipol.”

## Academic staff

Our academic staff educating tomorrow's scientists is composed of dynamic academic members with national and international achievements, who have adopted different schools of education.

**Prof. Gülden Omurtag**  
Dekan

“Pharmacy is an integral part of the health industry. Our school prepares visionary graduates for the business life regarding industrial, academic, retail and hospital pharmacies with the quality of Medipol University. It offers a scientific and social curriculum rich in content with the contributions from its students.”

Our robust academic staff can also be followed at <http://eczacilik.medipol>.



## Get involved in domestic pharmaceutical studies!

At our school, we conduct studies in pharmaceutical and cosmetology formulation and run projects funded by TUBITAK. We work on the development of domestic drugs under our contracts with pharmaceutical companies. After taking the necessary courses in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, our students can take part in studies regarding any field of their choice as part of all these projects carried out by our school.

## School-industry cooperation

Thanks to the relationships we have established with pharmaceutical companies, we allow our students to take part in the industry before they graduate. Through collaborations, we also guide our students to complete their compulsory clerkships for a minimum of 6 months in pharmaceutical production facilities, medical equipment production facilities, cosmetic workshops and/or R&D centers related to these production sites at a public pharmacy or hospital under the supervision of a pharmacist.

## Join research projects at REMER!

Medipol REMER operates on Kavacık North Campus as a research center with a proven reputation among its counterparts in the world. At REMER, students can continue their scientific studies both at bachelor's and master's levels. This guides our graduates in their career journeys to become academicians.



## Education opportunities

Students at the School of Pharmacy are educated and trained as pharmacists who attach weight to “pharmaceutical care”, and take the Clinical Practices course compulsorily at Medipol Mega Hospital. In addition, the integrated PhD program offered by our University provides an advantage in career paths for students considering remaining at the academy. Successful students who meet the related requirements can take part in double major or minor programs. Successful students are rewarded by incentive programs designated by our University Senate.

## A 66-year old pharmaceutical journal: Acta Pharmaceutica Scientia

Published since 1953, Acta Pharmaceutica Scientia (formerly named as Pharmaceutical Bulletin) has been in circulation under the auspices of the School of Pharmacy of Istanbul Medipol University. Acta Pharmaceutica Scientia, holding a remarkable place in the history of Turkish pharmacy, is scanned by international indexes.

Our quarterly journal can also be followed at [www.actapharmsci.com](http://www.actapharmsci.com).

## A journal by our students: Pharmassive

Pharmassive is a pharmaceutical magazine published by the students within MEDUPSA. The magazine, which analyzes the industry from the student's perspective, gives information about new employment areas, follows the events taking place across the industry and includes the content about culture and arts, is distributed to all students and academicians at the school of pharmacy. The third issue of the annual magazine is prepared this year.





## Prepare for life with the English Preparatory Program!

The compulsory English Preparatory training is provided by the Language School for all departments of our university whose education language is English. Students enrolled in departments providing education in Turkish can also have the preparatory training upon request.

## True pharmaceutical experience by simulation

Istanbul Medipol University introduced FARMAVR technology that is developed using virtual reality technology for the use of students. Thanks to this groundbreaking application in Turkey, students have an interactive pharmaceutical experience in a 3D simulation pharmacy created with virtual reality technology. A first for the pharmaceutical education, this application allows for the adaptation of drug consultation to all patients who come to the pharmacy, especially to those suffering chronic diseases, such as COPD, asthma, diabetes and blood pressure. All the practices carried out in pharmacy ranging from patient reception to reading a prescription, drug presentation and patient information are demonstrated and taught to students in a realistic way.



## Graduate and integrated education

Combining its academic knowledge and experience with Medipol Mega University Hospital that is one of the leading brands in the Turkish health industry, the School of Pharmacy offers graduate and doctoral programs in Clinical Pharmacy under the umbrella of the Graduate School of Health Sciences.

Students who are eligible to apply for graduate and doctoral programs in the last year can be entitled to these degrees upon graduation.



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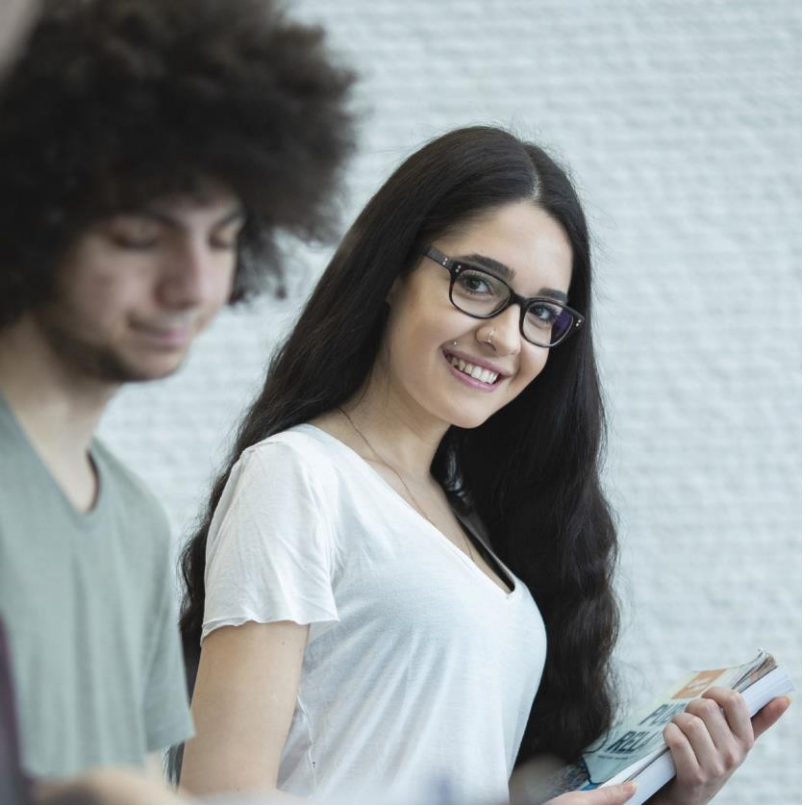


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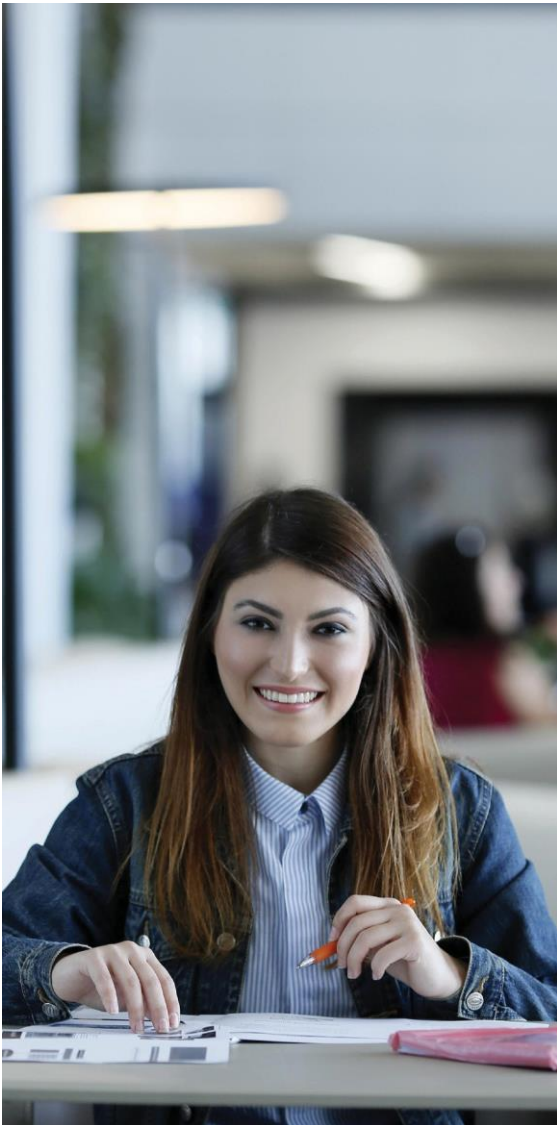


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## Future educators trained at Medipol

Qualified teachers have a lifelong influence on new generations. We believe that today's students who will teach new generations will steer the future of our country properly.



## Why Medipol School of Education?



Aydın Deniz Yüce  
(Psychological Counseling and Guidance)

"Istanbul Medipol University is a university that fosters achievement and offers every available means to its students for the continuation of achievements. The university was preferable for me for the opportunities it provided, such as double major and minor programs."



İpek Çolak  
(English Teaching)

"The experienced academic staff possessing universal qualifications stimulated me to choose Medipol School of Education. Speaking of a university education, this must be the most crucial element to consider. Medipol educates the educators of the future in the light of wisdom and science. And this shows the accuracy of my choice for my career."



Mehmet Elçi  
(Special Education Teaching)

"Providing education through an academic staff experienced in special education teaching and spreading this quality to every aspect of education influenced my choice. The experience and rotation program that is unavailable at other schools is implemented here successfully."



Selen Taştan  
(Elementary Mathematics Teaching)

"Before I chose Medipol Elementary Mathematics Teaching, I searched about the education offered by other universities in the same department. A superior academic staff combined with better education opportunities and a wider range of career planning made it easier for me decide."

## ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS TEACHING

### Turkish Program

The primary objectives of our school include training instructors who can teach mathematics, which is considered the “dreaded” course among the public members, by making it “full of fun”. We aim to turn our students into teachers who can think critically in parallel with modern requirements, produce solutions to problems, have the keenness to research, produce knowledge, and have a high level of communication and social skills.

## ENGLISH TEACHING

### English Program

The problem of inability to learn a foreign language, which has become a chronic problem in our country, can be solved by teachers who have adopted the accurate education model and improved themselves. With the education provided by our department, we enable students to learn a foreign language, the learning methods and the process of language skills teaching by using the latest technological advances.

## PRESCHOOL TEACHING

### Turkish Program

Preschool Teaching is the first step of education system, which is very important for the entire life of an individual. Each individual making up the society has an impact on the society in line with the experience gained in the preschool period. Therefore, we aim to train competent and knowledgeable professionals in preschool teaching.



## SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHING

### Turkish Program

There is an increasing need for teachers who can identify the needs of children and teenagers with cognitive, emotional, physical and social differences and educate them by special training methods. Our department trains instructors who can design creative education programs in the light of current scientific approaches to these needs and thus can realize their potential.

## PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

### Turkish Program

### English Program

There is an increasing need for graduates of the Department of Psychological Counseling and Guidance, a suitable field of study for students who are interested in understanding human nature and open to research and learning. Upon graduation, we expect our students to be competent professionals who have scientific thinking skills and to serve people in the process of solving their psychological problems in line with the scientific knowledge they have acquired.





## Greetings to business life with a double degree!

Our school offers the possibility to study in different departments with double major or minor programs. Additionally, a range of professional and social activities, seminars, prize competitions, workshops and certification programs that are conducted during the 4-year education at the school provides students with the necessary set of active tools related to their fields.

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## Academic staff

The academic staff of the School of Education is composed of successful academicians who have graduated from national and international universities and have traveled long distances in their career journeys.

Prof. Şeref Demirayak  
Vice Dean

“The young population of our country constantly keeps the importance of education on the agenda. Teaching is a profession that encompasses almost every aspect of daily life, and the heart of education is Istanbul. Backed by the strength of the Medipol brand, our School takes firm steps towards training qualified teachers.”

- ✕ Prof. Ragıp Özyürek
- ✕ Prof. Esra Macaroğlu Akgül
- ✕ Asst. Prof. Hüseyin Kocaman
- ✕ Asst. Prof. Aynur Kesen Mutlu
- ✕ Asst. Prof. Mefharet Veziroğlu Çelik



## Graduate and integrated education

The Graduate School of Social Sciences offers graduate and doctoral programs available to our students, especially in Psychological Counseling and Guidance. Our students can begin their graduate education while they continue their undergraduate education by taking advantage of integrated education opportunities.



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## A new perspective on architecture, design and fine arts

Our school aims to become an internationally leading School of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture through an innovative and original education model by questioning the understanding of modern design education. The six departments of our school combine their interactive and integrated curricula with interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary studios, and execute an original and ambitious pattern of design education. Course contents and studio themes of these departments are designed in accordance with a set of criteria, such as critical thinking, questioning, associating, cooperation and teamwork and transfer of knowledge, as supported by applied projects. The accreditation works for the international recognition of professional diplomas have been initiated since the early years of the establishment of the school. We are moving towards becoming one of the leading architecture and design schools with our students who can use all the necessary modern technical instruments, distinguish themselves in various national and international competitions and gain professional experience from the first year of their education through design-build projects and tender games.



## Why Medipol SFADA?



Seher Naz Ayhan  
(Industrial Design)

“The most effective reason why I chose Medipol was its specialized and qualified teaching staff. The strong relationships built by our instructors with students are an important factor that enhances the quality of education. The other reason was the central location of campuses. This enabled me to explore Istanbul with ease, especially regarding art and design.”



Azra Ahsen Özyurt  
(Architecture-English)

“My decision was influenced by the presence of many different professors from different disciplines and schools in the staff and the provision of education from a broader perspective compared to standardized architectural education. As an outcome of this difference, I had the opportunity to have an interdisciplinary education. Collaborations, workshops and industry meetings provided by our school also prepare us, students, for life.”



Beyazıt Daniel İnal  
(Gastronomy)

“From my early ages of childhood, I was interested in the culinary profession. Studying at Medipol on a 50% scholarship with preference scholarship meant that I was a bit closer to my dreams. I think we are one step ahead of other universities with the synergy of studying at SFADA as well as courses in art history, chemistry, biology and food hygiene. Currently, I am the President of the Gastronomy Club, and I am one step closer to my ideals with the activities we have been carrying out here.”



Hatice Dilara Çimen (Architecture)

“When I wanted to study in a department where education was provided on a one-on-one basis like architecture, I knew that one of the most important features of my university was academic staff. That was the most important reason for me to have chosen Medipol. Our teachers constantly keep a close eye on the developments in the market and academy and guide us accordingly.”

