

ÇANKIRI KARATEKIN UNIVERSITY

Distance Education Application and Research Center (CAKUZEM), Turkey

CAKUZEM established upon the proposal of the University Rectorate in 2014 with the decision taken at the meeting of the Executive Board of Higher Education dated 22 April 2014. CAKUZEM regulation was published in the Official Gazette on 11 June 2014.

Aim

CAKUZEM aims to reach more people by making use of internet, computer technology and distance learning methods, offering opportunities both in education and scientific research irrespective of time and place at the national and international quality and standards.

Mission

Within the context of Life-Long- Learning (LLL), to educate people of all ages irrespective of time and place by employing internet based distance education methods and tools of international quality and standards.

Vision

To become one of the key actors in internet based distance education at national and international arena not only by employing distance education methods and tools at international standards and quality but also by increasing the number of students.

Targets

1. To train the educators and to establish the infrastructure necessary for offering courses at associate, undergraduate, graduate levels and certification programs within the university by employing internet based distance education methods.
2. To sustain the quality of the distance education infrastructure for creating a sustainable high quality education and assessment environment.
3. To prepare educational materials for internet based distance education; to develop course content and presentations at defined standards in collaboration with faculty members and to provide the necessary support to students in order to create a more convenient education environment.
4. To realize on-line examinations and facilitate these examinations as well as the assessment and evaluation of the results for the admission of international students wishing to study at our university by means of distance education.

5. To realize promotional activities introducing the university to prospective students.
6. In addition to internet based distance education activities, to manage R&D works of the universities and to securely share the outcomes of such works with stakeholders over the internet.
7. To cooperate with national and international institutions dealing with distance education and to take part in scientific events and projects on distance education in order to improve the quality in the field of distance education.

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