

**ALTINBAS UNIVERSITY (AU)**  
**DEPARTMENTS OF ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE**  
**AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN**  
**100TH ANNIVERSARY OF REPUBLIC STUDENT CONCEPT PROJECT**  
**COMPETITION**

**“Gathering Spaces” for International Day:**  
**Mahmutbey Campus**

**COMPETITION SPECIFICATION**

**Purpose of the Competition**

Within the scope of the 100th anniversary events of the Republic of Turkey, the 100th Anniversary of Republic Architecture and Interior Architecture Student Concept Project Competition aims to diversify the interaction areas where students from different geographies and cultures can come together, to increase the sharing between students, to strengthen the idea of campus and belonging, with the concept projects that our students will develop, on the axis of "Gathering Spaces for International Day" at various points they will propose.

In this context, students are expected to come up with architectural solutions by identifying problems related to the campus they live in, in line with their own needs and experiences.

**Competition Type and Participants**

The competition is a student concept project competition open to the participation of Altınbaş University Architecture and Interior Architecture undergraduate and graduate students.

**Contest Theme**

It encourages students to explore the spatial potentials, problems, and possibilities in their schools, and to design social spaces that foster dialog between students through these discoveries. Within the scope of the competition, it is expected to determine the usage patterns and duration of use of the spaces to be proposed within the campus; students are expected to consider criteria such as creativity and originality, transience-permanence, inclusiveness, flexibility, cultural sensitivity, functionality, and sustainability in their projects.

Goals of the competition are,

- Providing social spaces where students can come together on campus and increase cultural interaction,
- To create a design proposal that will meet the needs with the proposed spatial relationships,
- To work on the spatial, functional, and structural possibilities of the design.

Designers are expected to propose solutions for any open or closed space of their choice within the campus. "Gathering Spaces" can have various functions that will contribute to interaction and sharing between students within and during the International Day activities, including but not limited to the following:

- Teaching/learning venues
- Eating spaces
- Activity/hobby spaces
- Human-Computer Interaction points, etc...

#### Contact Information

**Address:**

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#### Conditions for Participation

The competition is open to Altınbaş University undergraduate and graduate students in the Departments of Architecture and Interior Architecture and Environmental Design. Individual or group applications are allowed.

-1st degree relatives and employees of the jury members cannot participate in the competition.

-In case the conditions in the specification change, the changes will be announced on the Altınbaş University website announcements page.

-Projects that do not provide the necessary conditions and documents for participation and do not fulfil the submission requirements correctly will be disqualified.

#### Jury Members

***Consultant Jury Members***

Aykut Karaman, Architect-Urban and Regional Planner (Professor, AU)  
Çağda Özbaki, Architect (Asst. Prof., AU)

***Award Jury Members***

Deniz Çetin, Architect (Asst. Prof, AU), Jury Chairman  
Ayşe Esra İdemen, Architect (Asst. Prof, AU)  
Can Uzun, Architect (Asst. Prof, AU)  
Eriñç Onbay, Architect (Asst. Prof, AU)  
Merih Kasap, Interior Architect (Asst. Prof, AU)

***Substitute Jury Members***

H. Büşra Başkurt Yavuz, Urban and Regional Planner (T. Asst., AU)  
Seda Zafer Küçük, Architect (T. Asst, AU)

**Requirements for submission**

- Maximum 2 pcs. A1 sheets will be delivered as printouts; the sheets will be planned vertically. There will be a 5-digit pseudonym in the top right corner of the sheets.
- The sheets will also be printed in A3 format and submitted as a file.
- A 500-word project text describing the project is required. This text will be submitted as an A4 file. Related texts can also be placed on the sheets.
- The layout presentation technique is free, digital tools can be used as well as collage etc. techniques.
- All images and layouts must be submitted in 300 dpi jpeg format on a USB or CD drive labelled "AU\_GATHERING SPACES\_contestant pseudonym" with the contestant's pseudonym written on it.

**Competition Calendar**

**Competition Announcement: February 26, 2024, Monday**

**Declaration of question and answers: March 11, 2024, Monday**

Questions can be sent to the rapporteurship via e-mail until **March 6, 2024**. Answers will be announced on the Altınbaş University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture website announcements page.

**End of the registration period: April 22, 2024, Monday**

Until **April 22, 2024, 5:00pm**, the contestant teams must inform the rapporteurship by e-mail.

**Project Submission Deadline: April 26, 2024, Friday, until 5:00pm**

For submissions made by cargo, the cargo must be sent until **April 26, 2024, 5:00pm**. The invoice of the cargo must also be scanned and sent to the rapporteurship by e-mail.

**Announcement of Results: May 8, 2024, Wednesday**

**Exhibition and Colloquium:** The date and place of the exhibition and colloquium will be announced later.

#### **Delivery Address**

The projects will be delivered to the address below by hand or by mail:

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#### **Pseudonym and Packing Requirements**

A 5-digit pseudonym will be written on the upper right corner of the sheets. The sheets, the identity envelope and the USB or CD containing the project images will be delivered in a package; the packaging will have the project team's pseudonym on it. The sheets should not be folded while being placed in the package.

#### **Identity Declaration Envelope**

A document containing the information of all team members (**name-surname, school, department, project pseudonym, address, telephone, e-mail address**) and the **student documents** of the team members will be submitted in the identity envelope. The identity envelope must be sealed, labeled as "Identity envelope" and the "pseudonym" must be added on it.

Any text or picture that may indicate the identity of the students or the names of their faculty should not appear on the sheets and inside project report.

#### **Awards**

Prizes for the winning projects in the competition:

**First Prize** : ₺4000

**Second Prize** : ₺3000

**Third Prize** : ₺2000

**Notes**

Participants in this competition agree to grant Altınbaş University the right to use and publish their submissions for promotional and educational purposes.