# ARCHITECTURE

## Turkish Program

## English Program

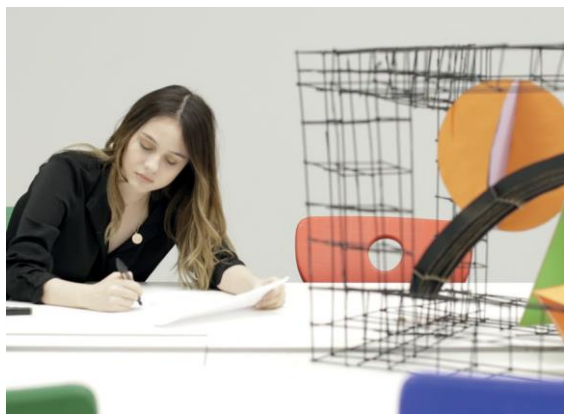
The global architecture, engineering and construction industry is expected to undergo a rapid phase of industrialization by the 2050s. Inherently, the most ambitious subjects which our department deals with are interdisciplinary design, building information modeling and management, modeling, 3D and digital production techniques, evolving business conduct and contracting models. The programs offered by the Department of Architecture give an opportunity to specialize in design, materials and technology, history-culture-art, professional practice-project management and legal liabilities, environment and health through integrated master's degree and doctoral programs.

# INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

## Turkish Program

## English Program

Upon graduation, our students will have had education as equipped with the capability to think analytically and solve interior problems on a user-oriented basis. The education system where interdisciplinary studies are carried out produces design and application projects as part of workshops with professionals from the industry. Accordingly, interior designers who can produce up-to-date and original solutions by using computer-aided design and environmental technologies and combine the creative and innovative form-function relationship with aesthetics in their profession are trained.





## INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

### Turkish Program

Adopting an engineering-technology-based education philosophy and a research and development-oriented approach, we carry out practical educational activities in close cooperation with the industry. Our students have the opportunity to work with the leading design professionals of our country starting from the first year while working in the model workshop. During the second year, those students who start to have the design of their products registered become designers who can make designs ready for production before the end of the third year.

## VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN

### Turkish Program

Design evolves as media are involved in a rapid and continuous interaction under the influence of technology; the need for solutions to all media, communication technologies, and design problems between the product and the target group comes up. In our department, we train designers who can respond to this need, understand the perceptual, cognitive and physical constraints and desires of people and use the opportunities offered by the new technology effectively for the solution of visual communication problems. Our students start to use digital design tools starting from the first year and have the opportunity to specialize in different areas of visual communication with the elective courses they take in addition to basic design courses.

## URBAN DESIGN AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

### Turkish Program

Two core infrastructures are required for Urban Design and Landscape Architecture; architectural and engineering sciences meet art here. The main objectives of our department include solving the problematic areas and ensuring the protection and robustness of environmental and transportation systems as well as analyzing transformation plans and carrying out practices. We focus on analyzing and solving the spatial design and problems of sustainable landscape and public areas by using analysis and presentation technologies in robust environmental and infrastructure technologies, sustainable and smart city approaches, urban engineering and energy systems.

## GASTRONOMY AND CUISINE ARTS

### Turkish Program

There is a great need for chefs with vision in all areas related to food, especially in the tourism and catering industries. Our department provides the industry with gastronomes, competitive young directors, business managers and prospective chefs of international level with artistic and technical knowledge, who are needed in food and beverage management and are well trained in culinary culture.

## TURKISH MUSIC

### Turkish Program

Turkish Music needs artists and scientists adopting the understanding of contemporary art, who are inquisitive, creative, equipped with a solid theoretical background, competent in art and capable of contributing to the culture of the country and the world. For our curriculum, we adopt an understanding of the rules and patterns of traditional Turkish music studies as well as an understanding that cares about global values and aims to train professional performers who will be a part of this art.



## Academic staff

Prof. Hüseyin Attila Dikbaş  
Dean

“Our departments are designed with an original, up-to-date and ambitious content in line with the evolving educational models, changing roles and advancing technologies. In the first three semesters of our educational model which is conducted with joint courses and studio workshops, students can set their courses in five areas of expertise through design-build practices, summer workshops and a wide range of elective courses.”

Prof. H. Attila Dikbaş	Prof. A. Zeynep Sözen
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## Learn-design-build!

The students from Architecture and Interior Architecture and Environmental Design departments organize “Design-Build” workshops in Cyprus and abroad. Some of the projects implemented are: “Archeopark Project Workshop for the Freshwater Archaeological Rescue Excavation Area and Its Periphery”; the multi-purpose hall and teachers' room project for Istanbul Rural Services Anatolian High School; the “health kit” designed to produce solutions to the problems experienced during the doctor-patient communication and treatment process; ecological shelter in Dutlar Village of Menemen District in Izmir; and square redevelopment and adobe bus stop projects for the ecological village in Cyprus. The students from the Department of Architecture will restore the earthquake-damaged district of Reşadiye as part of the protocol with Datca Municipality.

## Preparation for the international business life

The compulsory English Preparatory training is provided by the Language School for all departments whose education language is English. Students enrolled in departments providing education in Turkish can also have the preparatory training upon request.



## Modern digital tools in education

Building Information Modeling (BIM) is a platform that enables process tracking of buildings from design to implementation. Coming together with the leading companies of the industry, we conduct researches specific to the use of tools in BIM processes. Implementation processes are integrated with our curriculum at undergraduate and graduate levels. Thus, our students start to use the systems required by the industry when they are students.

## International collaborations

Our Industrial Design Department has been a member of WDO (World Design Organization) since 2016. With nearly 200 members from more than 50 countries, WDO is the most important international non-governmental body that fosters the corporate development of the industrial design profession. Our Visual Communication Design Department has been a member of the International Council of Design (Ico-D) since 2017. Our Industrial Design Department also has an Erasmus agreement with Democritus University of Greece.



## We develop award-winning projects

- ✕ Asude Nur Sancaktutan, a student from the Department of Industrial Design, and Hatice Dilara Çimen, a student from the Department of Architecture, ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 7<sup>th</sup> Koçtaş Interior Design Competition.
- ✕ Kübra Araz, a student from the Department of Industrial Design, ranked at the top of the Plastic Bathroom and Cleaning Products category in the Industrial Design Contest held by IMMIB (Istanbul Mineral and Metals Exporters' Association) in 2017. While Seher Naz Ayhan, a student from the Department of Industrial Design, ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the same contest, Ceren Sayar studying at the same department was awarded the honorable mention.
- ✕ Our students Asude Nur Sancaktutan and Seher Naz Ayhan ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Plastic Packing Student category for the “Mico Milk & Cookies” design and in the Metal Packaging Student category with for the “Big Eye” design, respectively, in the Packaging Design contest held by IKMIB (Istanbul Chemicals and Chemical Products Exporters' Association) in 2017.
- ✕ Our students Seher Naz Ayhan and Halil Arıkan were awarded the grand prize in the ‘Concept 2018: Metal Outdoor Cookers and Accessories’ category of the Industrial Design Contest held by IMMIB in 2018 for their outdoor barbecue project. Cansel Sunay, a student from the Department of Industrial Design, was awarded the honorable mention in the ‘Medical Products for the Aging Population’ category for her design of a dialysis machine attachable to the arm in the same contest.
- ✕ Our student Halil Arıkan ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Handle category of the 9<sup>th</sup> National Furniture Accessories and Products Design Contest held by MAKSDER (Furniture Accessory Industrialists Association).
- ✕ Our student Seher Naz Ayhan was awarded the Asia Star Prize in the contest held in Tokyo of Japan in the student category for her 2018 Sphagett Packaging Design.
- ✕ Zeynep Ergül, one of our students from the Department of Visual Communication Design, was awarded the Student Project Achievement Prize for her Packaging Design Project as part of the 37<sup>th</sup> Graphic Design Exhibition organized by the Professional Association for Graphic Designers.

## Industry and career meetings

Our school brings students together with the prominent figures of the design, architecture and construction industry and company representatives at its annual industry meetings. In addition, trainee program interviews are provided during these meetings that significantly contribute to the shaping of students' career goals.

## Get to know Istanbul with professors

At the beginning of the academic year, our students follow a range of cultural and art activities in Istanbul and study off the campus together with our academicians within the framework of a one-week adaptation program. The students who visit various art and history museums and biennials during the adaptation week and make sketches and photographs of the buildings here have the opportunity to get to know Istanbul, their departments and their friends.

## Highest base score among the foundation universities

Our Architecture and Interior Architecture and Environmental Design Departments have achieved the highest base scores among the foundation universities in Istanbul by repeating their last year achievement in 2018 YKS (Higher Education Institutions Examination) placement results.



## Graduate and integrated education

Thesis/Non-Thesis MD and PhD programs are available in Construction Management and Law under the Department of Architecture of the Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences. Education is provided by our School staff with an interdisciplinary understanding of Construction Management and Construction Law. The first students will be admitted to the Built Environment and Health MD Program in the 2019-2020 academic year. Additionally, preparations are underway for MD and PhD programs in Design. Thanks to the integrated education, our students can continue their MD and PhD programs without interrupting their undergraduate education.



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Program 30% in English

## Specialized lawyers trained at Medipol

We consider it our core principle to educate lawyers who will play a role in practicing legal norms while maintaining the balance of justice. This perspective underlies the achievement of our students in business life in a short time. Having an outstanding rich academic staff, the School of Law provides education 30 percent in English.

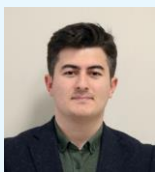


## Why Medipol Law?



Leyla Koçbay

"I was very excited as every student during the period of choice. The choice I made would affect the rest of my life. In this process, I asked myself 'How should a good law school be?' and started to do some research. After I assessed Medipol's academic staff, I knew what I wanted. I believe that I have made a solid start to my career with the education I have got from my teachers whose only desire is to contribute more to their students."



Nurettin Selçuk Öztürk

"Several qualities of Medipol helped me choose it. I would have the opportunity to take one-on-one lessons at the school, which has a strong academic staff and prominent figures in the legal community. With 30% English education, I would develop in an integrated way with the world. I would experience a university life on a central and modern campus. I chose Medipol for these qualities."



Kübra Nur Dindar

"The competition among lawyers is on the rise due to the increasing number of law-trained students every year, and the most important thing that will give us an advantage in this competition environment is foreign language. At Medipol, we have the opportunity to have a good command of legal English through one-year preparatory training and 4-year English courses. This is a quality that makes Medipol Law outstanding."



Muhammed Çapkın

"I did not know which university to choose during the choice period. I searched the staff of all law schools in Istanbul. I found out that Medipol has a better academic staff than most of the universities. As a 2<sup>nd</sup>-year student, I can say that Medipol Law is one of the best law schools not only in Istanbul, but also throughout Turkey."

## Academic staff

Medipol's staff, each composed of solid names in their own field, plays an important role in the choice of students. The students at the School of Law who have had the chance to attend private lessons and workshops with their instructors, most of whom are doyens of their field, graduate as well-equipped lawyers of the future.

### Prof. Mehmet Akif Aydın Dean

"With its competent academic staff and solid corporate identity, the School of Law of Istanbul Medipol University resolutely continues to follow its path to train future lawyers."

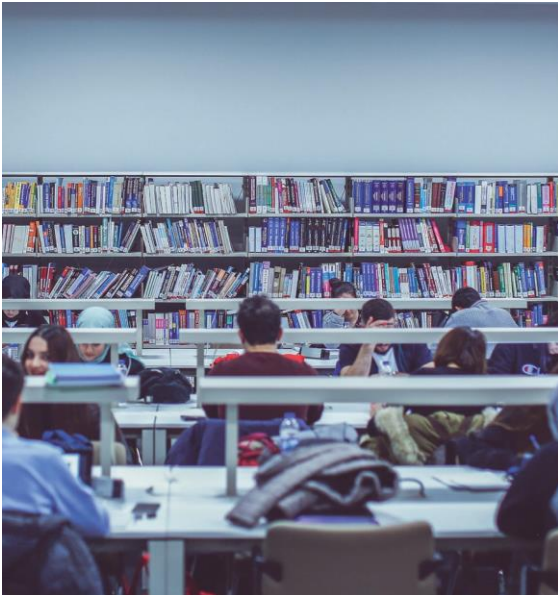
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## Journal of the School of Law

The peer-reviewed biannual “Journal of the School of Law” published by our school since 2014 is one of the journals scanned at TUBITAK's Turkish Academic Network and Information Center (ULAKBIM). The papers published yield twice as many scores as other journals not listed in the said database when applying for associate professorship. This is an important privilege for the academicians working at Medipol.

## Our school as a member of the European Law Faculties Association

Our school is a member of the European Law Faculties Association (ELFA). The Association coordinates reform processes in legal education, provides cooperation between universities and operates for the Europeanization of legal education. Established in 1995 with an international status, the Association organizes conferences with the participation of its members each year and creates platforms for discussion of different aspects of legal education.



## Go global with law education in English

Combining legal education with English, we provide fluent “Legal English” training to students and prepare them for both domestic and international legal practice. In this way, we provide one-year compulsory preparatory training to our students. We make sure that our students who have graduated from our School providing education 30% in English become lawyers with the capability to follow and manage legal affairs in the international arena.

## Contemporary understanding of law

The balance between legitimacy-legality, right-obligation, freedom-responsibility and the right to free and peaceful life of the individual and society has an important place in the contemporary understanding of law. Our core principle in education is to base our system on the contemporary approach that defines a lawyer as the “person who plays a role in the implementation of legal norms regulating the relations between citizens and the state, institutions and individuals within the framework of mutual rights and obligations”. The School of Law of Istanbul Medipol University aims to educate and graduate its students with this vision and to enable them to adopt this perspective from the first day.



## 4 CENTERS FOR SPECILIAZED LAW EDUCATION

### Biolaw RPC

An interdisciplinary science in medicine and law, Biolaw requires scientific centers that bring academicians working in medicine and law together as it is not yet advanced in our country. With the Biolaw Research and Practice Center, the intention is to take an active role in setting the necessary policies to be followed for Turkey and introducing the related key legal regulations.

### Information Technology Law PRC

The information technology law is an interdisciplinary scientific area of communication/internet technologies and law. Our center aims to remedy the inadequacy of skilled legal professionals in this field through undergraduate, graduate and certification programs and bring up the related national primary concerns and policies to the agenda of the country and inform the public of major issues in this field.

### International Law and Foreign Policy PRC

Our center aims to take an active role in setting the necessary policies to be followed for Turkey regarding International Law and Foreign Policy and introducing the related key legal regulations.

### Pharmaceutical and Health Law PRC

Our center was established to develop a university-industry platform that will ensure the continuous cooperation between institutions and organizations and professionals and NGOs in the pharmaceutical and health industries and researchers and academicians working in the field of pharmaceutical and health law.

