



2021-2022

BAU AT A GLANCE

Since its foundation in 1998, the vision of BAU has been to be a global university known for its contribution to scientific, technological, and cultural knowledge through innovative education models and research approaches that reflect international standards as well as service to society. Currently, BAU Global Network comprises of 6 universities (Istanbul, Washington D.C., Berlin, Cyprus, Batumi, Plymouth), 5 liaison offices (BAU Global Azerbaijan Jordan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Pakistan) and 5 language schools.

As one of the leading universities in Türkiye, BAU aims primarily to improve the living standards of the local and global society by integrating the sustainable development goals into its corporate processes and culture, educational programs, academic research practices and stakeholder collaborations. BAU with its staff members, students and alumni is a big academic community who are raised as good global citizens committed to each x and the world around them and always act with the utmost sense of ethics and social responsibility.

BAU WITH NUMBERS

- · 7 campuses in Istanbul
- · 10 faculties, 1 conservatory, 2 vocational schools
- · 40 BA programs, 153 MA programs, 24 PhD. programs
- · 22 research and application centers
- · 150 labs, workshops/studios, incubation centers
- · 223 Erasmus partner universities, 92 world exchange partners
- · 805 full-time faculty members, 526 administrative staff members
- \cdot 17.927 undergraduate students, 4.552 graduate students, 415 doctora degree students
- · 80 student clubs
- · 224 externally funded projects between 2020-2022
- · 340 industry partnerships & projects between 2020-2022

BAU IN THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION



BAU participates in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings since 2019. According to the current rankings, BAU belongs to the 801-1000 band in the World University Rankings, the 401-600 band in the Impact Rankings and the 151-200 band in the Young University Rankings 2023. Also, BAU is ranked among the top 5 universities in Türkiye.

The university continuously increases its standing in categories related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. As of 2023, BAU holds the following standings in the THE Impact Rankings;

- · 67th in Quality Education
- · 93 th in Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- · Ranks between 201-300 in Gender Equality
- · Ranks between 201-300 in Reducing Inequalities
- · Ranks between 201-300 in Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- · Ranks between 301-400 in Sustainable Cities and Communities

The University takes the above-mentioned rankings as evaluation criteria for progress regarding its adherence and contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and will continue to report its advancement in the rankings on a yearly basis.



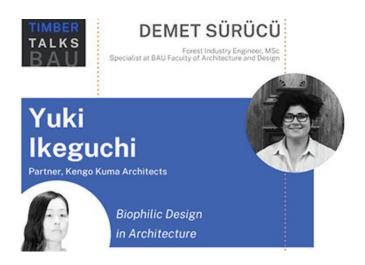
DaVinci Resolve Application Workshop and Seminar Program (2022)

DaVinci Resolve is an editing program preferred by the film industry with its high-level tools and innovative interface. Application workshop and seminar program was organized by the BAU Creative Industries Research and Application Center (BAUKEM) in collaboration with Oktostore and MediaCast. Participants received a certificate after completing five weeks of training and learned to solve postproduction in a single software.

"ArchiDesign Timber Talks" by the BAU Faculty of Architecture and Design (2021-2022)

Timber Talks is an online talk series where experts share their experience and knowledge on timber structures, materials and building techniques within the context of environmental sustainability.

- Sustainable American hardwoods including environmental credentials, species, applicational and architectural references / 15 November 2021, Speaker: Roderick Wiles (AHEC Regional Director), Moderator: Demet Sürücü (Founder of IBB KUDEB Timber Training Workshop)
- Biophilic Design in Architecture / 25 April 2022, Speaker: Yuki Ikeguchi (Kengo & Kuma Associates Partner), Moderator: Demet Sürücü (Founder of IBB KUDEB Timber Training Workshop)





Digital Art Entrepreneurship Training "D-Art House" (2022)

D-Art House is the digital art entrepreneurship training program within the scope of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism's Support Program titled "Young the Future" in order to increasing the creativity and entrepreneurship potential of youth in culture industries in Türkiye. The program will provide specialized training for artists and/or entrepreneurs aged 18-29 aimed to improve their know-how and skills to produce work in creative industries within the scope of digital arts. The final creative output will be exhibited in a virtual gallery that will bring the creatives and potential investors together. BAU Hub Incubation Center is one of the collaborators of the project.

"Earth'n Design" Workshop by the BAU Faculty of Architecture and Design (2022)

The event introduced 20 BAU students to earth architecture through a 3-day workshop structured with a hands-on perspective. The workshop focused on social and physical sustainability in architecture and design. Its objective was to draw attention to environmental consciousness and create awareness about alternative construction techniques by using earth as material. During the workshop, BAU students worked on the





Sustainable Finance Talk 10 October, 2022



Sustainability Working Group/ Kardelen Afrodit ADSAL'15 17 January 2022





Using Music in Cinema with Musician Erdal Güney

Film, TV series and documentary music composer and editor, BAU Conservatory lecturer Erdal Güney is at BAU Pera Stage to share his knowledge on the use of music in cinema.



