

# MEF University: Transforming Higher Education, One Flipped Class at a Time

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# MEF University, Istanbul, Turkey (Business District)

- Opened in September **2014**
  - 4000 students (mostly undergraduate, some graduate)
  - 200 academic staff members
- Fully **flipped learning/classroom** pedagogy
- Faculties
  - Engineering (**ABET 2028**)
  - Architecture
  - Business
  - Education
  - Law
- School of Foreign Languages (SoFL) (**EAQUALS 2022**)



Student Satisfaction (2024)  
1<sup>st</sup> among 74 non-profit  
universities

Employability in the first 6  
months after graduation has  
never been below 82%  
Since 2018

# Vision

- To educate innovative and entrepreneurial global leaders to shape the future



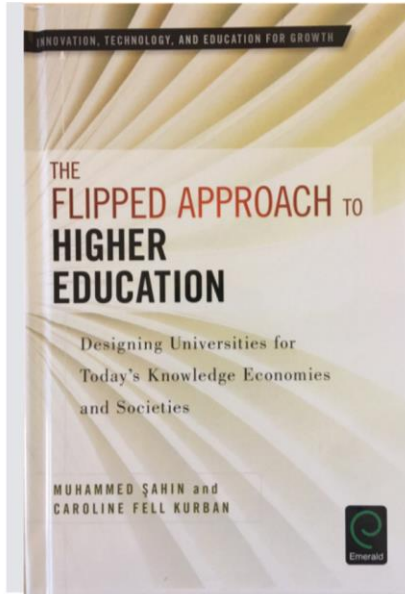
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# Innovations (FADAL)

- 2014 - Flipped Learning (Guides the whole approach)
- 2017 - Digital and Adaptive Learning Platforms
- 2019 - Semester-long Product/Project-Based Assessments
- 2019 - MOOCs (Personalised Learning Experience)



# Publications (FADAL)



First book  
November 2016



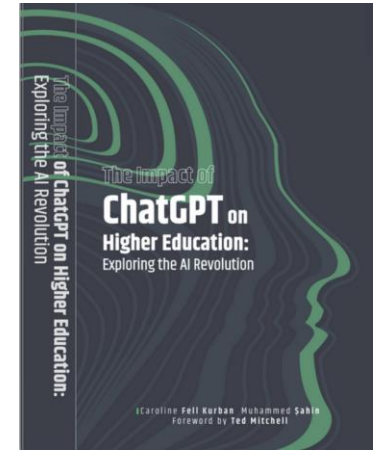
Second book  
April 2019



Third book  
July 2019

# Innovations (AI)

- 2021 – AI Minor Program (All departments)
- 2022 – AI Committee, CELT Bulletins
- 2023 – Research, Training, ChatGPT Course
- 2024 – Book, AI Policy, AI Café, YouTube Channel, AI Literacy Course



(Currently being translated into Chinese)

