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MEMORIES FROM OUR EVENTS

Throughout this year, AS Samsun organized a wide range of activities that brought students together through engineering, creativity, teamwork, and shared experiences. Each event was designed not only to improve technical knowledge, but also to create an inspiring and welcoming environment for everyone interested in aerospace and engineering.

From beginner-friendly technical trainings to hands-on workshops and inspiring alumni talks, participants had the opportunity to explore different aspects of the industry while developing both practical and personal skills. These activities encouraged students to learn by doing, collaborate with one another, and gain valuable insights from experienced professionals and graduates.

Beyond the educational side, every event also became a place where students could connect, exchange ideas, and build unforgettable memories together. Step by step, these experiences helped strengthen the AS Samsun community and contributed to the growth of our local group throughout the year.

Now, let's take a closer look at the events, activities, and memorable moments that shaped AS Samsun during this journey.



**WHERE IDEAS
TURNED INTO
EXPERIENCES.**



EVENTS

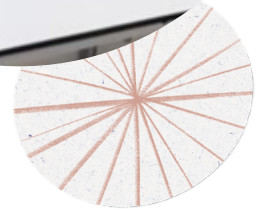
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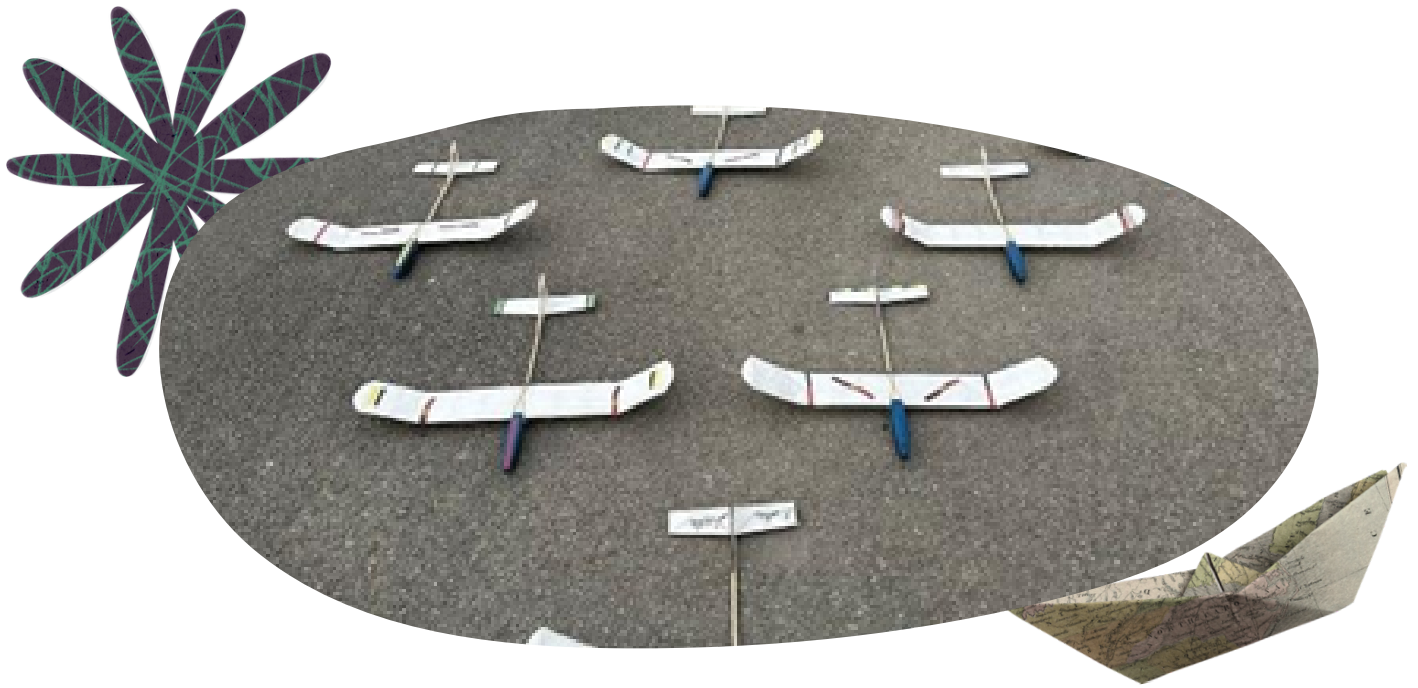
SolidWorks Training - December 9

ANSYS Training - December 10

On December 9, AS Samsun organized a SolidWorks training session focused on the fundamentals of computer-aided design. Participants were introduced to the SolidWorks interface, essential modeling tools, and basic design principles. Throughout the session, they followed step-by-step design processes and gained hands-on experience by creating their own models from scratch. The training provided students with a practical introduction to 3D modeling while helping them develop their technical design skills in an interactive learning environment.

Following the SolidWorks session, an ANSYS training was held on December 10 to introduce participants to the fundamentals of engineering analysis and simulation. The models created during the SolidWorks training were transferred into the ANSYS environment, allowing students to explore structural analysis concepts in a practical way. During the session, participants learned about material definitions, boundary conditions, and the basic logic behind simulations. This training gave students valuable insight into analysis-driven engineering and demonstrated how design and simulation work together in real engineering applications.





Model Plane Workshop- 20th and 21st of December.

