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“EDUCATION HAS NO AGE LIMIT,” SAYS THE MEMBER OF THE COURT OF ACCOUNTS

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Mehmet Şimşek

■ Mehmet Şimşek, a member of the Court of Accounts, got enrolled in the Program in Paralegal Studies in the Faculty of Open Education, Anadolu University, confirming the fact that “education has no age limit”. Underlining that he decided at the age of 49 to start a second degree program, “The Court of Accounts is an authority that audits public institutions. Members of the Court of Accounts are auditing and decision-making authorities for the accounts of institutions. Thus, my role entails knowledge of the law,” he continued.

■ “I got enrolled in the Program in Paralegal Studies because I want to do my best in my job”

Şimşek, holding a degree in Economics from Ankara University, highlighted that he chose to get a second degree in Paralegal Studies to enhance his knowledge of the law and to ensure continuous professional development. “After completing the Program in Paralegal Studies, I plan to take the Transfer Examination to get enrolled in the Faculty of Law. After getting the Diploma of Law, I will be able to perform my job more efficiently. I got enrolled in the Program in Paralegal Studies because I want to do my best in my job,” he added.

■ “I believe that education has no age limit”

He had planned to start a second degree program previously, but had the chance to do it in 2015 at the age of 49. “I believe that education has no limit, one can

start education anytime and anywhere. That is why age is not important. What is important is to study,” he continued.

■ “You can find time to study if you want to”

Şimşek mentioned that he could find time in his busy schedule to study: “It is not that tiring. You can find time. You can find time to study if you want to. Wasting time is the worst thing. You can find time for anything if you want. In my job, I can find time to study on the way to to work or home, or in the evening. That is enough.”

Şimşek said that he uses resources provided by the Open Education System when getting prepared for examinations, and that these resources are sufficient. Lastly, “We have already said that education has no age limit. However, school alone is not enough for self-improvement, we also need to read. I believe that reading has no age limit as well,” he said.

A NEW PROGRAM IN OPEN EDUCATION: CIVIL AVIATION MANAGEMENT

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effectiveness and efficiency by attending the Program in Civil Aviation Management. Taking advantage of open education methods, this program provides anyone interested in this sector with a chance to get higher education in aviation.

■ How Are Students Admitted to the Program?

Students are admitted to the Program in Civil Aviation Management based on their score in Higher Education Exam (YGS) held by the Evaluation, Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM). Students that obtain a minimum score of 150 in any score type of YGS are eligible for being placed in the program, subject to quota restrictions. Furthermore, students already enrolled in a higher-education program and individuals holding an associate or undergraduate degree program are admitted to the program without taking the university entrance examination. However, the Higher Education Council of Turkey has imposed some special conditions to apply for the program:

■ Aviation, as a rapidly developing economic activity, requires the use of advanced technologies. In addition to technology, the sector needs detailed safety regulations— based on the principle of “safety first”. Thus, it is of particular importance to train the personnel employed in the sector appropriately. With its contemporary approaches to education, the Open Education System of Anadolu University is capable of responding quickly to needs of sectors. In this respect, Undergraduate Program in Civil Aviation Management is expected to make significant contributions to the sector.

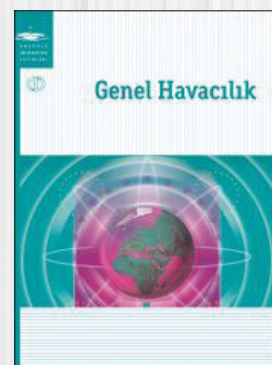
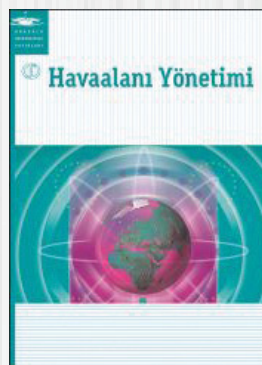
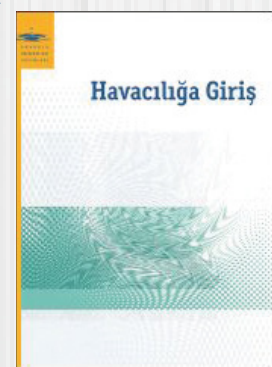
■ What Are the Objectives of the Program?

The objective of the Program in Civil Aviation Management, launched in the Faculty of Business Administration, is to provide human resources to be employed in functional departments, e.g. marketing, accounting, financing, flight operation, quality and safety management, of companies operating in all fields of aviation sector (airlines, airport, ground handling services, freight, catering and so on). Furthermore, personnel currently employed in these departments find the opportunity to enhance their

- to submit a medical report from a full-fledged hospital, indicating that the applicant does not have a medical condition that would prevent him/her from performing the job effectively,
- not to have a criminal record that bans the applicant from entering the airport.

