# HASHTAG QUALITY

# AN ENDLESS JOURNEY STORY

SUCCESS IS NOT THE END, FAILURE IS NOT FATAL: THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO DARE TO MOVE FORWARD.

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LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY

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# **NOVEMBER #CONTRIBUTORS**



#### LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND **QUALITY**

**#Quality Processes Unit** 

#Health Unit

#Department of International Relations and Cooperation



#### **EDUCATION - TRAINING**



#Faculty of Applied Sciences



#Vocational School of Health Services



#Faculty of Business



#Faculty of Communication



#Faculty of Pharmacy



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# FROM STUDENT QUALITY REPRESENTATIVE

Being appointed as the Quality Student Representative at Altınbaş University is both a responsibility and an opportunity for me to contribute to a better future. I am very excited to take on this role with the goal of ensuring continuous improvement in education, administration and student experience

Quality is not a finish line; it is a continuously developing journey. In this journey, I aim to carry our university a little further every day by prioritising the needs, ideas and suggestions of the students. Because I believe that the voice of each student is one of the cornerstones of this great structure.

My goals include

To be a strong voice for change: To ensure that real needs are met by effectively representing the feedback of our student community.

To Inspire: To create a culture where students and administration act together by making quality awareness a habit.

Taking Concrete Steps: To develop projects that will improve the quality of education, activities that will increase social awareness and processes that will enable our university to move towards a better future.

For me, quality is not just about meeting the standards; it is about creating a university environment where every student feels valuable and gets one step closer to their dreams. I want to make quality not just a system, but a way of life that we all adopt.

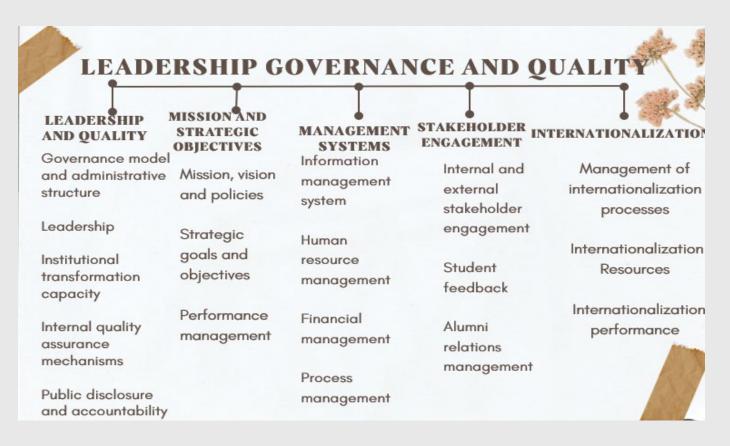
This task offers me a great opportunity for both personal and professional development. Being a part of a university that aims for the better and further gives me an incredible sense of motivation and responsibility.

I would like to say this: Quality is not the success of an individual, but the success of a community. And I believe that as a part of this community, we will achieve much better successes together.

STUDENT QUALITY REPRESENTATIVE









#### Our Mission

To be a solution-oriented university that updates itself in line with the needs of the world and Turkey, has an innovative, application-oriented and learner-oriented approach, prioritizes innovation, provides free research opportunities and environment, and makes original contributions with a sense of social responsibility.

#### Our Vision

To be a university that makes a difference in the professional field with its graduates and adds value to universal science.

#### **Leadership and Quality**



2024 Self-Evaluation process has started.

It was announced that unit self-assessments should be submitted to the Department of Strategy Development

and Quality Assurance until 12.12.2024.

#### 10 November Atatürk Commemoration



A commemoration ceremony was held at 09.05 on 10 November, the anniversary of the death of our great leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

The ceremony was attended by our Rector Mr. Prof. Dr Çağrı ERHAN, academic and administrative staff attended the ceremony.

**Leadership and Quality** 

#### **#Quality Processes Unit, #Health Unit**





Within the scope of the certification activities of our university according to ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety

Management System Standard, the 1st Surveillance Audit was carried out by NISSERT International Certification Body on 14-15 November 2024.

