RISING SUN OF SCIENCE IN THE EAST
A dynamic and novel value of Iğdır, our University was established in 2008 in an era which the importance of education is well-understood by societies and when societies that achieved cultural development experience rapid increases in welfare and development.
Our Mission
As a human-oriented institution, the fundamental mission of our University is primarily to facilitate local development, thereby contributing to regional and national development, and to educate hardworking, productive individuals who prioritize social benefit, who are committed to national and moral values and who aim to extend new horizons to the humanity as future generations.

Our Vision
Our vision is to become an educational hub that is known and preferred not only regionally and nationally but also internationally, with the knowledge and values we produce and quality services we offer.
Our University offers its services in 5 different premises: Bülent Yurtseven and Karaağaç Campuses, Agricultural Application and Research Center, Energy Village, and Tuzluca and Aralık Vocational Colleges.
* Iğdır University General ranking

** According to entry exam points, Iğdır University is one of the top 5 universities in Turkey established in 2008.
As of 2017, there is 1 academic staff per 24 students in Iğdır University.
• Student Numbers as to Years

• Distribution of Students to Academic Units
As of 2017, Iğdır University offers its services in:

- 7 faculties
- 3 graduate schools
- 2 colleges
- 4 vocational colleges
- 8 application and research centers

With 268 academic staff and 6400 students
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Medical Documentation and Secretarial Services  
Medical Documentation and Secretarial Services (S.E.)  
Medical Laboratory Techniques  
Medical Laboratory Techniques (S.E.)  
Elderly Care  
Elderly care  
Anesthesia |
| **İğdir Technical Sciences Vocational School** | Computer Programming  
Computer Programming (S.E.)  
Machinery and Metal technologies  
Traditional Handicrafts  
Landscape Design and Ornamental Plants  
Air-conditioning and Cooling Technologies  
Electrics (S.E.)  
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Workplace Health and Safety  
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# Graduate Schools

## Graduate School of Natural & Applied Sciences
- Horticulture
- Plant Protection
- Biosystem Engineering
- Electrics-Electronics Engineering
- Food Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Agricultural Economics
- Field Crops
- Soil Science and Plant Nutrition

## Graduate School of Social Sciences
- Philosophy and Religious Sciences
- Economics
- History
- Basic Islamic Sciences

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*2017-2018* academic year opened departments (*i*şareti olanlar 2017-2018 yılı öğrenci alan bölümler)

*Active* students' departments (Aktif Öğrenci alan bölümler)
1. MOUNT AĞRI APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTER
2. RESEARCH LABORATORY APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTER
3. JAFARIYYA (TWELVERS) RESEARCH CENTER
4. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS RESEARCH AND APPLICATION CENTER
5. CAREER APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTER
6. LIFELONG LEARNING APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTER
7. AGRICULTURAL APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTER
8. TURKISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTER
DISTRIBUTIONS OF PUBLICATIONS AS TO YEARS

Publications per Academic Staff

NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS/NUMBER OF ACADEMICS

*2017 data is 6-month data.
• The amount of budgets granted to projects in the last 6 months of 2017 is increased by 120% in comparison to the same period of the previous year.

• The number of projects in the last 6 months of 2017 is increased by 105% in comparison to the same period of the previous year.
GUIDED PROJECTS OF OUR UNIVERSITY

- 13,302,62 m²
LIBRARY BUILDING PROJECT

10,000,00 m²
The technical project for the Central Lecture Hall Building is completed and the construction of the building, which will also include academic staff rooms and social environments alongside classrooms, will be started in 2018.
CENTRAL LECTURE HALL BUILDING PROJECT

- 28 classes
- 7 amphis
- Laboratories
- 400 seat congress hall
- Teaching Staff Rooms
- Library
The objective of this project is to establish a fully-equipped animal hospital in where emergency care, diagnosis and treatment for cattle, sheep and other domesticated animals are provided. Animal hospital is open to all demands of our region. It is also aimed to provide practical training, along with theoretical training, for our students in this hospital. The hospital is planned to include a medical imaging center, surgical intervention units and an animal ambulance.
Our Central Labs are located in Iğdır university Research Laboratory Application and Research Center Building which was constructed within the frame of the SPO project coded 2010K121000. The building has a total available space of 1529 m² and consists of administrative and academics offices and 11 laboratory units.
Iğdır University Research Laboratory Application and Research Center is activated and operated according to world standards with many devices. Our laboratory has the following devices:

- LC-MS-MS SYSTEM,
- GC-MSMS SYSTEM,
- AAS, MICROWAVE BURNING UNIT GC (FID), FT-IR SYSTEM,
- ION CHROMATOGRAPHY ELEMENTAL ANALYSIS DEVICE,
- UV-VIS SPECTROPHOTOMETER,
- ICP–MS,
- HPLC (with DAD –FLD detector),
- HPLC (with RID –DAD detector)
The construction of Open Sports Facilities, which includes a football field and with track, 2 basketball courts, 1 tennis court and 2 astroturf pitches on 56,000 m² of area, was started on 19.10.2015.
SPORTS FACILITIES PROJECT

BEFORE

AFTER
It has a total area of 3700 m² with a capacity of 3000 people. The construction of the Mosque is completed, however, 2 social complexes will be established in the bottom floor.
Iğdır University Agricultural Application and Research Center (TUAM) has undertaken such duties as establishing a data bank and documentation center for agricultural sector in cooperation with national and international universities, according to its main objective of foundation.
The name and memory of police Captain Bülent Yurtseven, who was martyred on the night of 15 July 2016 by the shrapnels of the bombs dropped by warplanes, will be honoured and kept alive in İğdır University.
2017 – ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN 6 MONTHS

- 15 of the 20 planned departments are opened.