On the 20th and 21st of December, AS Samsun organized a Model Plane Workshop that brought students together for a weekend full of creativity, teamwork, and hands-on experience. During the workshop, participants assembled their own model planes using specially prepared kits and step-by-step instructions provided throughout the event.

The workshop created an enjoyable environment where students could improve their handcrafting skills while learning more about aircraft structures and design.

Members of AS Samsun guided participants during the process and helped them complete their models successfully. By the end of the second day, every participant had handcrafted their own model plane, turning the workshop into both a technical and memorable experience for everyone involved.

The positive atmosphere and enthusiastic participation made the event a great success, and it also inspired plans for future hands-on workshops within our community.





Alumni Summit – April 24

On April 24, AS Samsun organized the Alumni Summit, bringing together our members and distinguished alumni from leading companies in the aerospace and engineering sector, including TEI, DeltaV Space Technologies, and Pratt & Whitney.

During this special event, we had the opportunity to listen to the professional engineering experiences of our alumni, gain valuable insights into their career journeys, and understand the realities of working in the industry. They shared their challenges, achievements, and the paths they followed from university life to leading positions in globally recognized companies.

The session also provided an open environment where participants could ask questions about career planning, internships, technical skills, and industry expectations. This direct interaction allowed us to explore our curiosities about the aerospace sector and receive guidance from people who have already walked this path.

Throughout the day, participants also enjoyed delicious snacks and refreshments, creating a warm and friendly atmosphere that made the event even more engaging. At the end of the summit, we concluded the day with a surprise gift raffle, which added an exciting and memorable finishing touch to the event.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to İbrahim Yıldız, Cem Furkan Onaran, and Fatih Kılınçarslan for their valuable talks and inspiring contributions.

The Alumni Summit became an inspiring and insightful experience, strengthening the connection between students and professionals while motivating us for our own future careers in engineering.

NEW LOCAL BOARD

PRESIDENT



As a passionate engineering candidate and leader in the field of aerospace technologies, I focus on bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical projects. In my role as the President of AS Samsun, a local group of EUROAVIA, I take an active lead in community management and the organization of technical visits to major institutions such as TUSAŞ and the Amasya Merzifon Jet Base.

Outside of my academic and technical pursuits, I enjoy playing the guitar, reading, and listening to music. These interests fuel my creativity and help me maintain a balanced and motivated mindset.

Hazal Kocabaş

VICE PRESIDENT



As a second-year Aerospace and Astronautical Engineering student, I am particularly interested in materials science, alongside a strong passion for communication and teamwork. I consider communication a fundamental skill in engineering, as it enables the effective connection of people, ideas, and projects, ultimately transforming concepts into meaningful outcomes.

Within AS Samsun, I actively contribute to community initiatives and take part in fostering a collaborative environment where students can develop, exchange ideas, and grow both personally and professionally.

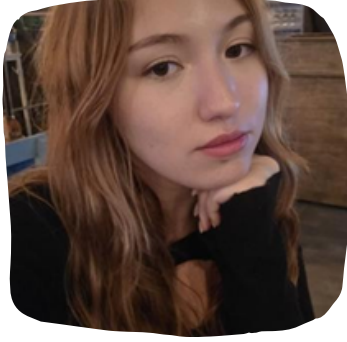
Outside of engineering, I am passionate about photography and traveling.

Sümeyye Nur İper



NEW LOCAL BOARD

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I am a candidate engineer soon to be unemployed, and I love aerospace with my heart, especially space. My hobbies are watching movies and shows, listening to music, and also singing, dancing if I am alone, and last but not least Euroavia.

*Yağmur Tuana
Gülcemal*

TREASURER



I am a student of Aerospace Engineering. I am interested in aircraft and technology, especially rockets and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). I work in the Turkish Stars market team and I have experience in event organization and project writing. Also, I enjoy camping and travel activities.

Esmâ Nur Zeybek



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WHAT'S COMING NEXT

*Discover Our Upcoming
Events and Initiatives*

English Speaking Sessions

One of our upcoming activities includes English Speaking Sessions designed to improve communication skills and boost confidence in professional expression. These sessions will provide a supportive environment where students can practice speaking English, engage in discussions on various topics, and enhance their fluency through interactive activities.

Eskişehir Technical Trip & Eskişehir PAS Collaboration

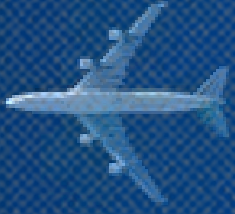
We are planning a technical and social trip to Eskişehir in collaboration with PAS Eskişehir. This visit aims to strengthen our inter-university connections while providing participants with the opportunity to explore academic and cultural environments. Through this collaboration, we aim to build stronger ties and create meaningful networking opportunities between the two communities.

Social and Technical Visits

AS Samsun continues to plan a series of both social and technical visits to different institutions, industry partners, and military bases. These visits are designed to provide students with real-world exposure, strengthen their understanding of engineering practices, and encourage social bonding within the community through shared experiences. In particular, technical trips to military bases will offer valuable insight into aerospace and defense operations, allowing students to observe practical applications of engineering in high-level operational environments.

“Professor, I Have a Question” Sessions

Another exciting initiative is our “Professor, I Have a Question” sessions, where students will have the opportunity to directly interact with academics. These sessions aim to create an open platform for discussion, where students can ask questions about courses, research areas, and career paths, gaining valuable insights from experienced professors.



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We appreciate your time and support!

By Sümeyye Nur İper