#### **Changes to the WEB Site**

#### **#Department of International Relations and Cooperation**

Changes were made to the Organisation Chart on the website of the International Office.

https://international.altinbas.edu.tr/en/page/international-office-staff

### **New Erasmus Agreements**

# **#Department of International Relations and Cooperation**

No	University	Country	Date	Content
1	SVEUCILIST E U SPLITU	Hırvatistan	11.11.202	Faculty of Engineering Erasmus exchange agreement within the scope of
2	Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE)	İtalya	30.11.202	Faculty of Business Administration Erasmus exchange agreement within the scope of
3	University of San Carlos of Guatemala	Guetamala	02.11.202	Faculty of Pharmacy Erasmus exchange agreement within the scope of
4	Ternopil Volodymyr Hnatiuk National Pedagogical University	Ukrayna	01.11.202 4	Faculty of Medicine Erasmus exchange agreement within the scope of
5	UNIVERSIDA D AUTÓNOMA DE SANTA ANA	El Salvador	01.11.202	Faculty of Engineering Erasmus exchange agreement within the scope of
6	Curtin University	Avustralya	02.11.202	International Relations Erasmus exchange agreement for teaching

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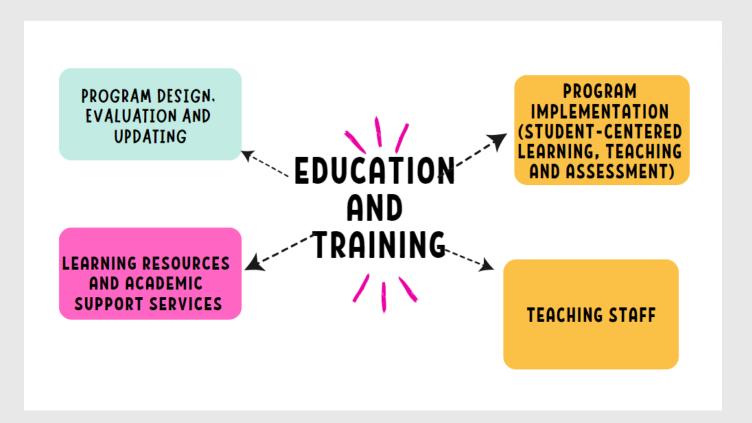
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2	Universita Degli Studi Di Urbino Carlo Bo	İtalya	The interview continues.
3	University of Nicosia	G. Kıbrıs	The interview continues.
4	Medical University- Pleven	Bulgarian	The interview continues.
5	Myongji University	G. Kore	The interview continues.
6	Leuphana Universität Lüneburg	Almanya	The interview continues.
7	University of Vietnam, Hanoi	Vietnam	The interview continues.
8	Universidad Privada Boliviana	Bolivya	The interview continues.
9	University of Taipei	Tayvan	The interview continues.
10	UNIE Madrid	İspanya	The interview continues.

# **New Erasmus Agreements**

# **#Department of International Relations and Cooperation**

No	University/ Institution/Location	Date	Content	Participants
1	To attend the meeting at Biruni University within the scope of the consortium project.	11 Kasım	2024 to discuss with our partners about the budget and announcement processes of the project of the year.	Aybala Işık, Elnaz Faalshahrivar
2	Information meeting within the scope of Consortium Project	24 -25 Kasım	To organise 4 information meetings in Turkish and English about Internship Mobility and its processes.	Elnaz Faalshahrivar
3	Dean of Medicine at Sarajeova University	14.11.2024	To visit our university within the scope of Erasmus KA171 project	Aybala Işık, Elnaz Faalshahrivar, Arzu Temizyürek
4	University of Kosovo Faculty of Medicine Erasmus Coordinator	5.11.2024	To visit our university within the scope of Erasmus KA171 project	Aybala Işık, Elnaz Faalshahrivar,Arzu Temizyürek



