İMÜ Department of International Relations
A Brief History of the Department

• The Department of International Relations (IR) at Istanbul Medeniyet University was established in 2011 and offers various programs that bring together different perspectives from all major fields of the IR discipline.

• In addition to its undergraduate programs, the Department has graduate programs as well. Since 2012, the students are able to apply for a Master of Arts (MA) degree and since 2016, for a Ph.D. degree in International Relations.
Academic Information

• Department of International Relations consists of:

  • 6 Professors
  • 4 Associate Professors
  • 4 Assistant Professors
  • 8 Research Assistants
Information About Education

The Department offers two different undergraduate programs;
• BA in International Relations (Turkish)
• BA in International Relations (English)

It has two Master programs and a PhD program in Turkish;
• MA in International Relations
• MA in International Relations (without thesis)
• PhD in International Relations
Areas of Study

Our department has 4 areas of expertise:

- International Politics
- Political History
- International Economic Integration
- International Law
Curriculum

• Our department provides an interdisciplinary curriculum at the undergraduate level (thanks to 12 faculty/university elective courses).

• The BA Programs has a compulsory internship requirement to better prepare our students for public and private sectors.

• There are various foreign language elective courses, such as Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Persian and Chinese.

• For detailed information on our curriculum, please visit: https://ui.medieniyet.edu.tr/documents/ui/undergraduate-curriculum-donusturuldu.pdf
Opportunities for Double Major and Minor Programs

• **Double Major Program**
  Undergraduate students may simultaneously study in two different degree programs by satisfying the academic achievement requirements and by the consent of the Faculty's Administrative Board. The second undergraduate program can be chosen from other faculties, subject to the permission of the regulation.
  Required GPA for Double Major; 3.00

• **Minor Program**
  Undergraduate students may take a limited number of courses offered at the university by another undergraduate program in a specific field of interest, in order to receive a double minor certificate, which does not substitute for a diploma, but provided when the students satisfy the necessary academic achievement requirements in their undergraduate programs and by the consent of the Faculty’s Administrative Board.
  Required GPA for Minor; 2.50
There are four main student clubs in our department:

- Society of Strategic Thought
- Medeniyet Ekol Community
- Science and Civilizations Society
- Young Theme Community
STUDENT CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES
Some Examples from Our Seminar Series

Siyasal Seminerleri

«Amerikan Seçim Sonuçları ve Türkiye’ye Olası Etkileri»

Konuşmacı:
Prof. Dr. Çağrı ERHAN
Altınbaş Üniversitesi Rektörlüğü ve Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü Öğretim Üyesi
Moderatör: Dr. Öğr. Üy. Kadir TEMİZ

İSTANBUL MEDENİYET ÜNİVERSİTESİ
ULUSLARARASI İLİŞKİLER BÖLÜMÜ
ONLINE SEMİNER DİZİSİ -22

26 HAZİRAN CUMA SAAT 21.15-23.00

PROF. DR. MUHİTTİN ATAMAN
ANKARA SOSYAL BİLİMLER ÜNİVERSİTESİ

“Libya Krizinde Değişen Dinamikler ve Dengeler”

Moderatör: Doç. Dr. Helin SARI ERİTEM
Kayıt ve Zoom Şifresi için: imu.uliwebinar@gmail.com

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ONLINE SEMİNER DİZİSİ -23

29 HAZİRAN PAZARTESİ SAAT 14.00-15.30

SABİT TÜNÇ ANGILI
T.C. ŞANĞHAY BAŞKONSOLOSU
"COVID-19 İLE HİZLANAN KÜRESEL EKONOMİK DEĞİŞİMDE ÇİN’İN KONUMU"

Moderatör: Doç. Dr. Helin SARI ERİTEM
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Siyasal Seminerleri

«Çin – ABD İlişkilerinde Teknolojik Rekabetin Geleceği»

Konuşmacı:
Dr. Altay ATLI
Atli Global Kurucu Direktörü ve Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Araştırma Merkezi Araştırma Konseyi Başkanı

Moderatör: Dr. Öğr. Üy. Kadir TEMİZ
International Cooperation

Erasmus Partnerships:

• Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari (Italy)
• Nicolaus Copernicus University (Poland)
• Universidade de Coimbra (Portugal)
• Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce (Poland)
• Universita Degli Studi Di Napoli Federico II (Italy)
• University of Oradea (Romania)

Mevlana Partnerships:

• Ahmet Yesevi University
Awards - Successes

• According to a recent research from Stanford University that focuses on the academic publications, citations and impact factor, Prof. Giray Gözgör from the Department of International Relations has been elected as «one of the most influential scientists in the world».*

• In 2020, Prof. Ahmet Kavas, was appointed as an ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to Dakar, the Republic of Senegal.