Celebrating World Pianists Day with Gülsin Onay at BAU Pera Sahne

December 6, World Pianists Day will be celebrated at BAU Conservatory Pera Sahne with Gülsin Onay, who presented this meaningful day to music lovers.



Chinese and Taiwanese Melodies at BAU Pera Stage

Lin Hsiao-Feng and Cheng-Ying Chuang; To introduce instruments specific to Chinese and Taiwanese culture, BAU Conservatory was at Pera Stage on Friday, November 18, 2022, at 13.30.



BAU Conservatory Beyoğlu is on the Path of Culture

BAU Conservatory students and teachers invite everyone to salute the cultural richness of Beyoğlu with their repertoire blending different genres and musical approaches! In this concert, where local sounds will dance with the universality of jazz and the experimentalism of fusion, the cosmopolitan heritage will be revived with songs.



Bahçeşehir University Conservatory is at Gümüşlük Festival

Bahçeşehir University Conservatory met with music lovers at the theatrical concert "Telling Beethoven" at the International Gümüşlük Music Festival.

Bahçeşehir University Conservatory instructors' theatrical concert "Telling Beethoven", which is considered a first, met with classical music lovers on the stage of the 19th International Gümüşlük Music Festival. In this project, the works of Ludwig Van Beethoven, one of the greatest composers in the world, were integrated with scenes depicting the turning points in his life. In this original performance, which lasted approximately one hour, two violin and piano sonatas were combined with three short theater scenes.

After the concert, Festival Art Advisor Pianist Gülsin Onay thanked her by saying, "We experienced a very different concept and a first in our festival, a theatrical music evening." Then, he invited Bahçeşehir University (BAU) Board of Trustees Chairman Enver Yücel and Bahçeşehir University (BAU) Conservatory Director Aslıhan Umar to the stage. President Yücel said, "As Bahçeşehir University, which has always stood by art and artists, we want to support the International Gümüşlük Music Festival in its 20th year." He congratulated the artists who took part in the concert and those who contributed to the festival and said, "You are doing great things." Meanwhile, Turkish folk music artist Ümit Tokcan came to the stage and sang the folk song "Hekimoğlu".



"The Voice of Deep Roots" Concert Will Be Held at BAU Pera Stage

The first concert of BAU Conservatory Ümit Tokcan Folkor Research and Application Unit, "The Voice of Deep Roots", took place on Wednesday, May 18, at 20:00 at BAU Pera Stage.



"Tracing Anatolian Music" Online Panel Held

In cooperation with BAU Conservatory and Hacettepe University Ankara State Conservatory and with the contributions of the Anatolian Music Cultures Association, academics from important universities of our country and the world took part as speakers on the theme of "Tracing Anatolian Music from Past to Present: Change and Transformation of Folk Music in Turkey in the Historical Process". The online panel took place in two sessions on Monday, April 25, 2022, between 13:30 and 17:30.

The panel started with the opening speech of Bahçeşehir University Board of Trustees Culture and Arts advisor and Conservatory Director Aslıhan Umar. Panel coordinator and BAU Conservatory Deputy Director Lecturer. After İsmet Aydın announced the moderators and sessions and gave a speech about the content of the panel, H.Ü Ankara State Conservatory faculty member Prof. to moderate the first session. Dr. Cenk Güray took over the floor. In the first session, Abdullah Gül University faculty member Dr. Lecturer While member Özgür Balkılıç gave his speech titled "Music of the Republic: Folk Songs, Nationalism and Westernization", Uludağ University State Conservatory faculty member Prof. Dr. Özlem Doğuş Varlı, "The unseen heroes of the "idealization" processes of Folk Music: Simulation or canon?" He made his presentation titled: Ankara Music and Fine Arts University faculty member Prof. Dr. ITU Turkish Music State Conservatory faculty member Dr. Okan Murat Öztürk could not attend the session due to the news of his death. Süleyman Şenel responded to the question "What would you like to say about the primary roles of Radio and Turkish Music State Conservatory in the Institutionalization of Turkish Folk Music?" He continued his speech by making some criticisms of the discourse and approaches in the presentations before moving on to his answer to the question. Throughout the discussion, it was stated that folk music in Turkey has not been institutionalized and that only a limited amount of the archives are open to researchers. Again, ITU Turkish Music State Conservatory faculty member Prof. Dr. Songül Karahasanoğlu continued her speech, approaching the change process of Folk Music in Turkey from a different perspective, through the Mey instrument.



Children and Youth Theater Staged Its First Play

Bahçeşehir College Children and Youth Theater staged their first play, "Did You Hear the Sea?" with the contributions of BAU Conservatory. The theater play, which brought together children and young people, was staged at Bahçeşehir University Conservatory Pera Campus.



BAU Conservatory Art Festival Held

BAU Conservatory welcomed the summer with an art festival! Conservatory students, who brought life to Pera Campus with their artistic works throughout the 2021-2022 academic year, shared their excitement and talents with all art lovers. During the 9-day festival, Galata once again became the heart of art with its independent performances, sometimes accompanied and/or led by its teachers and sometimes combining different fields. From theater to master classes, from jazz to folk songs and classical, from children's activities to chamber orchestras and choirs; The healing power of art met with the joy of June.