#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING Program Design, **Execution of Programs** Learning Resources Teaching Staff **Evaluation and Updating (Student Centered Learning,** and Academic Teaching and Assessment) Support Services Design and approval of Teaching methods Criteria for Learning programs and techniques appointment, environment promotion and and resources Course distribution balance of Measurement and assignment the program evaluation Academic Teaching support services Compatibility of course Student admission, competencies outcomes with program recognition and and development Facilities and outcomes crediting of prior infrastructures learning Incentives and Course design based on student rewards for Disadvantaged workload Certification of training activities groups qualifications and Monitoring and updating diplomas Social, cultural programs and sportive activities Management of education and training processes

#### **International Scientific Meetings**

# #Faculty of Applied Sciences, #Vocational School of Health Services



Faculty of Applied Assist. Özgül Özkoç Prof. Dr. participated in the 7th International 17th National Health and Hospital Administration Congress held at Bandırma 17 Eylül University and presented a titled 'Proactive paper Patient Safety in the **Operating Room: Prevention** of Surgical Field Burns' at the congress.

In the same congress, vocational school of health

services Lect. Assist. Hazan SOYKAN also presented the study titled 'The Effect of Smartphone Addiction on Academic Achievement' online.

#### **International Scientific Meetings**

#### **#Faculty of Business**



The First Global Business and Social Practices' online conference was organised as a collaboration between Altınbaş University, Faculty of Business Administration and Valdosta State University (Georgia, USA). The conference consisted of different studies and research on sustainability, management, entrepreneurship, finance and accounting, marketing, business education and social issues. The conference consisted of international committee members and participants from different places such as USA, UK, Mexico, India, Pakistan, Poland, Japan and Morocco. The total number of participants was 50 with 20 international participants.

#### **International Scientific Meetings**

## **#Faculty of Communication**



Altınbaş University Faculty of Communication, Department of Radio-TV and Cinema, Faculty Member Janet Barış took part in the FIPRESCI (International Film Critics Association) jury within the scope of the 'Festival del Cinema Europeo' film festival held in Lecce, Italy between 9-16 November. The three-person jury from Germany, Italy and Turkey watched 10 European films for a week and made their decision. It was not about the career centre. It was not directly about people from disadvantaged groups and the fight against addiction.

#### **International Scientific Meetings**

#### **#Faculty of Communication**



Altınbaş University Faculty of Communication, Department of Radio-TV and Cinema faculty member Janet Barış took part as a speaker in the colloquium organised by FIPRESCI (International Film Critics Association) on 23 November as part of the Panorama of Athens Film Festival in Athens. The colloquium included speakers from Georgia, Romania and France, and each speaker gave examples from their own country and discussed the general situation of European Cinema. It was not about the career centre. It was not directly related to people from disadvantaged groups and the fight against addiction.

#### **Student Centred Education**

#### **#Faculty of Pharmacy**



The Pharmacy Practice course for 5th year students of the Faculty of Pharmacy continues in November. In this course conducted by the Departments of Clinical Pharmacy and Biochemistry, students have the opportunity to apply their theoretical knowledge in practice through pharmacist-patient dialogues. This interactive education method helps students to improve their pharmacy practice and patient communication skills while making their knowledge more permanent.