- BESYO (College of Physical Education & Sports) Sports facilities are completed and started to serve students, staff and the public.

- 20 da. land area is allocated for KYK (Credits & Dormitories Institution) by Iğdır University.
2017 – ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN 6 MONTHS

With the 500-KW solar energy plant to-be-established, the electricity cost of our university will be decreased to 1 million TL from 3 million TL.
The aim of this project, executed by our Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Hakkı Alma, is to design a virtual human heart that displays the vital functions of a real human heart. The main idea of this project is to create a virtual heart for educational purposes using medical training simulation, virtual reality techniques and related phases. The designed virtual heart will carry all the vital functions of a real heart.
“Smart Village Project”, which will host agricultural applications and research, is started on a 3000 da. land area in Küllük village.
With this project, a different open-area facility will be established to meet recreational needs of the staff and families residing and working in Bülent Yurtseven Campus, the students and the people of the region in a natural environment.
Studies for opening up salt caves in Tuzluca district are started. This project that will contribute significantly to health tourism is one of our University’s priority works.
2017 – ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN 6 MONTHS

THE HONEY FOREST

First harvest was taken from the Honey Forest, which was started to be formed within Bülent Yurtseven Campus this year, that includes many different types of trees.
2017 – ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN 6 MONTHS

Images from the Honey Forest
The research lead by our Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Hakkı Alma revealed that there is a hot water source in our University’s Bülent Yurtseven Campus. Studies for the best utilization of this thermal source are gaining momentum at the moment.
Salt Therapy Center was opened in Iğdır University Guesthouse.
Diyadin Geothermal Tourism and Greenhousing Enterprise manager Erdal Bakır, informed Rector Alma on the activities of the enterprise on behalf of parent company Azer Sun Holding’s Executive Board. As a result of inspections and meetings, 500 square-meter area was reserved for Iğdır University in Agriculture Specialization Industrial Zone for R&D activities of the University.
Production and Employment Hand-in-Hand:

As a result of meetings with Bursa Cocoon Union, an agreement was made on producing silk worm and cocoon in Iğdır University. In this respect, production will be made in Iğdır University and students will be employed in the production.
As a result of a meeting between Iğdır University and KOSGEB Provincial Directory, 5 academic staff will take part in KOBİ-GEL SME projects as consultants and in other positions.
A TOTAL OF 27 COOPERATION PROTOCOLS WERE SIGNED WITH UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH CENTERS FROM TURKEY AND ABROAD WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS.
“On-the-Job training Protocol” is signed between our University and Turkish Employment Agency (İŞKUR) for our students

A contact office is established by İŞKUR within our University with this protocol, enabling all our students to apply for information about the job market, to investigate job opportunities and to find suitable jobs.

Our graduates are already employed within the frame of this program and became the first products of this protocol.
A Cooperation Protocol was signed between Iğdır University and Iğdır Commodity Exchange.

With the protocol, analysis of soil, plants and all kinds of animal and vegetal products of the members of Commodity Exchange will be conducted at discounted prices in our University’s Central Labs.
Cooperation Protocol was signed between our University and ARAS EDAŞ.

According to this protocol, it is planned that ARAS EDAŞ will provide workplace trainings, technical visits and job opportunities to our students while our University will provide training support and certification programs to the company.
52 scientific events (congresses, symposiums and workshops) were organized in our University within 6 months.
AFTER THE FIRST IĞDIR SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZED IN 2012, THE SECOND IĞDIR SYMPOSIUM WAS ORGANIZED IN 2017. PARTICIPANTS FROM 82 UNIVERSITIES FROM TURKEY AND ABROAD ATTENDED THE SYMPOSIUM AND 428 COMMUNIQUES WERE PRESENTED.
II. INTERNATIONAL İĞDIR SYMPOSIUM HAS DRAWN INTENSIVE ATTENTION.
There was a huge interest in the 1st Beekeeping, Apitherapy and Bee Products Panel organized in cooperation of Iğdır University and Iğdır Provincial Governorate. The Panel, which was held in the Conference Hall of Karaağaç Campus of our University, was attended by our Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Hakkı Alma, Vice-Governor Bilgehan Karanfil, Provincial Director of Food, Agriculture and Stockbreeding Özkan Yolcu, President of the Board of Iğdır Beekeepers’ Union Hüccet Şabahat and students and the citizens.
FIRST SALT THERAPY WORKSHOP OF THE WORLD WAS ORGANIZED IN IĞDIR UNIVERSITY