## Graduate and integrated education

Students are admitted to MD and PhD programs in Public Law, Private Law and Health Law at the Graduate School of Social Sciences. Judges and prosecutors show great interest in the Health Law Program opened for the first time at our University in Turkey as well as lawyers and physicians. Additionally, successful students are given the chance to do an integrated master's degree so that they can continue their education uninterrupted.



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## Hello to the world of communication!

Being a communication student in Istanbul that is the meeting point of the continents, means studying at the heart of media, art and technology and acquiring practical skills along with theoretical skills. We believe that having a good command of the spoken language, learning different cultures and languages, experiencing new communication technologies and engaging in professional contacts from the first years of the school are the main developmental steps for a communication student.



## Why Medipol Communication?



Asena İşleroğlu  
(Public Relations and Advertising)

“To me, the process after graduation is highly stressful. After four years of study, you initially face the hardship of finding a job. For this reason, it is very important to be well prepared for the industry after graduation. At Medipol, we have the opportunity to practice in design, photography, cinema, radio, control and camera rooms. We can improve ourselves and prepare for the industry in any field of our choice.”



Fevzi Furkan Demir  
(Journalism)

“At schools of communication, the practical part rather than the theoretical part makes people reach their goals. I found out that Medipol has a media center in Medipol and started to search about it. From the photo studio to the screening room, from the greenbox to the news center, many of the environments where I can work in future are provided.”



Ecem Sokur  
(New Media and Communication)

“My aunts work in a television channel, and they used to take me with them from time to time. While other industries seemed boring and monotonous to me, that environment always attracted me. I never said ‘I will be a doctor, engineer, judge’, because it was my dream to work in the media. The reason why I chose Medipol was that it had the most proper equipment to bring me closer to this dream.”



Emin Sancaktutan  
(Radio, Television and Cinema)

“I was aware that I would like to study at the department of Radio, Television and Cinema at the university. I decided to have education at Medipol, because I noticed the facilities provided by Medipol Media Center and its teaching staff from the industry ahead of those of other universities.”

## JOURNALISM

### Turkish Program

Attaching importance to the liabilities of a journalist to the society and the cultural background and harmony of the society, the department pursues two primary goals: to teach our students the theoretical and practical knowledge they will use in their professional lives, and to contribute to the development of social-cultural sensitivity and social responsibility that should be possessed by journalists.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING

### Turkish Program

### English Program

For companies and brands to succeed, they need to introduce themselves to their consumers and have a positive perception in the eye of consumers. At this point, public relations and advertising disciplines become more of an issue. Through our educational model, we aim to educate and train graduates who are equipped to work in public relations and advertising industries, can use communication skills effectively in business life, and possess social responsibility.

## RADIO, TELEVISION AND CINEMA

### Turkish Program

As one of the most influential mass media from the past to the present, Radio, Television and Cinema are now considered in a new dimension with the digitalized technology. The department enables students to have professional experience in radio-television broadcasting and cinema through applied courses designed in line with the requirements of the industry.

## MEDIA AND VISUAL ARTS

### Turkish Program

The Department of Media and Visual Arts offers a wide range of business opportunities with an increasing impact, expanding in parallel with scientific, artistic and technological developments. As the department, we have two primary objectives: The first is to provide our students with analytical and scientific thinking, creative vision, professional ethics and practical skills for application. The second is to develop the discipline and dynamism of our students' ability to apply their knowledge in their professional lives by continuously improving it.

## NEW MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

### Turkish Program

The so-called New Media has emerged upon the rapid expansion of Internet and new communication technologies. The curriculum of the Department of New Media and Communication Systems includes theoretical and applied courses, such as social media, web technologies, online advertising, online publishing, digital communication technologies, game and application design, desktop publishing, entrepreneurship, digital marketing communication, audiovisual broadcasting techniques, digital writing, digital culture, new media literacy, and copywriting.



## Prepare for the profession with the Media Center!

Our Media Center allows students to convert their know-how acquired in classes into professional practices in all areas required by the discipline of communication thanks to our TV Studio, Radio Studio, Diction and Audio Recording Studio, News Center, IT Studio, Graphic Design Studio, Screening Room, Greenbox Area, Photography Studio, and Public Relations and Advertising Office.

- ✕ Show filming is carried out in our 110-person studio that is available for live broadcasting online and via social networks. Thanks to our state-of-the-art technology control unit, students can access most technical infrastructures in national TV channels before graduation.
- ✕ Studio programs are developed in our Media Center by academicians from our staff of lecturers and by individuals who are experts in their fields.
- ✕ In our radio studio, student clubs and departments can broadcast within the framework of a specific program.



## Learn in the class, practice in the studio!

Our school prioritizes the courses that allow students to gain experience in line with the essence of communication science and to apply what they have learned. Our professional training laboratory offers the opportunity for students to practice on campus.

- ✕ Our well organized news center available to any student who wants to publish newspapers and magazines is at the disposal of all our students.
- ✕ Our students can experience TV broadcast operations with a mobile control system that supports up to 8 cameras.
- ✕ The PR Workshop, which functions like an agency, carries out the positioning and promotion of the field research for brands. In line with the briefs received by actual brands, projects are produced where opinion polls function on a central basis.
- ✕ In the mobile movie theater, the films, ads and clips produced by students are screened; projects are analyzed by professionals from the school and the industry. Students gain experience of watching their projects in a professional movie theater.



## Be at the heart of the media!

Our school provides education on the Kavacık South Campus at the Anatolian end of the FSM Bridge in the middle of Istanbul. Kavacık is located close to Maslak, Beşiktaş, Levent area that is considered as the hub of the media and communication industry. Our school being situated at the heart of the city allows for close cooperation with the media industry and enables our students to interact with the industry easily. The students stepping in the industry from the very first year can shape their careers based on concrete data from their own professional experience. It is also one of the privileges offered by this advantageous position to have the opportunity to work one-on-one with and learn courses from the doyens of the industry.

## New horizons with the Erasmus experience

Our university has student mobility agreements with nearly 62 universities who are members of the Erasmus program. Mert Karancak, a student from the Department of Media and Visual Arts, had an international experience studying for one semester at the University of Lodz in Poland. Karancak said, "To me, Erasmus has been an experience that helped me progress and develop myself and maximized my potential of self-confidence and self-expression".





## TRT Academy at Medipol

“TRT Academy Workshops” were held on 25-26 March in cooperation between Istanbul Medipol University School of Communication and TRT (Turkish Radio and Television Corporation). The workshops that took place on the South Campus and Medipol Media Center started with the speech of TRT Academy Director Ekrem Özdemir on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. During the two-day event, the experienced broadcasters of TRT shared their experiences with Medipol students. The TRT FM Island Ferry Program was aired live from the Media Center's radio studio.

## The ‘Brand and Communication Summit’ Hosted by Medipol

The 'Brand and Communication Summit' was held as part of 'Communication 3.0' in cooperation between Istanbul Medipol University School of Communication, Journalism Media Club, Media Communication Club and Career Center. The guests of the summit included Colin's Marketing Communications Manager Aytaç Dalyan, Altavia Decathlon Agency President Samet Ensar Sarı and Digital Communication Director Billur Ertuğrul Sarı, news. com Chief Editor Bedia Teymur, President of Media Literacy Association Cansu Aydemir, 1.618 Agency President Sefa Karahan, Acun Media Corporate Communications Director Emir Özkan, Sabiha Gökçen Airport Corporate Communications Manager Canan Soysal, TürkMedya Corporate Communications and Marketing Manager Selin Sıral and yemeksepeti.com Marketing Communication Manager Okan Erol. The summit featuring six sessions addressed digitalization and content production in digital media.

## Sports commentators meet Medipol students

A panel was held in cooperation between TRT and Istanbul Medipol University School of Communication. Moderated by the sports anchor Ersin Düzen, the panel featured the Dean of School of Communication Prof. Ali Büyükaslan, TRT Sports Channel Coordinator Mehmet Buğra Şahin, Tivibu Sports Program Director Özgür Buzbaş and sports commentators Ali Gültiken, Cem Dizdar and Erdal Hoş. Prof. Ali Büyükaslan, the Dean of School of Communication, delivered the opening speech of the panel that drew great interest from students. “It is sad to see that teenagers are less connected with the mentality of sports at the present time. It is highly pleasing that TRT, which serves as a school of thought in this respect, has pioneered and owned the notion that sports should remain within the rules of fair play”, said Büyükaslan, remarking that TRT adopts an understanding of a principle-oriented broadcasting.



## Academic staff

Our school provides education through a solid academic staff of lecturers who have carried out studies in their fields and are also experienced in the industry. The students at the School of Communication, who can do practical workshops with their well-known teaching staff, graduate as well equipped communicators of the future.

### Prof. Ali Büyükaslan Dean

“We are talking about a profession that encompasses almost every aspect of daily life. And İstanbul is just the heart of this aspect. I believe that our school backed by the strength of the Medipol brand will arouse further attention and train the higher number of qualified students in the coming years.”

Prof. Ali Büyükaslan	Asst. Prof. Korhan Mavnacıoğlu
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## Graduate and integrated education

The education for two MD programs coordinated under the Graduate School of Social Sciences is provided by the School of Communication.

### MD Programs

- X Marketing Communication and Advertising (Thesis)
- X Media and Communication Systems (Non-thesis)



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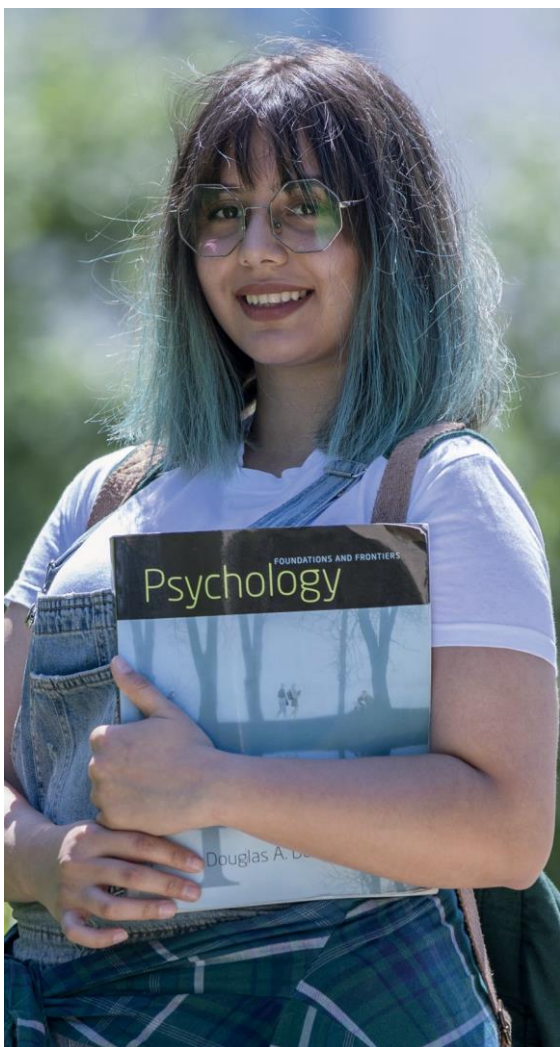


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## Keep your finger on the pulse of the society

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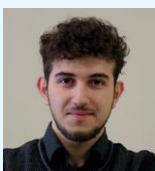


## Why Medipol SHSS?



**Menşure Rumeysa Aydın**  
(Political Science and Public Administration)

“Medipol is a university with high quality academic staff, but it also has a structure that facilitates communication incredibly thanks to that staff. My friends at other schools are also aware that that we can meet and discuss with our instructors at any time. In addition to academic development, students can also find a place for themselves in social aspects. It is possible to find a student club or sports activity that caters to almost any area of interest.”



**Ahmet Fadıl Efe**  
(Political Science and International Relations)

“The young expert staff is the biggest factor for me to choose Medipol. Our lecturers' heartfelt understanding of education provides us with an environment of free thought, enabling us to access information more easily. The courses are supported by mind-nurturing and eye-opening activities. I believe that our school's innovative understanding of education will let us exist on the field as well equipped diplomats and bureaucrats having a good command of the changing international system, who will meet the needs of our country.”



**Edanur Tari**  
(Psychology)

“The key reason for me to choose Medipol was the prior research I did on the academic staff. As I read the resumes of lecturers, I noticed that they were very close to what I wanted to achieve and I could improve myself with their support in this respect.”



**Mehmet Enes Özarpacı**  
(Political Science and Public Administration)

“It was the quality of the academic staff and foreign language education that made me choose Medipol University that attracted my attention with its achievements in a short time. In addition, the university's efforts to make students gain the ability to “consider events from different perspectives” made me a member of Medipol.”



## PSYCHOLOGY

Turkish Program

English Program

The discipline of psychology, which addresses everything from emotions to behaviors, from mental processes to the interaction of all these with the body, deals with human in the light of scientific methods within the bio-psycho-sociocultural context. This broad umbrella that seeks to understand human and find solutions to their problems includes the widespread number of ever-developing study fields, such as clinical psychology, neuropsychology, social psychology, developmental psychology, educational psychology, health psychology and industrial and organizational psychology.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

English Program

The choices of 'Political Science' focus on the interaction between actors who make these choices and political actors, while 'International Relations' explores the relationships and interactions of actors involved in the international system. Thanks to our education model where we blend these two branches and highlight international relations, we teach our students the basic concepts, theories, principles, methods and approaches regarding international relations, political science, diplomacy, foreign policy, administration, political systems, regions and actors.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Turkish Program

English Program

Politics is both a science and an art. Aristotle considers it the most virtuous activity of human. In this context, the main interest of politics and administrative science is comprised of thinking about the state, seeking to understand its ideal form and educating the competent human resources needed by the bureaucracy. The Political Science and Public Administration is a major where you can find both. The department aims to produce graduates who can analyze the political and social processes and issues taking place in Turkey and the world as well as the causes of such issues, reveal the relationship of citizens with political structures in scientific ways, conduct a research using the methods of social sciences and follow this field of study.



The Political Academy broadens the vision of students as a distinct instrument of perspective that brings students together with open-minded and successful political scientists, bureaucrats and state officials.

## Academic staff

Our school provides education through a solid academic staff of lecturers, who have accomplished their doctoral studies at the reputable universities of the world and Turkey and are further experienced in the industry.

