

**Study Opportunities for Turkish Cypriot Students**  
**at the University of Cyprus**

**Undergraduate Studies**

The Undergraduate Programmes of Study at the University of Cyprus are based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). B.A. and B.Sc. degrees require the completion of at least 240 ECTS.

- Two semesters per academic year, additional courses offered during the summer semester.
- Duration of undergraduate studies normally eight semesters; extension to a maximum of twelve semesters in special cases
- Compulsory attendance

The official languages of instruction are Greek and Turkish. At the moment, there is one course taught in Turkish (Department of Turkish Studies). The degree certificate awarded can be issued in the Turkish language.

The University of Cyprus also offers the following programmes where the courses are taught in English or French:

- Department of English Studies  
*English Language and Literature*
- Department of French and European Studies  
*French Studies Degree*  
*Modern Languages and European Studies Degree*

In addition classes in Greek language are offered free of charge to Turkish Cypriot students.

Approximately 1,500 students are admitted to the University every year. In total, there are currently 5,300 undergraduate students and 1,800 postgraduate students.

Many graduates of the University of Cyprus have been accepted for postgraduate studies - often with full scholarships - in some of the most reputable universities internationally. Furthermore, the University of Cyprus has been ranked in the top 351-400 Universities worldwide (*The Times Higher Education World University Rankings*)

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Must belong to the Turkish Cypriot community
- Must have graduated from a high school located in the northern part of Cyprus

### **Entry Requirements and enrollment procedure**

- High-school Leaving Certificate in a six year school
- Personal interview, at the discretion of the department
- Written or oral examination, at the discretion of the department

The application should be submitted to the Undergraduate Studies Office by the 31st of May of each year.

There are no tuition fees for undergraduate studies for Turkish Cypriots.

### **Student Accommodation and Catering**

The University of Cyprus currently has a number of student dormitories (208 bed spaces) on the new campus. For information regarding the cost and criteria for campus accommodation or other details, students may contact the Housing Office of the University. Due to the limited number of bed spaces available on campus, the Housing Office maintains a list of flats and houses for rent. Rent for a one-bedroom flat in the vicinity of the Campus is approximately €400 - €500 per month.

The University has many restaurants and canteens with competitive prices. There are also many small private restaurants located nearby.

### **Living expenses**

Estimated at between €700 - €1000 per month, including rent.

## **Sports**

- Many opportunities for practicing sports and extracurricular activities
- Brand new sports center with modern facilities (squash, martial arts, aerobics, basketball etc.)
- Larger sports complex including tennis courts, futsal and football pitch as well as other sports fields.
- Broad programme including recreative and competitive sports and participation in internal and European championships developed by the Sports Office

## **Student Activities**

There are currently 28 student clubs at the University of Cyprus, involved in educational, cultural, artistic and entertainment activities. The University has its own radio station, UCY Voice, which is run by students. It broadcasts programmes in both Greek and English.

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

- Department of English Studies
- Department of French and European Studies
- Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies

## FACULTY OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

- Department of Biological Sciences
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Computer Science
- Department of Mathematics and Statistics
- Department of Physics

## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

- Department of Education
- Department of Social and Political Sciences
- Department of Law
- Department of Psychology

## FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

- Department of Economics
- Department of Business and Public Administration
- Department of Accounting and Finance

## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

- Department of Architecture
- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

## FACULTY OF LETTERS

- Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
- Department of Classics and Philosophy
- Department of History and Archaeology

## MEDICAL SCHOOL

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

**Faculty of Humanities** (*no Greek language proficiency required*)

**Department of English Studies**

The Department of English Studies offers one undergraduate degree programme, from which successful students graduate with a BA in English Language and Literature, and a number of postgraduate degree options. The Bachelor in English is designed on the basis of three different areas of specialization (tracks):

- Anglophone Literature & Cultural Studies
- Theoretical & Applied Linguistics
- Translation Studies

Students who successfully complete the programme may: pursue a career in teaching, professional translation, public or foreign service, or media and communication.

English is the language of instruction in all courses, though English and Greek may be used in Translation Studies courses, due to their particular nature. Therefore, a high level of proficiency in English is required for admission to the Programme.

**Department of French and European Studies**

The Department offers two under graduates Degrees:

- French Studies (Diplome d'Etudes francaises)
- Modern Languages and European Studies Degree

Graduates of the Modern Languages and European Studies Degree will be given the opportunity to further specialize on Human Sciences and Social and Political Sciences with emphasis on European Studies' matters. They will be able to follow a career on professional fields where this kind of specialization is necessary, such as the institutions, services and staff of the EU, Diplomatic Corps, Public Service, cultural foundations and enterprises.

## **Department of Turkish Studies**

Turkish Studies deal with Turkish and other Turkic languages, history, literature and cultures, from the first written evidence of the Turkish language in the 8th century up to the present.

Turkish Studies at the University of Cyprus cover many of the above mentioned areas of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies. Thematic emphases are set by the local and regional contexts and especially that of the Turkish Cypriot community, as well as the wider region.

The Department's programme leads to a B.A. degree in Turkish Studies, which will emphasise one of the two directions:

- History and Politics
- Linguistics and Literature

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