• In 2020, Assoc. Prof. Süleyman Elik was appointed as a Social Affairs Consultant to the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Seoul, the Republic of Korea.
Information about the Alumni

• The Graduates of the IR Department have wide range of career opportunities both in private and public sector. International institutions, media organs, banks and NGOs offer employment opportunities for them. Graduates may also prefer to continue their higher education to build successful academic careers. Some examples of our graduates include:

• Mücahit Bayram İşık (‘17) - Deputy Advisor to the Turkish Grand National Assembly.

• Abdülkadir Aksöz (‘17) – Assistant Specialist at Vakıf Katılım Bank and MA Student at Istanbul Medeniyet University.

• Zehra Aydın (‘18) – PhD Student at Marmara University’s Department of Political Sciences and International Relations.

• Tufan Sünbül (‘18) – M.A. Student at Kadir Has University, Department of Politics and Administrative Sciences (Fully Funded).

• Cansel Özel (‘19) - Administrative Assistant at Softtech - Software Technologies Company.

• Elif Yıldız (‘20) – M.A. Student at Corvinus University of Budapest, Department of International Relations (Fully Funded).
Quotes from Graduates

Zehra Aydın
2018 BA and 2020 MA Graduate
PhD Student at Marmara University, Dept. of IR
“The İMÜ IR Dept. has a very strong and dynamic academic cadre. The students have the utmost chance to receive the mentorship of this cadre regarding their career plans.”

Elif Yıldız
2019 Graduate
MA Student at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary (Fully Funded)
“Through its interdisciplinary structure, our department advances the academic perspectives that we have and encourages us to change the world in a better way.”
Quotes from Graduates

Mücahit Bayram İşık  
(2017 Graduate)  
Deputy Advisor to the Turkish Grand National Assembly  
“With its experienced academic staff and good opportunities, the İMÜ IR Department offers a visionary future to its students.”

Abdülkadir Aksöz  
(2018 Graduate and Best Student)  
Assistant Specialist at Vakıf Katılım Bank and MA Student at İMÜ IR  
“The İMÜ IR Department offers a multi-dimensional education through which its students can gain a lifelong critical approach and an intellectual profundity regarding Turkish and world affairs.”
Quotes from Graduates

Tufan Sünbül
2017 Graduate

MA Student at Kadir Has University, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration (Fully Funded)

“The İMÜ IR Dept. comes forward with its central location that allows its students to achieve the opportunities of Istanbul. It has also granted its students a great studying atmosphere with its new library.”

Cansel Özel
2019 Graduate

Administrative Assistant at Softech - Software Technologies Company

“Students of the IR Department have the chance of being in direct contact with their lecturers, who give us mentorship for professional life and make us gain the necessary information on regional and systemic changes.”
When You Graduate From Our Department:

- You could have professional awareness that is committed to social justice principles and universal moral values.
- You could be able to follow national and international affairs in the field of International Relations and related disciplines.
- You would be a part of widely recognized sectors and networks of the academic and professional life.
Some Reasons to Choose Us:

• If you want to study with an interdisciplinary approach received from an academic cadre specialized in local, regional and global affairs,

• If you want to get a unique mentorship that helps you to build your career in various sectors of professional life,

• If you want to be in touch with social life that a boutique university, in the heart of Istanbul, will provide you with,

The İMÜ Department of IR
is the right place for you!
Our Current Campus and the New Library
For Further Information

• You can contact us through:

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Departmental Website; https://ui.medeniyet.edu.tr/en

• Twitter (@medeniyetuli) https://twitter.com/medeniyetuli

• We will be happy to hear your comments and answer your questions.
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