Prof. Ali Resul Usul  
Dean

“At SHSS, our key focus of interest is the relationship of human with society. Based on the school of thought at Medipol, education should be through life. We wish that our students will take part in life as graduates who speak a language and know the world, having the capability to develop themselves and produce projects with interest in different disciplines.”

- X Prof. Atilla Yayla
- X Prof. Mehmet İpşirli
- X Prof. Bekir Berat Özipek
- X Prof. Gökhan Malkoç
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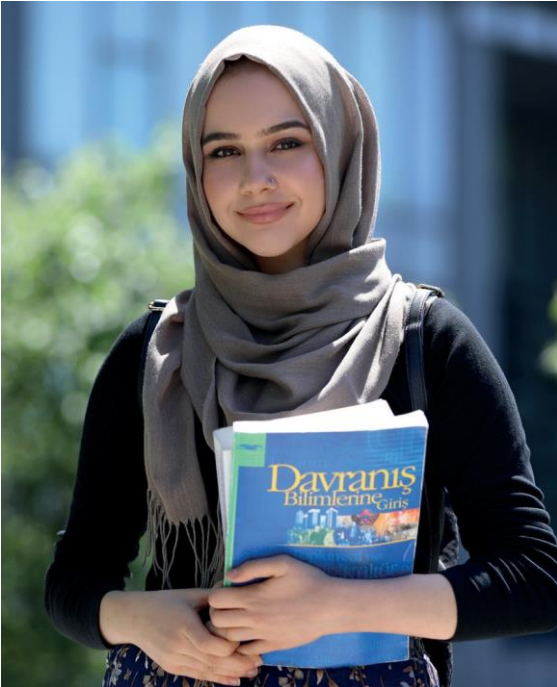


## Prepare for life with the English Preparatory Program

The compulsory English Preparatory training is provided by the Language School for all departments whose education language is English. Students enrolled in departments providing education in Turkish can also have the preparatory training upon request.

## New horizons with the Erasmus experience

Büşra Öztürk, a student from the Department of Psychology, had the experience of student mobility at Han University of the Netherlands. Öztürk described her experience, saying, "Erasmus is a great experience that I think every student should have. I would like to explain this with the words of Antoine de Saint-Exupery, author of the Little Prince. 'Life teaches us more than all books teach, because life resists us. One can only recognize himself, if he runs into obstacles and tries to overcome them.' Erasmus is just the sort of thing."



## Many departments of SHSS accredited

An event was organized due to the accreditation of programs governed by the Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences, Business Administration and Management Sciences and Health Sciences of Istanbul Medipol University. The event held at the South Campus Conference Hall was attended by the Head of Higher Education Quality Committee Prof. Muzaffer Elmas, our Rector Prof. Sabahattin Aydın and our Vice Rector Prof. Ömer Ceran as well as our deans, academic members, administrative staff and many students. Delivering the opening speech of the event, Prof. Ali Resul Usul, Dean of SHSS, said that success cannot be a coincidence and they will continue to 'keep their shoulder to the wheel' for a better quality education. Speaking at the event, our Rector Prof. Sabahattin Aydın remarked that Istanbul Medipol University gained a great momentum in terms of accreditation.

## İpşirli receives the 'Grand Prize' from the President Erdoğan

An academic member of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences of Istanbul Medipol University who won the Presidential Culture and Arts Grand Award in history and social sciences, Prof. Mehmet İpşirli received his award. Speaking at the ceremony held at the Presidential Complex, İpşirli said that receiving an award from the President Erdoğan is the most important honor and privilege that he can attain. During the event where Türker İnanoğlu was awarded in the category of cinema, Erol Sayan in music and İzzet Keribar in photography, the loyalty award was presented to his grandson on behalf of Mehmet Akif Ersoy.

## Graduate and integrated education

Our school offers education at graduate level to students, who have received a bachelor's degree in International Relations, Political Science or similar fields, with the intent to continue study in these fields. The students who still study bachelor's degree programs can continue their graduate education uninterrupted thanks to the integrated education.

### MD Programs

- ✕ Political Science
- ✕ Global Politics and International Relations
- ✕ Clinical Psychology

### PhD Programs

- ✕ Political Science and International Relations



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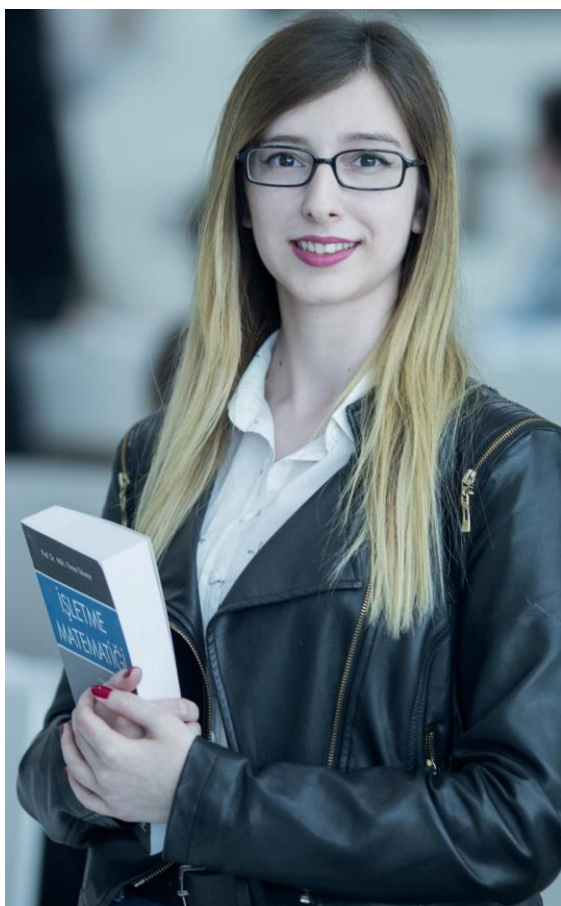


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## Excel in your profession and be unrivaled!

This year, our school produced its first graduates with great joy. We offer lifelong significant learning experience to teenagers through innovative programs developed based on initial experiences, and aim to educate teenagers who will lead the business world of the future. Our programs are based on the understanding of universal and social responsibility and the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, such as personal development, teamwork and learning to learn. Additionally, we allow students to acquire the necessary competencies required by the business world through applied and trainee programs designed in close cooperation with the real economy.



## Why Medipol SBAMS?



Umut Yazıcıoğlu  
(International Logistics Management)

“One of the issues I paid attention to when choosing Medipol is the employment of experienced, active and professional people who have worked in the industry for many years. I know I will be privileged when I step out of the school with the opportunities offered for the department I study at.”



Arslan Ceylan  
(International Trade and Finance-English)

“The staff of specialized academicians and the favorable scholarship opportunities offered influenced my decision to choose Medipol. It is a university that values its students and makes it feel with all its means.”



Ömer Urhan  
(Economics and Finance)

“Thanks to the availability of reasonable class sizes, our instructors deal with us one-on-one. We can share our problems with our instructors and find solutions together with them. The final year trainee program provided by our school brings us great opportunities. Our classes in English make us prepared for the global business life.”



Gamze Gül Palaz  
(Human Resources Management)

“Istanbul Medipol University is one of the rare foundation universities offering a bachelor's degree program in Human Resources Management. This was the most important factor affecting my preference. I wanted to be a member of Medipol, because I set my career goal in this field. I think the activities we do here enhance my awareness.”

## BANKING AND INSURANCE

### Turkish Program

Our Banking and Insurance Department aims to educate and train prospective specialized and senior executives who are needed by the finance industry that increasingly grows with the development of globalization and technology. Our department that offers courses in fields required by the banking and insurance industries as well as those on finance, economics and management allows students to get to know the financial markets better and prepares them for the future by a curriculum that directly addresses the practices across the finance industry.

## ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

### English Program

The Economics and Finance Program aims to provide education at the level of universities around the world through both its education model that integrates theoretical and practical education and its dynamic staff having an academic experience as well as comprehensive knowledge about the domestic industry. The program adopts an educational approach that allows students not only to learn theoretical knowledge and understand the data, but also to interpret them within an analytical framework, produce information by making the necessary analysis and make suggestions on the policy. The Economics and Finance Program aims to educate the economists, financiers, bureaucrats, entrepreneurs and academicians of the future.





## AVIATION MANAGEMENT

### Turkish Program

Our department aims to train qualified staff with a bachelor's degree, who will provide economic efficiency and safe flight in aviation that requires expensive and comprehensive investments, and focus on airport planning, design and management and airline and air transportation that lay the foundation of management, and are equipped with the necessary technological background as well as the knowledge and skills to meet current and future requirements.

## HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

### Turkish Program

Today, enticing, motivating and retaining human resources at companies has become one of the key agenda items for organizations. Those who will meet these needs of businesses are competent human resources experts and managers. However, it appears that human resources management positions are mostly occupied by graduates who have not studied this field. The initiative taken to meet this need is to provide our graduates with both the general knowledge and skills required by management and the academic know-how and practical skills that will enable them to undertake the human resources function successfully.

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### English Program

Today's business world needs leading executives with high business ethics and the ability to turn crises into opportunities. The key goal of our department is to produce creative experts who can think analytically, focus on problem solving, develop strategic products, use a global foreign language effectively and are equipped with high business ethics, prone to leadership and teamwork, open to development and able to produce value for our business and society. In this context, we produce the prospective executives needed by the industry through our enriched course contents and simulation-based applied business administration courses.

## INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

Turkish Program

English Program

We produce globally qualified 'logistics leaders' who have a good command of current information and practices and are knowledgeable about the industry jargon and capable of producing optimal solutions at national and international companies. We aim for our graduates to be involved in the industry, having adopted the principles of social responsibility and professional ethics in both professional and academic fields.

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE

Turkish Program

English Program

The goal of our integrated program, which encompasses applied and business administration courses that include new developments such as e-commerce and facilitate business life, is to produce qualified and inquisitive graduates with the ability to transfer their knowledge acquired at the university to a professional business life, who are trained in international trade and finance. With the education offered by Medipol, the graduates of our school can either take part in the export, import and financing departments of international companies or work as an expert in foreign exchange and fund management departments of banks or as a fund and portfolio manager in international money and capital markets or as a member of the specialized staff of relevant governmental agencies.

## MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Turkish Program

English Program

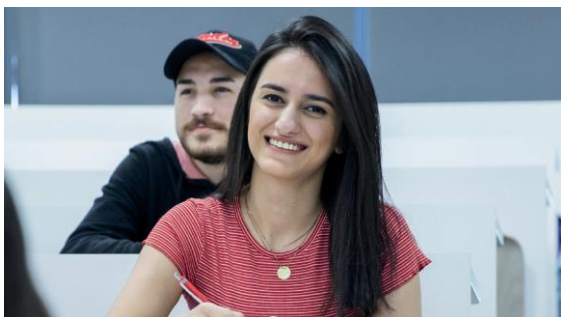
The key goal of our department is to produce prospective employees who contribute to science in information and management tools. The graduates of our school can work as a system analyst and designer, data analyst, project specialist and manager, information systems specialist and manager, business analyst and programmer at companies and municipalities or governmental agencies operating in different fields, such as software companies, banks, hospitals, finance institutions and tourism and media industries.

## Privilege of international accreditation

Istanbul Medipol University has its programs accredited by making them available for the audit undertaken by national and international agencies to demonstrate the quality of its education. In this context, FIBAA (The Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation) headquartered in Germany has accredited many programs of the School of Business Administration and Management Sciences. The programs whose quality is certified by international accreditation offer students significant advantages for their future graduate education and career at home and abroad. In addition, FIBAA attaches importance to learning outcomes, consideration of stakeholders' views when developing the program content, and the job availability for graduates. The course content and teaching method adopted by our school offer students not only the opportunity of learning, but also of experience and personal development.

## Hybrid programs

In 2050, the working population in Turkey is estimated to rise to approximately 47 million. Accordingly, the most important issue will be the qualified workforce that we will produce. It is obvious that this human resource needed will consist of people who are processed through different disciplines. We aim to ensure that the education provided by our school is sufficient to meet this need of students by blending international trade with finance, international logistics with economics, business administration with human resources management and information systems, in short, all disciplines taught at our school with each other.



## Academic staff

Many academicians of our University, known for both their academic studies and services in governmental bodies, prepare our students for the future. Medipol offers the chance to learn the economics from the people who set the course of the Turkish economy.

### Assoc. Prof. Nurullah Gür Vice Dean

“Being a university student means gaining a lifelong meaningful learning experience as well as acquiring professional knowledge and skills. Our school aims to offer students this opportunity.”

Prof. Kerem Alkin	Prof. Gökhan Silahtaroğlu
Assoc. Prof. Nihat Alayoğlu	Assoc. Prof. Hatice Karahan
Assoc. Prof. Nurullah Gür	Assoc. Prof. Mehmet Babacan
Assoc. Prof. Rana Atabay Kuşcu	Assoc. Prof. Ümit Hacıoğlu
Assoc. Prof. Hasan Dinçer	Assoc. Prof. Pelin Vardarlier
Assoc. Prof. Mevlüt Tatlıyer	Assoc. Prof. Aysel Gündoğdu
Assoc. Prof. Serhat Yüksel	Assoc. Prof. İdil Tamer
Assoc. Prof. Omar Khalid Bhatti	Asst. Prof. Sertaç Erman
Asst. Prof. Mehmet Saim Aşçı	Asst. Prof. Elif Baykal
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Asst. Prof. Hüseyin Çırpan	Asst. Prof. Kenan Demir
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Asst. Prof. Ömer Erdem Koçak	Asst. Prof. Seçil Şenel
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Asst. Prof. Muhammet Abdullah Şahin	Asst. Prof. Mutlu Gürsoy
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Asst. Prof. Yurdagül Meral	Asst. Prof. Tuba Bozaykut Bük
Asst. Prof. Muhsin Fuat Bayık	Asst. Prof. Murat Düzgün

## Only be a trainee in the last semester!

We announced the last semester as the trainee program period to bring our students together with the industry. Our students start to work as a trainee at a company for about three and a half months after completing their courses. Thus, they step into the intended industry before graduation and expand their job opportunities after graduation. Moreover, our students are registered in the social insurance system by our university as a trainee employee throughout this period.