Course coordinators: Nilay Aksoy, Yasemin Yücel Yücel

#### **Brand Co-operation**

#### **#Faculty of Business**

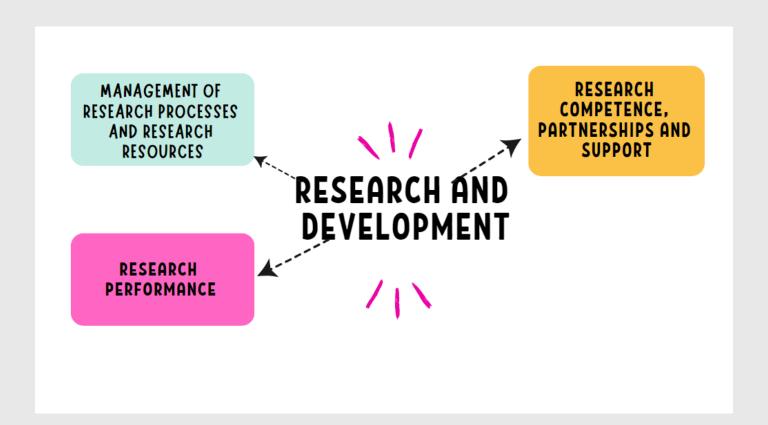


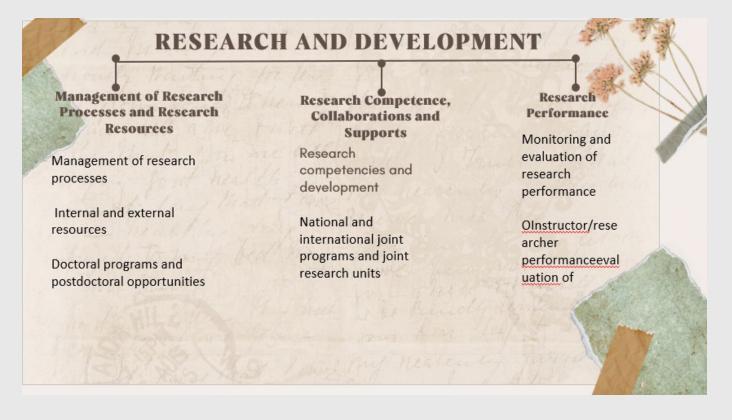






Within the scope of the CILT-Current Issues in Logistics course, which is carried out as a brand course in cooperation Altınbaş with University **Faculty Business** of Administration and CILT, Semra Özcan, Ahu Öztürk and Eren Tahir Ağartan took part as the speakers of the course held this month. The speakers, who information provided on banking and ship finance, shared their logistics sector experience with the students.





#### **Published in Publication**

#### **#Health Unit**



ALTINBAŞ ÜNİVERSİTESİ SAĞLIK BİRİMİ BÜLTENİ

Bülten Numarası: 002

Altınbaş University Health Unit published the 'Health Unit Bulletin'.

In the published bulletin, Altınbaş University stakeholders were informed about near-miss incidents.

#### **Strategic Partnerships**

#### **#Dean of Research**



On 13 November, our dean of research, Assoc. Prof. Hakan Kaygusuz, and our assistant specialist, Dalya Abdulmajeed, attended the III Research Deanships Workshop organised by Düzce University. As the only foundation university among the universities participating in the

workshop from all over Turkey, our experiences were shared and our contributions to the report to be published at the end of the workshop were presented.

#### **Strategic Partnerships**

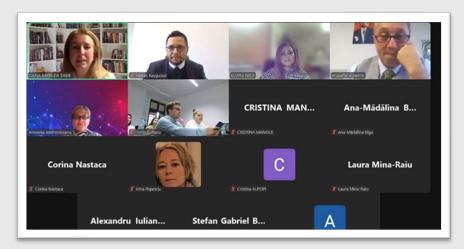
#### **#Dean of Research**



On 27 November, at the opening session of the IV. TUBITAK Student Projects Workshop organised by Başakşehir District Directorate of National Education, we met with successful students from across the district and shared our experiences on academic studies.

#### **Improvement of Research Competence of Academic Staff**

#### **#Dean of Research**



On 14 November, a meeting was held with Bucharest University of Economic Studies on academic cooperation. After a

presentation introducing our university, questions of academicians and students were answered.

#### **Patents and Studies**

#### **#Dean of Research**



Our university was included in the 2025 World University Rankings (WUR) of **UK-based** the international higher education rating organisation Times Higher Education (THE) in the 1501+ category worldwide for the

first time this year. The university ranked 39th in the general list among universities in Turkey and 12th among foundation universities.

