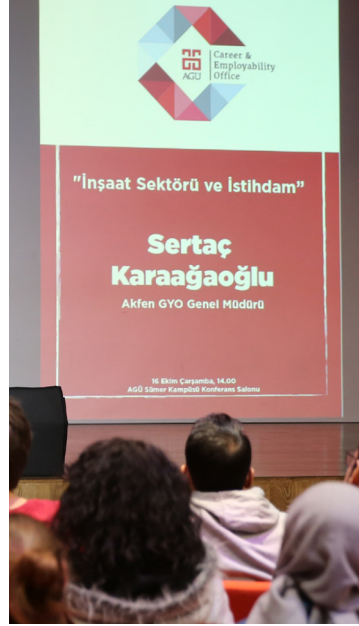


Career in Construction Industry

The Career Talks Series started with a focus on the unemployment problem and career opportunities in the construction industry globally. On 16 October, the CEO of Akfen REIT, Sertaç Karaağaoğlu was the guest speaker of the first Career Talks Seminar this year.

Sertaç Karaağaoğlu underlined the importance of a multidisciplinary approach to education and flexibility enough to catch up with ever-changing trends and needs of the business world. Mr. Sertaç Karaağaoğlu recommended Abdullah Gül University student to be open to possibilities and professional development opportunities abroad.



Professional Development Workshops

AGU Career Center is offering interactive Professional Development Workshops on a rolling basis.

For the first session majority of the participants were senior year students who will be starting their professional lives by the end of the academic year.

The workshop includes a SWOT analysis, peer review of resumes and cover letters.



Alumni Homecoming

The first AGU Alumni reunion took place on 17 November 2019. Current students also joined the event together with AGU Faculty. The alumni shared their success stories as well as difficulties that arise within the initial stages of their career.

AGU Rector, Prof. Dr. Ihsan Sabuncuoğlu expressed his contentedness about the high employability rate and ambitions of the alumni. He also highlighted the importance of AGU Values, which are mottoes embedded in the AGU system, that each AGU alumni abides by in their professional life. The event ended with a family portrait.



Digital Transformation and Career in Finance

A comprehensive seminar on the career opportunities brought forth by via the digital transformation in the sector of finance took place on 27 November 2019. Guest speakers from five leading institutions of the finance sector shared the significance of the rapidly changing nature of the business world through digitalization. The institutions represented at the seminar were SPL, BDDK, TSPB, TDUB and SPK. The seminar drew the interest of students from neighbor cities and six different university attended the event with student groups.



Turkish Language Course for International Students



AGU is proud to be hosting such a diverse group of international students from 45 different countries on campus. On 19 December 2019, extracurricular Turkish Speaking Clubs started for AGU international students to enhance their integration in the city and the local community while increasing their employability and internship opportunities within the local industries.

Digitalization and Career in Healthcare Management

Digitalization had been the overarching theme in Career Talks Series this year and Healthcare Management, as a multidisciplinary sector, was no

exception to that. On 25 December 2019, the directors of YDA, ISS and Keydata were the guest speakers of Career Talks. The directors of the operating companies of The City Hospital of Kayseri, which is the largest hospital in Turkey, addressed the importance of digitalization and the need for flexibility and versatility to meet and exceed the needs of the digitalizing business world regardless of the sector.