## English Preparatory Class and Erasmus

English is the common language of the world trade. We are aware that one aspect of creating a human resource that can serve all over the world is correlated with its ability to self-express in a foreign language. Thus, a one-year preparatory training is compulsory for all departments whose education language is English. Additionally, we encourage our students to experience student mobility in cooperation with 62 universities. Muhammed Hamza Külünkoğlu, one of the students at our school, experienced Erasmus at the French University of Sciences Po Lille. Külünkoğlu says, "The most important thing that Erasmus contributed to me is that it allows me to see what I can achieve and to push myself to the limits. In this process, I got to know myself and overcame my shortcomings. I think studying in another country makes people mature, increases their self-confidence and opens up their horizons."



## 'MEC TALKS' entertains senior executives of the real economy

MEC Talks C-Level was organized by the Medipol University Management and Economics Club. At this event attended by top executives of national and international companies, Gratis CEO Bahadır Özbek, Estee Lauder Companies Turkey CEO Ahmet Ramiz, Alliance Healthcare Turkey CEO Selim Taşo, KPMG Turkey Partner Abdulkadir Kahraman, Petrol Ofisi CFO Serhan Ulga, IBM Turkey Deputy Managing Director Server Tanfer and Vodafone Turkey HRD Bülent Bayram shared their success stories and experiences with students. Students thus had the chance to use the shared experiences in line with their own goals while shaping their future careers.

## Greetings to business life with a double degree!

Our school offers the possibility to study in different departments with double major or minor programs. Additionally, a range of professional and social activities, seminars, prize competitions, workshops and certification programs that are conducted during the 4-year education continuously provides students with the necessary set of active tools related to their fields.



## Step into your career at the heart of business life

Nearly 30 percent of our national income is generated by Istanbul. Istanbul is one of the few financial centers of the world with its job opportunities and sectoral diversity. Studying in this city, where hundreds of thousands of companies exist, at the School of Business Administration and Management Sciences does not only mean having education, but also finding the opportunity to apply every learned knowledge. Aside from our compulsory trainee programs intended for students, many benefits that they can derive as a volunteer trainee while still continuing their education are among the advantages of studying in this city. Thanks to our internationally accredited programs, students will have the opportunity to work abroad with their diplomas to be recognized all over the world.

## Executives from the industry meet at Career Summit '19

Career Summit '19 was held under the guidance of the Human Resources Club of Istanbul Medipol University. The summit held at the South Campus Conference Hall offered a total of 8 main and 3 interim sessions for 2 days. Delivering the opening speech of the summit as the Head of the Human Resources Management Department at the School of Business Administration and Management Sciences, Assoc. Prof. Pelin Vardarlier stressed that the Human Resources Club served as a bridge between companies and students. Vardarlier remarked that the summit was held within the concept of digitalization, and added that students should participate in such organizations and be a part of the team to get prepared for business life and make a difference. The summit dealing with digitalization subjects offered students a range of opportunities for job and traineeship. Having a good turnout, Career Summit '19 became a trend topic on social media as one of the items most discussed for two days.

# Graduate and integrated education

## Master's Degree

Business Administration, Banking and Finance,  
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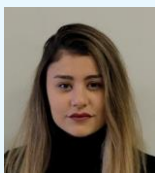
Those who want to have the desired professional education and start business life rapidly opt for professional colleges. With our academic members who are also active in the industry, university-industry collaborations, curriculum that provides the qualifications required by the industry and opportunities of practicing, we aim to enable our students to quickly start the right profession with the right equipment. We train the industrial technicians of the future with 99 programs of our Professional Colleges that provide students with a unique opportunity of education on Kavacık North, Kavacık South and Haliç Campuses.

## Double your competitiveness in business life doing a 'Double Major'

Our students enjoy the opportunity to do a Double Major at Professional Colleges. The students studying at our Professional Colleges of Justice, Social Sciences and Health Services can have further education in other programs based on their ranking of achievement and thus graduate with double diplomas. While all programs offered by the Professional College of Social Sciences are available for double major, the Opticianry program offered by Professional Colleges of IMU and Health Services is available for double major.



## Why Medipol Professional Colleges?



**Dilek Benli**

(Prof. College - Biomedical Device Technology)

“The reason why I chose Medipol University was the opportunities offered by the university to its students. My decision was also influenced by the business potential accessed after graduation, qualified teaching staff and advanced devices used in at hospitals.”



**Mehmet Asiltekin**

(Prof. College of Health Services – Dialysis)

“I thought that Medipol would be a milestone in my life, and it really happened so. Thanks to the scholarship, practical training and internship provided to me, I had the industry-related skills before I graduated. Here, I learned to push myself to limits to be always the best. I am happy to be a member of Medipol.”



**Aleyna Ersayın**

(Prof. College of Social Sciences – Logistics)

“When I inquired about Medipol, I knew that I had to study here. The university prepares us for business life with the training it provides through instructors who are skilled in their own field of study. I think that it is the best foundation university for its educational quality, skilled academic staff and solid infrastructure. I feel very lucky to be a member of Medipol.”



**Umut Ağgez (Prof. College of Justice)**

“I chose Medipol, because I think it adopts a better vision than other universities. I think it is a university that strives to carry its students to the best positions with its experienced academic staff, modern campuses, and course content that prepares students for business life.”

## 4 professional colleges, unlimited educational opportunity

### KAVACIK SOUTH CAMPUS

#### X PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE OF JUSTICE

- X Justice (Daytime – Evening Education)

### KAVACIK NORTH CAMPUS

#### PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE OF HEALTH SERVICES

- X Oral and Dental Health (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Operating Room Services (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Anesthesia (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Anesthesia (English) (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Child Development (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Dental Prosthesis Technology (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Dialysis (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Pharmacy Services
- X Electroneurophysiology (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Physiotherapy (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Physiotherapy (English) (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X First and Emergency Aid (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X First and Emergency Aid (English) (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Occupational Health and Safety
- X Audiometry (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Opticianry (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Pathology Laboratory Techniques (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Radiotherapy (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Health Institutions Management
- X Medical Documentation and Secretarial Services (Daytime - Evening Education)
- X Medical Imaging Techniques (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Medical Laboratory Techniques (Daytime – Evening Education)

#### PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- X Banking and Insurance
- X Foreign Trade
- X Public Relations and Advertising (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Human Resources Management
- X Business Administration
- X Logistics
- X Finance
- X Accounting and Taxation
- X Radio and Television Programming
- X Social Service (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Applied English and Translation (Daytime – Evening Education)
- X Local Administrations

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- ✕ Computer Programming (Daytime – Evening Education)
- ✕ Biomedical Device Technology
- ✕ Interior Design (Daytime – Evening Education)
- ✕ Construction Technology (Daytime – Evening Education)
- ✕ Architectural Restoration (Daytime – Evening Education)
- ✕ Civil Air Transportation Management (Daytime – Evening Education)

## HALIÇ CAMPUS

### PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE

- ✕ Oral and Dental Health (Daytime – Evening Education)
- ✕ Operating Room Services (Daytime – Evening Education)
- ✕ Anesthesia (Daytime – Evening Education)
- ✕ Child Development (Daytime – Evening Education)
- ✕ Dental Prosthesis Technology (Daytime – Evening Education)
- ✕ Dialysis (Daytime – Evening Education)
- ✕ Electroneurophysiology (Daytime – Evening Education)
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- ✕ Medical Imaging Techniques (Daytime – Evening Education)
- ✕ Medical Laboratory Techniques



## Where are our graduates?



**Muhammed Furkan Türk (Prof. College – Graduate of the Dept. of Construction Tech.)**

“I had a good education at the department where I studied on a full scholarship and then graduated. I acquired adequate knowledge and experience regarding my field of study throughout my education. My university offered me practical training internship opportunities in subway projects. With the support of my university and instructors, I am currently studying Civil Engineering (English) at Boğaziçi University where I transferred through the external transfer exam.”



**Şahide Demir (Prof. College of Health Services – Graduate of the Dept. of Dialysis)**

“Medipol University is not only a place where I studied, but also my home where I graduated with the feelings of love, sincerity, fun and satisfaction. For her support, I am grateful to my instructor Selda Selimoğlu who made me love this department. So glad I studied at the department of dialysis at Medipol. I realized that better, when I got a job.”



**Ahmet Emin Çelik (Prof. College of Social Sciences – Graduate of the Dept. Public Relations and Advertising)**

“After graduation, I transferred to the department of Public Relations and Advertising taking the External Transfer Exam. I chose Medipol again. The career vision and the opportunities to practice which Medipol University offers its students are also important to me apart from technical facilities.”



**Yağmur Çelikçi (Prof. College of Justice - Graduate of the Dept. of Justice)**

“The education I had at Medipol includes adequate theoretical and practical knowledge for all potential areas of employment. Some of my classmates had the opportunity to work as court clerks and others as assistants in law offices. And I got the chance to work with the academic and administrative staff members serving at the School of Law and the Prof. College of Justice of our University.”

## Academic staff

Many academicians of our University, known for both their academic studies and services in the industry, prepare out students for the future.



Prof. Hanefi Özbek  
Prof. College of Health Services Director

“Health is a sine qua non of life just as health professionals are essential to health. I consider the health facilities and know-how offered by Medipol the warranty of the training which is and will be provided by our Professional School of Health Services.”



Assoc. Prof. Rana Atabay Kuşçu  
Prof. College of Social Sciences Director

“At our Professional College, the professional areas highlighted by change and development are decisive in our program selection. Our goal is to contribute socially responsible individuals to our nation and to train the skilled labor, who will easily get a job in many fields in private and public entities, by providing education in parallel with the developments in the industry.”



Instructor Sena Didem Erkal Tuyji  
Prof. College Vice Director

“We train semi-skilled workers who will work at intermediate levels of establishments that are engaged in different industries. Our top priority is to ensure that our students study in a peaceful environment. Our graduates having the power of Medipol brand always start life one step ahead.”



Assoc. Prof. Harun Demirbaş  
Prof. College of Justice Director

“The employment of semi-skilled labor for judicial services in private and public sectors is increasing every day. Our Professional College trains skilled students who are familiar with the current legal regulations and developments regarding the opportunities created by this employment.”



## Get a bachelor's degree with the external transfer exam!

If the graduates of professional colleges want to upgrade their education to bachelor's degree level, they may transfer to 4-year distance education or formal education programs by taking the external transfer exam. The undergraduate programs offered by our university have quotas available for the placement of associate's degree graduates based on the result of this exam. A given number of quotas made available each year can be followed during the placement period. Our Language School provides preparatory education for the departments where foreign language is compulsory.



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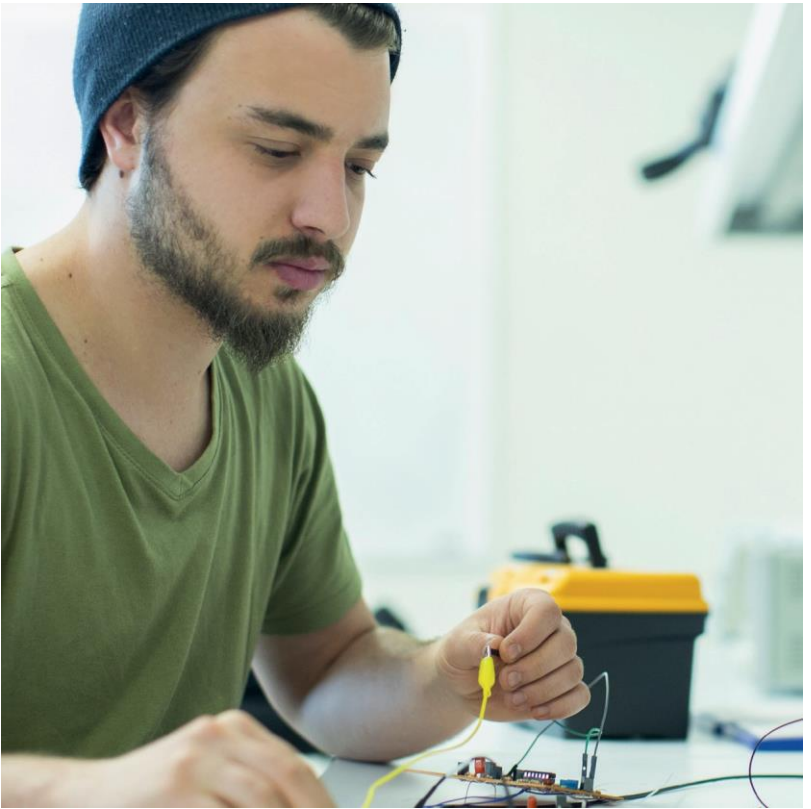
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## Learn innovative technologies from developers

Our academic staff, who contributed to the establishment of our school by returning to our country as part of reverse brain drain from abroad, develops new generation technologies within the framework of our university's vision of producing scientists. One of the leading engineering schools in Turkey regarding the number of projects and the amount of funds per academic member, our school eagerly awaits young and hardworking minds to keep up with this dynamism.



## Why Medipol Engineering?



Tuğba Aslantürk

“With the language of education being English, the academic staff who will bring me the notion of working in the international arena made me choose

Medipol. I see that it is a great opportunity to be one of the first graduates of this ever-developing university. Thanks to my valued instructors, I became one of the first members of the IEEE club at this school. Now, I am on the governing board, and I have an incredible network thanks to this global club.”



Metehan İlder

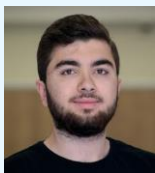
“Besides the solid academic staff, the encouragement and support given to the research projects was effective in my choice. Students doing well in the courses can be

assigned as assistants. In this way, I had the chance to work as an assistant in different courses, such as computational biophysics, cellular and molecular biology. The project that I developed with the solid education I had and the support of my advisor Asst. Prof. Özge Şensoy was accepted by TUBITAK, where relevant conference papers were published.”



Beyza Özlem Yılmaz  
(Biomedical Engineering, Industrial Engineering as a minor)

“Offering education 100% in English was the reason why I chose Medipol, but now I see that education opportunities are far beyond this. The global contacts of our lecturers give us the possibility of working as trainees all over the world. With the reference from Prof. Hakan Tozan, I had the chance to do my traineeship at the German B. Braun Avitum. Medipol Engineering is just the right place to acquire the background needed by a scientist.”



İbrahim Ethem Hamamcı (ISM, Electrical and Electronics Engineering as a double major)

“While I was a medical student, I was propelled to become an engineering student due to broad laboratory and research possibilities, the convenience of double major programs and the ability to work in many ways.