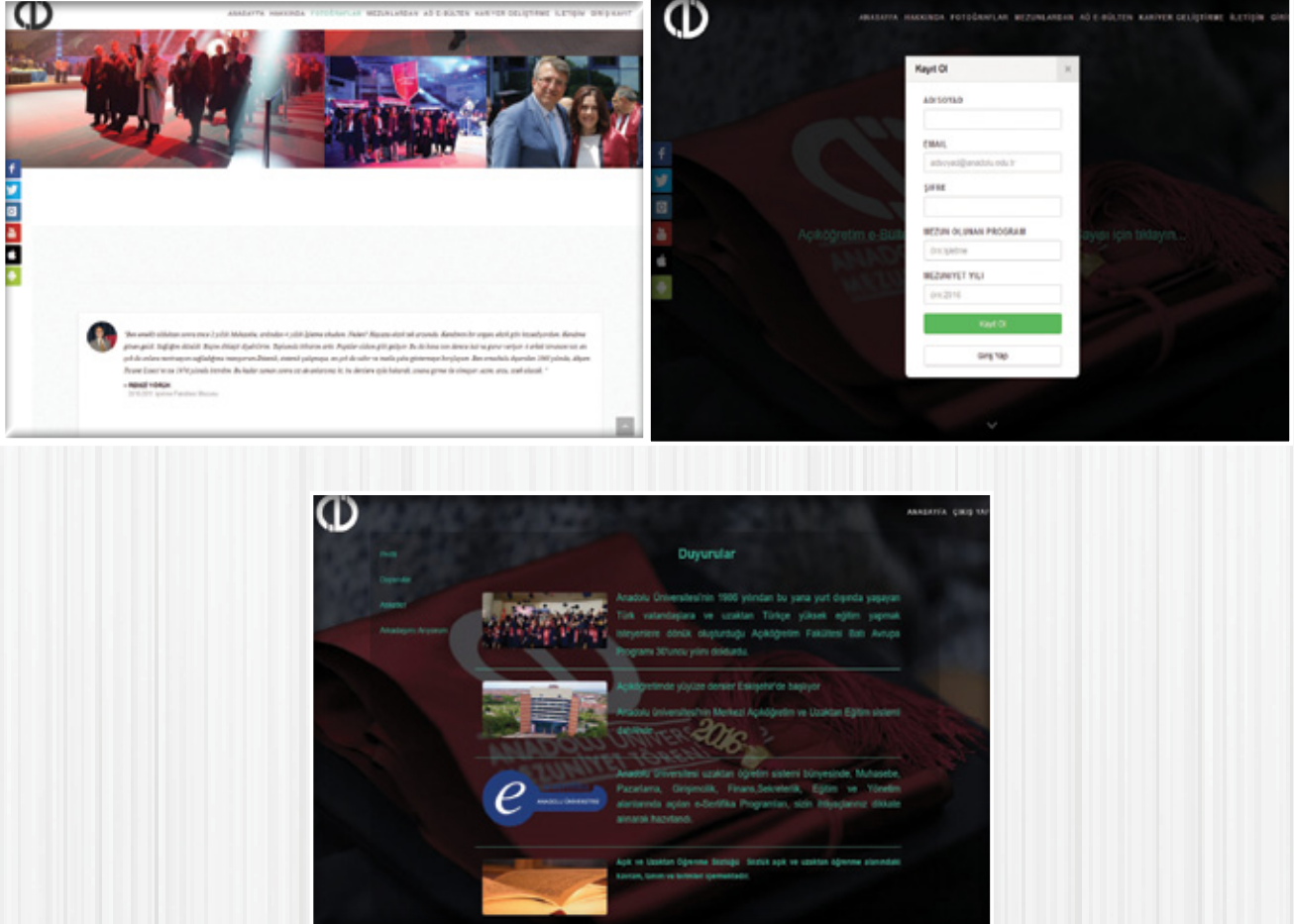
■ What Are Career Opportunities for Graduates?

Graduates have the opportunity to be employed at any position in subfields of aviation (i.e. airlines, airport, ground services), and in the management of other corporations or public institutions. Graduates can also set up their own business. For further information about the program please visit <https://www.anadolu.edu.tr/en/open-education>, and to purchase textbooks used in the program visit <http://kitapsatis.anadolu.edu.tr/>.



WEB SITE OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFERS QUALITY CONTENT

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■ The website of Alumni Association for graduates of open education programs was designed based on a constructive, interactive and contemporary approach to the relationship between alumni and the University. The website offers high-quality content to improve the University's ties with its graduates.

The website content responds to a wide range of needs of graduates. Graduates can log into the website with a username and password they create, and have

access to information regarding their education in the alumni management system. Graduates can also create and update their profile on the website, and access announcements and surveys related to graduates.

In addition to the alumni management system, the website of Alumni Association offers content, links and tools regarding career development to respond to the graduates' needs. The website also provides links to e-bulletin of the Open

Education System, pictures of the commencement, graduates' opinions, announcements, and contact information. The address of the website is aos.mezun.anadolu.edu.tr.