I. International Salt Therapy Workshop was organized in Tuzluca District of Iğdır under the initiative and leadership of Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Hakkı Alma.
2017 – ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN 6 MONTHS

TUZLUCA AND ARALIK VOCATIONAL COLLEGES

Works for Vocational Colleges to be established in Aralık and Tuzluca districts were accelerated.
Supporting Youth Employment in Serhat Provinces Logistics Sector

This project aimed at increasing employability of a total of 100 unemployed youths, 30 unemployed logistics graduates, 30 logistics students and 30 vocational high-school graduates by completing their shortcomings in general skills and specific skills for logistics.
İğdır University has made applications to get Geographical Indication Certification Mark for 4 products that are specific to İğdır province.

1. Taş Köfte – Stony Meatball (Mark awarded)
2. İğdır Apricot (Under Evaluation)
3. Omaç Food (Under Evaluation)
4. Bozbaş (Under Evaluation)
İğdır Public-University-Industry Cooperation Appraisal and Promotion Meeting was held.
Entrepreneurship Trainings:
Entrepreneurship is instructed as a regular course in our university. Students who successfully complete this course receive certificates according to a protocol signed between our University and KOSGEB that enables students to utilize KOSGEB supports for start-ups.
Construction of many buildings of our University are completed and some buildings are renovated in the last 6 months.

All problems of lecture halls, classrooms, buildings and public lodgements in Bülent Yurtseven Campus were solved within the last six months. Moreover, maintenance and repairs were systemized to provide quick and effective solutions to emergent problems.
Security entrances were established universitywide and automated entry systems were installed.
Completed works within the last six months:

a) Restoration of University Guesthouse in Karaağaç Campus.

b) Restoration of the Conference Hall in Karaağaç Campus.

c) Landscape Design of the Faculty of Agriculture.

d) Boweries were installed in every open space of our University for the utilization of students, academics, staff and residents of the lodgements.

e) A porch was constructed to the entrance of Central Lab Building.
Completed works within the last six months:

f) Landscape design was carried out in Karaağaç Campus and big boweries were installed.

g) Sports Hall was activated and opened for students and staff. In addition, landscape design of the Sports Hall was completed.

h) 200-ton water storage was constructed for Agricultural Application and Research Center to solve the water problem.

i) Salt therapy Room was established in the University Guesthouse in Karaağaç Campus. In addition, works for establishing a Salt Therapy Center in salt caves of Tuzluca are continuing.
Iğdır University Guesthouse is started to operate again after meticulous maintenance and renovation.
New look of staff lodging buildings and the Vocational College.
Deficiencies of the Rectorate and Faculty of Agriculture buildings were fixed and landscape design was made.
Main Entrance and units undergone landscape arrangement
2017 – ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN 6 MONTHS

Working environments which undergone landscape arrangements and installed with boweries.
2017 – ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN 6 MONTHS

IMAGES FROM COMPLETED UNITS
2017 – ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN 6 MONTHS

GENERAL IMAGES FROM IĞDIR UNIVERSITY
2017 – ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN 6 MONTHS

IMAGES FROM THE COMPLETED SPORTS FACILITIES
2017 – ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN 6 MONTHS

IMAGES FROM SPORTS FACILITIES
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IMAGES FROM AGRICULTURAL APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTER
A 20 da. Area was allocated to KYK (Credits and Dormitories Institution).

Applications for opening non-thesis Master’s programs were made.

Applications were made for opening Opticianry and Audiometry departments.

Application was made for opening Wild Animals Research Center.
TÖMER-Turkish Language Education Research and Application Center was opened.

Application for Distance Learning Center was made.

Applications for opening Ph.D. Programs in Biosystem Engineering and Zootechnics were made.

90 foreign students were registered with the protocols signed with universities abroad.
2017 – ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN 6 MONTHS

- Transportation prices for Bülent Yurtseven Campus were reorganized and decreased from 2,25 TL to 1,75 TL.
- Admittance of foreign students to graduate programs was started.
- Joint pedagogical formation trainings are provided with a protocol signed with Kafkas University.
- Internet and Informatics infrastructure was strengthened to avoid cyber attacks.
Technology Transfer Office was established.

Directorate of Green Zones was established.

Laboratories were allocated for students of engineering and other technical departments.

“Intern Engineers” system was established to facilitate the adaptation of candidate engineers to work life.
Observation Hill Project

Establishing Fine Arts and Persian Language and Literature units in Nakhcevan and Iran

3000 da. ARAS Agricultural Research and Energy Village

Opening Distance Learning Center

International Symposium- Agricultural Policies in Turkey and their Contribution to the National Economy
2018 TARGETS

4. th International Turkic World Chemistry Congress

Establishing Wind Energy Plant

Establishing Bio-gas Production Facility

Construction of Buildings of Tuzluca and Aralık Vocational Colleges

Organizing 3 new international congresses with the support and partnership of EAGE
THANK YOU...