## COMPUTER ENGINEERING

### English Program

Computer Engineering can provide engineering services by producing solutions for the needs of industries. Computer Engineering, which develops and analyzes the design and software of computer systems required for an industry and sets and revises, if necessary, the intended use of such systems through an analysis of process flows, is one of the indispensable professions of the future for its solutions to deep data processing by deep learning. Our department produces engineers who can be involved in design, production, application and R&D activities of industrial and research organizations and adopt a systematic approach in problem solving.

## BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

### English Program

Biomedical engineering is an umbrella field of engineering where electrical-electronic, computer and mechanical engineers have been working at universities of our country for more than a decade. To describe briefly, it means that health and engineering fields work together to develop and design health technologies. The increasing cost of imported health technologies in our country makes medical engineering more important. Biomedical engineers, who will reduce the external dependence of our country in health technologies with the training they are to receive at our department, will also be the pioneers of this field.

## ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

### English Program

Electrical-Electronics Engineering includes designing, developing and testing complex systems of products that makes our daily lives easier, such as communication systems, electromagnetic systems, autonomous vehicles, chip and circuit design, biomedical devices, and image and sound processing systems. Our department produces Electrical-Electronics engineers who can be involved in design, production, application and R&D activities, adopt a systematic approach in problem solving, work to meet the needs of our country and are sensitive to the environment and aware of social, economic and ethical issues.

# INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

## English Program

An Industrial Engineer is a specialized engineer who:

- Integrates the necessary system, material, knowledge, experience and capital with each other,
- Improves them with some modifications and designs them with touchups aligned with current conditions, if necessary, and
- Thus has the required knowledge, skills and competence to produce a product or service of the highest quality in the most efficient and safest way consuming least time and resources.

Industrial Engineering that is applicable to many fields is considered one of the popular professions of the future.

# CIVIL ENGINEERING

## English Program

## Turkish Program

The department that emerged by producing solutions to the social needs of human civilization through engineering services makes human victorious against nature in today's daily life-technology-time triangle, where urbanization increases under the effect of modern life, the need for recreational spaces becomes an agenda item and the distances are shortened. Our department provides the construction industry, which is constantly required due to the increasing world population as well as the advancing technology and urbanization, with the qualified and skilled engineering workforce who can communicate properly with different disciplines, design, analyze data and develop new road maps.



## Academic staff making inventions



**Prof. Hüseyin Arslan**

**Edge & 5G Technology:** Prof. Hüseyin Arslan, the School's Dean, has some key studies conducted on 2.5G Edge and 5G communication technologies which we are familiar with from cell phones. In addition, Arslan holds the patent of waveforms generated through his studies in this field.



**Prof. Ercüment Arvas**

### **Transponder Signal for F-Series:**

The signal generators of transponders that enable communication with the outside world on F-16s etc. are designed by Prof. Ercüment Arvas and his students.

**Passive Radar:** A passive radar senses airborne threats and activities without transmitting signals around. This system requires both special antenna design and signal processing algorithms. Prof. Ercüment Arvas and his team designed the antennas and radar signal detectors of this system, which will also greatly contribute to our national security.



Assoc. Prof. Kemal Özdemir

**Video Transport System:**

Television, Internet and phone services can be delivered to houses through a single fiber optic cable. The CHPMax500i that combines, separates, sends, amplifies and controls the necessary optical signals in the background is developed at Philips by Assoc. Prof. Özdemir and his team.

**Emergency Communication:** Assoc. Prof. Özdemir is the person who has developed emergency messaging with any all people in our country or a group of people in a designated territory at the same time. This system produced on a local basis is expected to be used by all operators from the next fall.



Asst. Prof. M. Fatih Toy

**Biological Imaging in Space:** Muscle loss develops due to the zero-gravity environment of space. Thanks to the system designed by Asst. Prof. M. Toy, muscle cells

can be imaged instantly in a zero-gravity environment. The system is being tested on zero G flights.

**Holo-Tomographic Microscopy:** Another invention developed by Asst. Prof. Toy is Holographic Tomography. Thanks to this technique, transparent cells can be imaged in full detail without being painted.



Asst. Prof. Hakan Doğan

**Wi-Fi Chip:** Connecting to the Internet via Wi-Fi is now an indispensable part of our lives. The Wi-Fi chips of the largest company in this industry were designed by Asst. Prof. Doğan.

**Military Radio Chip:** Our country also initiated R&D studies for security and communication chips of military systems. Asst. Prof. Doğan and his students successfully completed the testing of this system. The first military communication chips produced from this study are used at ASELSAN.

## Become an engineer scientist, not an engineer!

We all know that the future of Turkey lies in engineering. For this reason, we care that any students choosing our school are qualified and willing to contribute to the future of our country. We conduct a post-graduate research experience program, known as REU-Research Experiences for Undergraduates abroad, for our undergraduate students. We build our vision of producing scientists around taking students who are eager to “square the circle” one step further forward. To achieve this, we support successful students to participate in our funded research projects, take credit courses in the US and do traineeships and advance their academic careers after graduation.

## Projects produced here

Consisting of successful names in their field, the academic staff of our school joined the Medipol family through reverse brain drain. Our academicians are the names who have carried out the core studies of many technologies we use in our daily life with the projects they undertook abroad. If you want to learn from world-renowned scientists and graduate as an engineer with the background worth mentioning across the world, this is the place where you should just be.

## How about getting involved in 6G studies?

Medipol takes communication research projects to the next level by the 6G Workshop. Concentrating the research on 6G is of great importance for producing researchers ready for the future, considering even 5G is not available in our country. Thanks to its strong communication laboratory infrastructure coupled with graduate and PhD students from many countries, Medipol University has the largest 6G research infrastructure and human resource of our country.



## Education 100 percent in English

We care about students having a command of English so that they can follow the developments in the world. Thus, we provide education 100 percent in English at many departments. In addition to the English Preparatory class, we support our students to experience student mobility through Erasmus for one semester minimum. Ruşen Altındağ from the Department of Electrical-Electronics Engineering had the student mobility experience at Technická Univerzita V Kosiciach in Slovakia. “Work hard, travel hard, experience hard, they said. Erasmus was full of adventure in every sense”, he said to describe his experience.

## Learn English in the US

The compulsory English Preparatory training is provided by the Language School for all departments of our university whose education language is English. Our school whose language of education is 100% English supports successful students with the language training they will have at various institutions in the US contracted to our university. Our university covers the accommodation and tuition fees incurred in the US by 2,000 students who rank top according to the score of placement at the School of Engineering and the English Preparatory Training expenses payable by students within the quota that is set by the Board of Trustees every year.

## Opportunity for credit course and traineeship in the US!

Our school allows the top 5,000 students who score high marks in the university entrance exam to take credit courses at prestigious universities of the US and do traineeship at companies based in Silicon Valley that is home to technology giants.



## Start your career at the right place

For our compulsory trainee programs, we support students to do traineeship both at prestigious companies at home and at different research centers and industrial establishments abroad, and we expect that the first position in which they step into business life will guide them in their future careers. For these purposes, our second- and third-year students who succeeded at Biomedical Engineering and Electrical-Electronics Engineering departments used the opportunity to do their traineeships at TUBITAK and ASELSAN.

## Reverse brain drain

Besides its academic staff who have made various inventions abroad, Medipol managed to entice many qualified researchers to return to our country through reverse brain drain. The most recent name who started to work at Medipol was Prof. Reda Alhajj from the Department of Computer Engineering of the University of Calgary, one of the eminent researchers specialized in the processing of social network big data. Seeking to develop an efficient healthcare system through the effective processing of data in the Ministry of Health, Prof. Alhajj aims to prevent unnecessary expenses of billions of TRY by doing so.

## Yüksel Durmaz handed award by the President Erdoğan

2018 TUBA Award Ceremony was held at the Presidential Complex. Assoc. Prof. Yasemin Yüksel Durmaz, head of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, was presented the TUBA GEBIP (High-Achieving Young Scientist) award at the ceremony where 37 scientists from different universities of Turkey were also awarded. In addition, Assoc. Prof. Yüksel Durmaz was selected the female scientist of 2018 in the category of materials science as part of the “Women in Science” program that has been coordinated by L’Oreal-Unesco for 16 years to support female scientists in Turkey.

## Summer school for high school students

Our university carries out various activities to enable high school students to make a better decision for their future and to prepare them for the scientific world. Under the summer school program, the university aims to support future scientists through the summer Olympics while raising the awareness among high school students about the research areas of the future.

## University-industry cooperation

Our university has robust collaborations with the industry. The cooperation between our academic members and the industry yield tangible studies that can be used directly across the country. An emergency messaging service developed by Assoc. Prof. M. Kemal Özdemir, who is one of the academic members of our school, with the funding from TUBITAK allows the system user to send an emergency message to all mobile phone users in any part of our country in less than a few seconds. The system that can be used actively in cases like disasters, acts of terrorism or child abduction will be tested by Turkcell and incorporated into its systems in 2019.

## Availability of double major programs: Engineering and Medicine

Turkey's failure to achieve the desired rank in health technologies in the world compelled Medipol to address this problem. The medical students at Medipol developed a system that allows for doing a double major in engineering. This program is carried out by the conduct of coordination and joint research studies between schools and with the help of private advisors. Students enrolled in the double major program enhance their research skills by working on projects from the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. While students enrolled in the program were entitled to do traineeship abroad on the Amgen scholarship this year, some of them started to work on projects at TUBITAK.

## An institute combining medicine and engineering

The Research Institute for Health Sciences and Technologies established with the funding from the Ministry of Development includes REMER, MEDITAM, Cancer Research Center, Bioengineering and Biotechnology Research Center and Drug Development Center. The institute aims to bring researchers from different disciplines, such as health and engineering, together under the same umbrella. The institute whose laboratory facilities are also available to graduate students pursues the goal of making Turkey internationally competitive in science and technology and developing domestic technologies.

## Graduate and integrated education

### MD Programs

Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Cyber Systems, Biomedical Engineering and Bioinformatics, Construction Management and Law, Medical Pharmacology, Orthotics and Prosthetics, Physiology, Microbiology, Anatomy, Histology and Embryology, Neuroscience, and Health Systems Engineering.

### PhD Programs

Construction Management and Law, Medical Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Histology and Embryology, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Cyber Systems, and Health Systems Engineering.



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## Right place for all health sciences: Medipol

The Medipol Education and Health Group provides training for all healthcare professions through its robust infrastructure. Students at the School of Health Sciences complete their education with opportunities of practicing within Medipol Health Group that actively provides health services at a total of seven hospitals located on both sides of Istanbul.



## Why Medipol Health Sciences?



**Berkay Alikan**  
(Nursing)

“Like many teenagers preparing for the university, I had decided which university I would go to before I took the exam. I chose Medipol, because it is a reliable educational institution that is constantly developing, growing and inspiring teenagers with its dynamic structure. It solidifies theory with the practice offered by Medipol hospitals.”



**Melike Bayroğlu**  
(Nutrition and Dietetics)

“The reason for me to choose Medipol is that it recruits specialized academic staff, attaches importance to practical training, and provides the necessary means to practice in well-equipped laboratories. Additionally, Medipol allows students to do clerkship at the most extensive hospitals of Turkey. The possibilities of double major and integrated graduate programs as well as student mobility programs such as Erasmus are a great advantage for self-development in the profession.”



**Buket Tan**  
(Child Development)

“The position of Medipol as a university with a strong health infrastructure influenced me to choose it. I had the opportunity to put into practice the theoretical information I acquired from veteran instructors thanks to the practices I had implemented in the field. I think that I will be a few steps ahead of the graduates of other universities, when I step out of the university as a fourth-year student.”



**Şüheda Kala**  
(Midwifery)

“I always felt inclined to gravitate to health departments and to particularly study at this department of Medipol. Because Medipol made a name for itself as an establishment with many achievements in healthcare, full-fledged hospitals and job opportunities. I did not think of midwifery while preparing for the university exam, but as I did some research, the idea of witnessing the very first moment of a baby in the world excited me so much.”

## NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

### Turkish Program

Dietitians develop schedules and programs for individual and mass feeding to ensure growth and development, protect and improve human health and enhance the quality of life. Our department produces the knowledgeable and skillful workforce who identify, assess and offer solutions to problems in their field of study, provide the related consultancy services, and develop disease-specific diet programs.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

### Turkish Program

We train our students as professionals who;

- Are capable of diagnosing and assessing the development of children and adolescents with special needs aged 0-18, who suffer from acute and chronic diseases and are in need of protection and at developmental risk;
- Have the ability to provide family counseling services;
- Can develop and implement developmental support programs;
- Use technological and scientific methods and techniques; and
- Have adopted the eclectic approach and adhere to ethical values.





## LANGUAGE AND SPEECH THERAPY

### Turkish Program

### English Program

Our department produces qualified speech and language therapists who:

- Prevent, diagnose, assess and rehabilitate the development and disorders of communication, language, speech, voice and swallowing processes;
- Can deliver the profession in the most competent way to improve the quality of life of individuals;
- Follow scientific advances and cutting-edge technology closely and integrate them with their own experience;
- Are knowledgeable about scientific ethics and values;
- Are prone to cooperation; and
- Are trained in their own field of science.

## MIDWIFERY

### Turkish Program

Midwifery is a professional occupation that is based on protective, supportive and caring services for the health of women and family, and therefore of the society. It has a key role in maintaining the normal course of prenatal, birth and postpartum processes and protecting the reproductive health of women. Our department produces professional midwives who:

- Are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills for serving in line with the universal values and the facts and requirements of the country,
- Have adopted the philosophy and ethical values of midwifery, and
- Internalize lifelong learning.

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

### Turkish Program

Occupational therapy is an individual-centered health profession that improves the health and well-being of individuals through the activities of the individual. Basically, occupational therapists help people of all ages be involved in the roles that they want and should fulfill. Occupational therapists help individuals gain independence in all their circles (home, work, school, society) and aim at the physical, psychological and cognitive well-being of such individuals through their engagement in activities. Our department, having a high social and communal profile, trains occupational therapists who develop the right model for service, education, research and professional development, adhere to ethical principles, and plan and perform things by making an assessment peculiar to the occupational therapy profession.

# PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION

## Turkish Program

## English Program

Physiotherapists play an active role in the treatment performed to regain the mobility that is impaired and lost for several reasons, to improve the current function, and to increase the quality of life of an individual to a certain level. As the first department, among other Foundation Universities, accredited by SABAK (Association of Health Sciences Education Programs Evaluation and Accreditation) for 5 years, we train physiotherapists who make assessments peculiar to the Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation profession and use various assistive technologies to enhance physical independence.

