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Lifelong Learning Access Policy

Istanbul Okan University recognises the critical importance of lifelong learning as a primary factor in the development of society and is committed to offering educational and instructional services to a diverse range of community members. To achieve this goal, Istanbul Okan University upholds the following principles:

Istanbul Okan University acts with an unwavering commitment to equality in providing lifelong learning opportunities. The university recognises and defends the right of every individual to equal access to educational opportunities, regardless of personal circumstances such as ethnic origin, religion, disability, immigration status, gender, age, sexual orientation, and health condition.

Istanbul Okan University is committed to promoting and supporting lifelong learning among students, alumni, public and private sector professionals, and community members. The university provides support to individuals who wish to pursue education at their own pace and organises a wide range of events such as educational programs, conferences, and seminars.

Istanbul Okan University is dedicated to providing accessible educational activities for everyone, regardless of their background, and supporting continuous learning. We believe that this commitment fosters a culture of inclusivity, equality, and opportunity for all members of our community.

This policy is based on Article 42 of the Constitution of the Republic of Turkey, which guarantees the right to education. The Constitution emphasises that everyone has the right to education and that this right should be provided equally without discrimination. Furthermore, Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations, also affirms that the right to education is a fundamental human right and that every individual should benefit from it.

Istanbul Okan University adopts the principles of equality, accessibility, and non-discrimination in its educational and learning services in line with these national and international regulations. This policy reflects the university's commitment to making lifelong learning opportunities accessible to all and its goal to contribute to societal development.