In the listing made in various categories, the areas where our university attracted attention were research quality (27.3%), international outlook (53.6%) and industry (20.1%).

Our university had the status of Rapporteur in the same rankings in previous years.

#### **Patents and Studies**

#### **#Dean of Research**

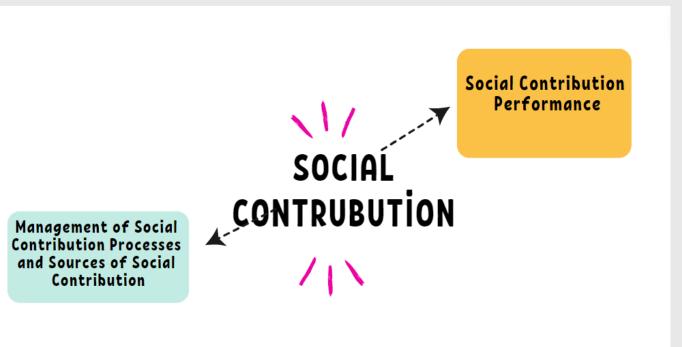


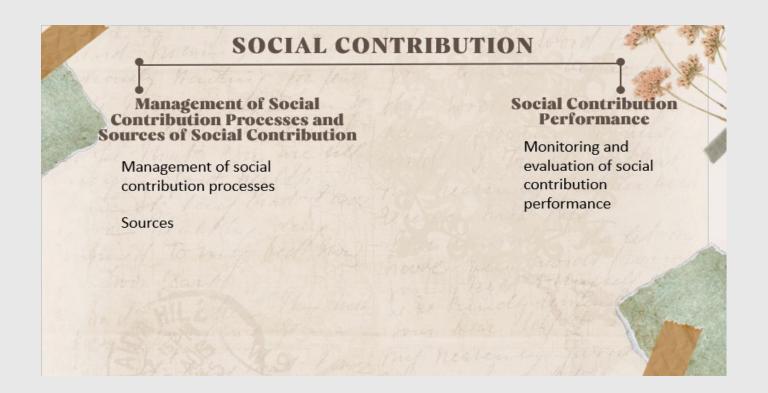
On 22 November, our University was included in the interdisciplinary science ranking by THE.

In the ranking, universities' support for interdisciplinary scientific research, infrastructure, performance and reputation were

valuated. In the ranking of 45 universities from Turkey, our university ranked 10th among foundation universities.

# **#SOCIAL CONTRUBITION**





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#### **Social, Cultural Activities**

#### **#Faculty of Pharmacy**



In January, a webinar was held with Prof. Dr. Buket Aksu on building trust in the workplace, one of the most critical issues of today.

https://blanchard.com.tr/hakkimizda/bizden-haberler/prof-dr-buket-aksu-ile-guven-olusturma-uzerine

### **#SOCIAL CONTRUBITION**

#### **Social, Cultural Activities**

#### **#Faculty of Business**



Prof. Dr. Hayri
Kozanoğlu made
comprehensive
evaluations on
Turkey's fight
against inflation.
Speaking at the
panel 'The Present

and Future of the Turkish Economy in the 101st Anniversary of the Republic', Altınbaş University Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Hayri Kozanoğlu stated that monetary policy is one of the main tools in this struggle and drew attention to the gradual increases in the policy rate. The policy rate, which was 8.5 per cent before the 2023 elections, rose up to 50 points in the following period. However, he emphasised that bringing inflation under control with tight monetary policy becomes difficult when results cannot be achieved in a short time. Here, if you cannot get a shock effect in a short time, you cannot reach a result. The effects of all of these are seen in Turkey.'

The panel, organised in cooperation with Altınbaş University Faculty of Business Administration and MÜMAD, was moderated by Vahap Munyar, President of the Turkish Journalists Association and Journalist-Author. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Şişman, Prof. Dr. Burak Arzova and Dr. Bader Arslan were also speakers at the panel, where past economic crises experienced by Turkey were discussed and important evaluations were made.