# NURSING

## Turkish Program

In line with universal values, national and international norms, and domestic facts and requirements, we aim to produce graduates who;

- Protect, maintain and improve the health of the individual, family and society and can provide quality and safe nursing care in cases where it deteriorates,
- Are capable in education, management and research roles,
- Are sensitive to social problems,
- Are competent in the profession and favored in health care areas,
- Can assume roles in scientific research projects on health services,
- Have the competence to do a master's degree or a doctorate, and
- Can maintain their professional and personal development adopting a lifelong learning approach.

Our department has been the first foundation nursing department of Turkey accredited by HEPDAK since 2018.

# AUDIOLOGY

## Turkish Program

It is imperative for today's society to perform the necessary treatments to enhance the abilities of people who have hearing loss and resulting speech problems and whose social and functional capacities are reduced due to their impaired balance. Audiologists assess the hearing and balance system pathologies for this purpose, and contribute together with other members of the rehabilitation team. We let our students become healthcare professionals who identify, assess and offer and implement solutions to hearing loss and balance disorders.

## ORTHOTICS-PROSTHETICS

### Turkish Program

Orthotists and prosthetists design and manufacture accessory devices that increase the functional level and independence of people with limb losses as well as assistive technologies based on scientific methods. Our department produces the workforce who:

- Evaluates the patient's condition in accordance with anatomical and biomechanical principles and identifies their needs,
- Selects, designs, builds and supervises the use of appropriate devices and appropriate orthoses-prostheses, and
- Plays an effective role in the use and development of new devices and technologies for their professional practices.

## HEALTH MANAGEMENT

### Turkish Program

### English Program

The competition across the health industry became fiercer due to the medical and technological advances, the increasing number of national and international competitors, and the prominence of patient satisfaction. To handle the competition, health institutions must follow the developments in business management as much as those in medicine and adapt their organizations to such developments as soon as possible. The importance of the trained human resources in the administrative staff across the industry is now higher. Our department produces professionals who are thoroughly trained in insurance, economics, law, quality management, marketing, strategic management, communication, organizational behavior, talent management and innovation areas that increasingly focus on healthcare.

## SOCIAL SERVICE

### Turkish Program

Social work is a practice-oriented profession and an academic discipline that aims at social change and development, social integration, empowerment of people, and physical, social and economic liberation. Our department produces experts who:

- Aim to find solutions to the problems of individuals and groups related to the social environment in line with the needs of the society in which they exist,
- Aim to improve their functional integrity and well-being,
- Work in line with universal values by owning local values, and
- Strive to make social policies and social institutions stronger.

## Academic staff

An experienced and dynamic academic staff specialized in medicine lies behind this achievement of Istanbul Medipol University that is inarguably the most reliable institution in Health Sciences.

**Prof. Erdoğan Kunter**  
Dean

“The vision of the School of Health Sciences, which continues to be consecutively accredited by national and international accreditation agencies for the quality of its programs producing graduates, is to be a leading school in health sciences through its robust corporate culture, entrepreneurial spirit and dynamism open to continuous development.”

- ✕ Prof. Haluk Yavuzer
- ✕ Prof. Z. Candan Algun
- ✕ Prof. M. Bülent Şerbetçioğlu
- ✕ Prof. S. Seyhun Topbaş
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- ✕ Asst. Prof. Devrim Tarakçı
- ✕ Asst. Prof. Nihal Sunal
- ✕ Asst. Prof. Asiye Kocatürk
- ✕ Asst. Prof. Sayra Lotfi



## Turkey's first symposium on Fluency Disorders held

The 1<sup>st</sup> National Symposium on Fluency Disorders was held under the coordination of the Speech and Language Therapy Student Club of Istanbul Medipol University and with the support of the Association of Speech and Language Therapists. Prof. Kenneth St. Louis from the University of West Virginia, US participated in the symposium. The symposium was a first in our country regarding stuttering and cluttering.

## Greenest university with zero waste project

Setting out with the slogan of “Zero Waste-Green Campus”, our University became the first university where the project between public and foundation universities across Istanbul was implemented. Our student clubs working actively in this respect greatly contribute to the raise of awareness of “zero waste” at our university and its surroundings.

## National and international congresses hosted by SHS

SHS hosted the National Congress on Speech and Language Disorders and the International Istanbul Midwifery Days Congress. Featuring eight international speakers in residence who are renowned worldwide in speech and language therapy, the 10<sup>th</sup> National Congress on Speech and Language Disorders was held at our University. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Istanbul Midwifery Days Congress held by the Department of Midwifery, attention was drawn to the importance of natural childbirth and midwifery profession.



## Have no worry about where to do a clerkship

The School of Health Sciences requires students to do a compulsory clerkship. They do not need to seek any place for the clerkship stipulated to be completed. The locations of practical training are designated by the School Committee. Students spend their senior year doing a clerkship at various hospitals, mass feeding institutions, kindergartens and nurseries, community health centers, sports clubs, various institutions and organizations, and also make use of the means that Medipol possesses in this regard. Training and health services are provided by Medipol Mega University Hospital, Esenler Hospital, Sefaköy Hospital, Fındıkzade Hospital and Vatan Clinic.

## New horizons with the Erasmus experience

Sevada Haçık Demirci, one of our students studying Prosthetics and Orthotics, had the experience of student mobility at Vincent Pol University of Poland. “During this process, I have observed the education system abroad and traveled to many European countries and communicated with people of different cultures. I believe that my educational and cultural experiences will contribute to my professional life in the future. It was great for me to have seized such an opportunity at this age”, said Demirci to describe his experience.

## Research Institute for Health Sciences and Technologies

Established with the support of the Ministry of Development, the Institute includes REMER, MEDITAM, Cancer Research Center, Bioengineering and Biotechnology Research Center and Drug Development Center. The Institute aims to bring researchers from different disciplines, such as health and engineering, together under one umbrella.

## Health Systems and Policies Practice and Research Center

Pursuing the goal of becoming a reference center that produces and steers innovative policies at local, national and international levels for health systems and policies, SASPAM carries out novel studies by making use of the knowledge of different disciplines to produce sustainable systems and policies to meet changing structures and needs in the field of health.

## MEDKOM

Istanbul Medipol University Language, Speech and Swallowing Therapy and Innovative Technologies Research and Practice Center (MEDKOM), which was established with the support of Istanbul Development Agency, provides evidence-based diagnosis and therapy/rehabilitation services integrated with contemporary technology to individuals of all ages who have incapacity or disability for various reasons and need speech and language therapy. In addition to R&D operations, the center is intended to enable the production of innovative-supportive communication devices and other assistive technology products with the help of our own scientists and by our own means.

## Laboratories

Our school allows students to practice what they learn, using the Nursing-Midwifery Professional Skill Laboratory, Phonetic and Computerized Speaking Laboratory, Audiology Adult and Pediatric Autoplastic and Balance Laboratories, Prosthetic-Orthotic Center (POMER), Prosthetic-Orthotic Laboratories, Child Development Laboratory, Nutritional Anthropometry Laboratory, Food Preparation and Cooking Laboratory, Physiotherapy Laboratory, Occupational Therapy Vocational Rehabilitation Laboratory and Occupational Therapy Sensory Integration Laboratory.

## Graduate and integrated education

Our students are offered the opportunity to become a researcher as well as to specialize in a particular area, allowing them to continue their scholarships through an integrated master's degree program.

### MD Programs

Child Development, Clinical Audiology, Medical Pharmacology, Medical Biology and Genetics, Orthotics and Prosthetics, Language and Speech Therapy, Cognitive Rehabilitation (first in Turkey), Physiology, Obstetrics, Microbiology, Anatomy, Nutrition and Dietetics, Biochemistry, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Nursing , Histology and Embryology, Perfusion, Health Management, Health Physics, and Neuroscience.

### PhD Programs

Pediatric Nursing, Medical Pharmacology, Health Physics, Orthodontics, Language and Speech Therapy, Nutrition and Dietetics, Biochemistry, Histology and Embryology, Microbiology, Clinical Anatomy, Clinical Pharmacy, Health Management, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, and Neuroscience.



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## Medipol school in health science

Rewarded every year for its achievement in health, the experienced and dynamic staff of Medipol Health Group provides training at Istanbul Medipol University College of Health Sciences and contributes well equipped health professionals to the industry. The College of Health Sciences, offering students a unique opportunity to study with its robust staff and means of practice, produces the health professionals of the future in almost every branch of medicine.

*\* The ONE Awards Integrated Marketing Awards, Most Reputable Brand in the Health Sector Award, 2016, Turkish Golden Brand Awards, Health Brand of the Year Award, 2017 & 2018*



## Why Medipol CHS?



İkbâl Tunç  
(Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation)

“One of the reasons for me to prefer Medipol was that it is an educational institution that backs and supports its students and prepares them for the future in the optimal way. I am happy to be at this school and live my dreams, where I was placed on my first choice and had the opportunity to do an integrated master's degree in the senior year.”



G zde Yiğit (Social Service)

“The reason why I chose Medipol University was that the education given in the field was provided only by the names specialized in social work and the opportunities offered to students were abundant. Medipol University, which always takes the side of its students on Erasmus, supports them in any scientific studies.”



Nimet Seray Sesbakan (Health Management)

“Health Management is a field of specialization based on the proper handling of theoretical knowledge and professional practices that can steer the development of health services. I believe that it is the best decision for me to learn this job from a school with hospitals, which has become a brand, when choosing this field. I know that I will be off to a solid start in my career through the education I received at Medipol.”



B şra G ltekin (Midwifery)

“I opted for Medipol, because I wanted to make a go of my profession. Asst. Prof. Filiz Okumuş, Head of Department, is one of the prominent names in the midwifery profession. The privilege of this department is that it leads the way for us all and lets us take the courses that we require to be successful in the midwifery profession from the best names in their field. The importance attached to our development in the academic field as well as the provision of theoretical and practical courses indicates that we will be leading and pioneering the midwifery profession in the future.”

## NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

### Turkish Program

Dietitians serve as a guiding light in determining the nutritional and dietary needs of individuals as well as the food and nutrition policies of our country. Our department produces dietitians with a scientific understanding in accordance with the qualifications set as part of national and international standards.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

### Turkish Program

Our department produces child development specialists who develop programs that aid all developmental aspects of hospitalized children aged between 0-18, who develop normally, have special needs and are in need of protection, and who provide services to children, families, educators and the society.

## MIDWIFERY

### Turkish Program

We train midwives specialized in providing consultancy to women throughout their pregnancy, using special techniques to reduce pain at birth and promoting breastfeeding after birth, who attach importance to holistic health approaches used during pregnancy and childbirth and adopt the continuous care model in midwifery.

## PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION

### Turkish Program

A physiotherapist plans and implements a physiotherapy-rehabilitation program by using special measurement and evaluation methods in case of injury, disease, congenital disability, motor system disorders, pain, disability and old age. We train competent physiotherapists with the capability to use technology, who develop the right model for service, education, research and professional development.

[\\*You can also choose all our departments from the School of Health Sciences that provides education for 4 years.](#)

## NURSING

### Turkish Program

Nursing, which has been available for the admission of male students since 2007, is not just a profession limited to administering the treatments instructed by a physician. Science, compassion, discipline and devotion lie at the core of the profession. Our department produces nurses who can provide quality and safe care in line with universal values, national and international norms, and domestic facts and requirements.

## AUDIOLOGY

### Turkish Program

Specific treatments are required for people with speech problems caused by hearing loss, whose social-functional capacities are reduced. The audiologist assesses the pathologies of the hearing and balance system, chooses applicable devices and methods, and plans and checks the diagnosis and rehabilitation process.

## HEALTH MANAGEMENT

### Turkish Program English

#### Program

Health institutions need the increasing number of specialists with a good command of insurance, economics, law, quality, marketing, strategic management, communication, human resources, organization and management. Our department produces health directors who will ensure the protection and improvement of the health status of individuals and society.

## SOCIAL WORK

### Turkish Program

Social work is a practice-oriented profession that aims at physical, social and economic liberation of people. We aim to ensure that our students become graduates who can protect human health while demonstrating the power of social institutions and social policies to ensure social development.

## New horizons with the Erasmus experience

Our university has student mobility agreements with 62 universities who are members of the Erasmus program. One of our students, Aslihan Atar had the experience of student mobility at the University of Crete/Greece. "Thanks to Erasmus, I observed the education system of a different university and had the opportunity to improve myself in this field. In this process, I did not only travel across Europe, but also improved my language. It was very enjoyable to live on a small island. In the morning, we were going to class and heading to the beach from there. It was a great experience to make friends from many different countries and learn new cultures", said Atar.

## Get involved in research projects!

Our college has a practice complex with fully equipped electrotherapy devices, and measurement and evaluation instruments. Additionally, there is a skill practice laboratory where all our students can practice. The Research Institute for Health Sciences and Technologies that is established with the funding from the Ministry of Development and includes REMER, MEDITAM, Cancer Research Center, Bioengineering and Biotechnology Research Center and Drug Development Center allows students to improve themselves.



## Cold practices in physiotherapy discussed

The event addressing “Cold Practices in Physiotherapy”, which is the second of a series of events where the students from the Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation were brought together with physiotherapists and specialized academic members, was held on Haliç Campus. In the event coordinated by Prof. Fatma Mutluay, Head of the Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, and her team, the current approaches and common false facts regarding cold practices in physiotherapy were discussed with Assoc. Prof. İlksen Demirbüken.

## Acupuncture and moxa training held on obstetrics and women's health

The training titled “Acupuncture and Moxa - Effective Practices in Obstetrics and Women's Health”, provided with the contribution of Prof. Akira Yoshihara and Dr. Susumi Odai from Ikuei Medical College of Japan, brought together professionals who work enthusiastically in the childbirth profession. The program, which was moderated by Asst. Prof. Filiz Okumuş, was attended by students and a total of 250 health professionals in and off the Medipol Health Group, including physicians, midwives and physiotherapists.



# Graduate and integrated education

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Child Development, Clinical Audiology, Medical Pharmacology, Medical Biology and Genetics, Orthotics and Prosthetics, Language and Speech Therapy, Cognitive Rehabilitation (first in Turkey), Physiology, Obstetrics, Microbiology, Anatomy, Nutrition and Dietetics, Biochemistry, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Nursing , Histology and Embryology, Perfusion, Health Management, Health Physics, and Neuroscience.

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Medical Pharmacology, Health Physics, Orthodontics, Language and Speech Therapy, Nutrition and Dietetics, Biochemistry, Histology and Embryology, Microbiology, Clinical Anatomy, Clinical Pharmacy, Health Management, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, and Neuroscience.



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## Learn, search and practice at Medipol Medicine

In cooperation with Medipol Mega University Hospital and REMER, which is one of Turkey's best research centers, Medipol Medicine combines the opportunities of 'education', 'research' and 'hands-on practice' under the same umbrella. Accredited until 2025, the School of Medicine aims to produce 'inquisitive physicians' in line with the school of education adopted by Medipol.



## Why Medipol Medicine?



Kübra Findik

"As I searched about medical schools in Turkey, I was looking for a medical school that would make up the deficiencies I could observe during the medical education I started in France. I knew that Medipol was one of the best in medicine. Following my research, I found out that Medipol University meets my expectations with its technical infrastructure, senior staff easy to contact and REMER research center."



Ayşenur Akin

"Like most students doing research during the choice period, I heard that Medipol University stands out in medicine. It seemed to me that Medipol was a proper university to reach my goals in line with the opportunities offered to students. As I get closer to the end of my first year, I understand even better how I made the right choice due to its student-oriented education system and successful academic staff."



Ahmet Necip Altındış

"I chose Medipol University School of Medicine for a few main reasons. First, it provides medical education integrated with a technology-oriented hospital that offers quality healthcare services. Second, it offers an integrated doctoral program. In addition, ease of transportation in Istanbul was an important criterion for me to choose Medipol. Another reason for my choice was the actual location of education facilities on main arterial roads."



Büşra Dilara Karabulut

"I want to become more than a standard doctor, and I preferred Medipol for this. Because Medipol is a university that has the power to distinguish us from other physicians while offering all the educational opportunities that a student needs at the highest level as well as demonstrating its superior success and quality in medicine."

## Opportunity to learn English in the US

Our school whose language of education is 100% English supports successful students with the language training they will have at various institutions in the US contracted for our university's English Preparatory Training. Our university covers the accommodation and tuition fees incurred in the US by 1,000 students who rank top according to the score of placement at the School of Medicine and the English Preparatory Training expenses payable by students within the quota that is set by the Board of Trustees every year.

## Unparalleled academic staff

At our school ranking above the average number of academic members per student in Turkey, every student is assigned an advisor who offers any support needed by our students during their education from enrollment to graduation.



## Medipol's prestigious center: REMER

One of the prestigious centers of Medipol, REMER is the home to potentially pioneering high quality research projects relating to the regeneration of damaged and dysfunctional tissues and organs, particularly of the nervous system and cardiovascular system. The Regenerative and Restorative Medicine Research Center (REMER) offers unique opportunities for students as well as professional scientists. Our undergraduates, mostly consisting of those from the School of Medicine, do not only have access to REMER laboratories to carry out scientific student projects which are part of their curriculum, but also join research projects as volunteers during holidays.

## Traineeship and clerkship

Students do their clinical clerkships at Medipol Mega University Hospital and Health Application and Research Centers affiliated to our university. In addition, our students who want to do a clerkship abroad are supported. Our students can complete their clerkships at Medipol Health Group hospitals.

## 4 hospitals in one

Medipol University Hospital incorporates four hospitals: General, Oncology, Cardiovascular Surgery and Dental Hospitals. With an inpatient capacity of 470 beds along with 133 intensive care units, 246 outpatient rooms and 25 operating rooms, the hospital supplements its infrastructure and technological facilities equipped with smart systems with patient-centered superior care approach.



## Not satisfied with MD? Then make use of PhD

We allow students to gain enough experience to design and conduct a research process, beyond being a medical student. Young physicians who have graduated with a good command of English can earn a PhD along with their MD thanks to the Integrated Doctoral (MD/PhD) Program that they can start during their medical education. This academic title, which means a doctorate in science, enables students to pursue a career as a research scientist at either national or international level.

## New horizons with the overseas experience

Our university has student mobility agreements with 62 universities who are members of the Erasmus program. This also paves the way for our students to study at non-Erasmus schools. Ayşe Subaşı, one of our students, completed her clerkship in Pediatrics at the Cardiff University of England. On her experience, Subaşı said, "I had the difficulty of being the only Turkish student during my 2-month internship, but it was worth it. This is how I made my first international presentation and research. Everyone should have this difficult but perfect experience."



## Let your diploma be recognized abroad as well!

Those who successfully complete the projected six-year educational period for a medical doctoral program are awarded a "Diploma of Doctor of Medicine". This diploma is at EQF-LLL (European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning) level 7. The medical diploma awarded to our graduates is also recognized abroad.

## Kılıç awarded the 'TUBITAK Science Award'

TUBITAK 2018 Science, Special, Service and Incentive Awards were presented to owners. Based on the results of the evaluation, Prof. Ertuğrul Kılıç from Istanbul Medipol University, Deputy Director at REMER, was presented the 2018 'Science Award'. Kılıç was awarded for his outstanding studies of international level on the "Pathophysiology of Neurodegenerative Diseases, Regulation of Cellular Signal Transduction Pathways and Their Relationship with Circadian Rhythm Regarding Neurodegenerative Diseases".

TUBITAK Awards were presented to their owners at a ceremony held at Beştepe National Congress and Culture Center. At the ceremony attended by our Rector Prof. Sabahattin Aydın, Prof. Ertuğrul Kılıç, Deputy Director at REMER of Istanbul Medipol University, was handed the award by the President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and the Parliamentary Speaker Binali Yıldırım. Additionally, Kılıç was presented the '2018 Aziz Sancar Science Award' in the past months, and received his plaque from the Parliamentary Speaker Binali Yıldırım.



## Graduate and integrated education

Our graduates can continue their graduate education of their interest at our institutes. Our students, who meet the achievement criteria of our university, can start their graduate studies under integrated programs while continuing their undergraduate education.

### MD Programs

Medical Pharmacology, Medical Biology and Genetics, Microbiology, Anatomy, Histology and Embryology, Perfusion, and Neuroscience.

### PhD Programs

Medical Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Histology and Embryology, Microbiology, Clinical Anatomy, Health Management, and Neuroscience.



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## Champions prefer Medipol-ISM

Medipol-ISM brings together the champions of Turkey with a quota limited to 10 students for decades. Medipol-ISM is the first and only one School in Turkey by providing its students an infrastructure that they can learn English as instruction language, expand professional networking opportunities by experiencing the opportunity to study at an international level.

Medipol-ISM, which accepted the first students in 2016 and became the center for champions of the first year, continued its success by getting from the first 134 in 2017 and the top 57 in 2018. Among our students who chose the School of Medicine in 2019 Turkey's 1st, 17th, 18th, 38th, 48th, 65th, 66th, 68th, and 77th in the university attendance exam. In other words, the students who have filled the quota of the International School of Medicine were among the first 77 students.

So, are you one of the 10 champions to get the opportunity to study at Medipol-ISM with a fully-funded scholarship?



Photo: The 2019 YKS Champions

## Why I chose Medipol-ISM for my academic education?



Mehmet Berke İslar

"I really wanted to become a part of Medipol University, the leader of education and science. With its experience in the field of health, proficient academic staff, laboratories, internship contacts abroad, and double major opportunities in different fields provides and encourages us."



Seyda Altunal

"I have preferred Medipol because I wanted to advance with training towards the profession of medicine, that is my dream. In addition to what we learned from our expert academicians, we can also participate in research projects. "Istanbul Medipol University, it provides unlimited opportunities for students who want to become both researchers and physicians like me."



Seval Nil Esirgun

"The dynamic academician staff, who have been active in scientific research and worked abroad for many years is the most important factor in choosing Medipol. Owing to the guidance of my instructors and the advanced laboratory infrastructure provided by Medipol, I can observe the molecular mechanisms of the diseases and treatment methods I learned in the course, and I can answer them by carrying out various hypotheses."



Ridvan Sakir

"In addition to being a well-known institution in the field of health, providing the opportunity to do minor and double majors in the fields engineering, psychology, and health management and learning English in America, instructing students to research in laboratories from the first grade affected in my choice."

## Award-Winning Faculty

Medipol-ISM mostly obtained their academic training in Europe or the United States. Our faculty have won numerous awards in basic and clinical sciences. Most recent examples; Dr. Bilal Ersen Kerman, The research in Dr. Kerman's lab centers on the molecular and cellular aspects of multiple sclerosis; Dr. Kerman recently received a prestigious young investigator award of the Turkish National Academy of Sciences.

## Our research faculty have developed an artificial heart

The study, pioneered by Professor Volkan Tuzcu and Dr. Esra Cagavi, aims to investigate genetically inherited heart diseases and develop novel therapeutic approaches. The investigators employ the method of reprogramming somatic cells to induced pluripotent stem cells (Nobel-prize winning method) to generate heart tissues. Prof. Dr. Bahar Guntekin, Volkan Tuzcu's laboratory leg is Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bahar Guntekin, in the study conducted by Esra Cagavi, it was aimed to investigate hereditary heart diseases and to develop new treatment approaches. In the project, using the Nobel Prize-winning "cell reprogramming" technique, cells of patient origin are transformed and heart muscle tissue is produced and used in the development of new treatments in a laboratory environment.

## Antiviral treatment researches against COVID-19

Istanbul Medipol University also supports the developments of treat and vaccine researches for COVID-19, coordinated by the Ministry of Industry and Technology and Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK). Within the scope of 'TÜBİTAK ARDEB 1004 High-Tech Platform Call', School of Medicine, Department of Medical Pharmacology, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bahar Guntekin, Mustafa Guzel, and his team of 12 people are researching the development of medicines and raw materials that will reduce foreign dependency against COVID-19. The budget of the project is approximately 9 million TL.

## Want to learn English in America?

The school of English language offers a one-year intensive English prep class for students to study in Departments with English as instruction language, including International School of Medicine. However, the ISM students are given opportunity to continue learning English in America at accredited schools offering English language courses. Every year most ISM students attend prep class in America on comprehensive scholarship (tuition, room and board and airfare) of Medipol University. However, in our International Faculty of Medicine, where the language of education is 100% English, we support all of our students with the language education they will receive at the institutions where our university has contracts in the USA for English Preparatory Education. Students placed in the International Faculty of Medicine\* All of the English preparatory education and accommodation expenses in the USA are covered by our University.

*\*The students who are in the top 1,000 they have settled according to type of score and the students within the quota determined by the Board of Trustees every year.*

## Wish to do an internship at the Harvard School of Medicine?

We strongly encourage our medical students to pursue their dreams in becoming a physician-scientist in our enriched research-oriented curriculum, stay tuned in most recent scientific and the technical progress in medicine, and actively seek networking opportunities with world-renowned scientists. Consistent with this notion we provide our 4th-year medical students an opportunity to perform an internship and observe research at Harvard School of Medicine as per the collaborative contract signed between Medipol University and Harvard University. Our students who successfully complete the 4th grade within the framework of our university agreement can do their internship at Harvard University and become observers in research.



## Medipol ranked in the world in five fields

Times Higher Education (THE), one of the world's most respected higher education rating agencies, announced 'Impact Ranking 2020'. Istanbul Medipol University achieved a great success by ranking in five fields where the studies of universities, their innovative projects and their contribution to the society were evaluated, in the direction of 17 sustainable development goals set by the United Nations (UN). Medipol was included in the 201-300 range on "Health and Well-Being" among the other universities in the world. Medipol has achieved this success with the activities organized for healthcare professionals and researchers working in different fields, public health; Healthcare Thought and Medical Culture Journal which is published regularly; quality education, research activities and national-international collaborations. Our university was included in the 401+ range on 'Gender Equality and Reduced Inequalities' and the 601+ range on 'Partnerships for Qualified Education and Goals'.

## Medipol Mega University Research Hospital

Medipol-ISM students have been trained at Mega Research Hospital in Bagcilar district. The futuristic hospital, where the state of the art equipment and high-tech medical care including robotic technologies is advancing healthcare, has been accredited by JCI (Joint Commission International) under the standards of the academic healthcare center. The hospital must pass the review of JCI every year. Hospitals, international accreditation organizations JCI (Joint Commission International), and monitored by the Academic Medical Center Hospital Standards, providing the conditions necessary to receive approval carries the title of the first hospital in Turkey.

## Show your research skills at REMER (Regenerative and Restorative Medicine Research Center)

REMER, a prestigious center of the Medipol University, is housing cutting edge research on regenerative potential of the damaged or scared tissues of nervous system and cardio-vascular system. Medipol-ISM students are required to participate research projects in the first three years of their medical training and are encouraged to showcase their work at national or international meetings and prepare manuscript(s) for publication. Students can optionally continue working on their research projects in holidays and summer months. REMER (Regenerative and Restorative Medicine Research Center), which is the first research center of our university, which is the first to join SABITA, is hosting the leading high-quality researches for the renewal of damaged and lost tissues and organs, especially the nervous system and cardiovascular system. REMER offers unprecedented opportunities for students as well as professional scientists. Our undergraduate students, mostly from the Faculty of Medicine, can access REMER laboratories to carry out scientific student projects that are part of their curriculum, or they can participate in research voluntarily during holidays.

## One of the largest anatomy laboratories in Turkey

Medipol-ISM students are given unparalleled opportunities to pursue their dreams in becoming not just a medical doctor but also physician-scientist. To this end, the students learn human anatomy and have trained in one of the largest anatomy labs in Turkey, which occupies about 1-km<sup>2</sup> space with a state of the art infrastructure where several cadavers are in use to advance their training. Laboratory stands out as one of the anatomy laboratories that has Turkey's largest and most modern infrastructure with nearly one thousand square meters of a residential area. The 11 cadavers in the laboratory are used for students' education and interventional studies of some surgical branches.

# Let yourself enjoy world-wide recognized diploma

Students successfully completing 6-year medical education at the Medipol-ISM obtain M.D. (medical doctor) degree and diploma. This diploma is accepted as European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning (EQF-LLL) 7th level. Medipol-ISM is also listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools and the diploma is recognized in most countries throughout the world. This diploma is at level 7 of the European Qualifications Framework Lifelong Learning (EQFLLL). In addition, since ISM is registered in the World Medical faculties list, the medical diploma obtained by the graduates is valid abroad.



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