

GRADUATE STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

The University of Cyprus currently offers 60 graduate programs at Master level (M.A., M.Sc, M.Eng, MBA) and 45 at Doctoral level (Ph.D) in a wide range of subjects, at 21 different academic departments. Each academic year, the University of Cyprus announces more than 1000 new competitive postgraduate places and at present there are 1850 postgraduate students enrolled in graduate studies (660 at doctoral level and 1190 at master level).

The University of Cyprus (UCY) enrolled its first postgraduate students in the academic year 1997-98. Currently, all academic departments of the UCY with the exception of the newly created Medical School and the Department of Law, offer postgraduate programs of study.

Despite its brief history, UCY has managed to become the leading research and educational institution in Cyprus, and one of the most respected institutions in the Mediterranean, awarding more than 400 Ph.D titles and 4500 Master Diplomas.

Postgraduate programs are currently taught in Greek and Turkish ([Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies](#)) while a significant number of programmes are also offered in English (e.g., Economic Analysis, Financial Economics, MBA, Petroleum Engineering, Field Archaeology on Land and Under the Sea). The programs of the Departments of English Studies, French Studies and Modern Languages and Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies are taught in the native language of their respective discipline. It should be noted that the UCY already submitted a proposal to the Cyprus Government requesting the amendment of UCY law so as to be able to offer more programs, in languages other than Greek and Turkish.

Tuition fees for both the Master level and Doctoral programs are very competitive, and due to the financial situation of Cyprus a further reduction of 20% has been applied to all programs. The University of Cyprus also offers a number of scholarships based on the academic achievements of students and on financial need.

The University anticipates further growth of its graduate education with the establishment of the Graduate School in January 2012. The main objective of the Graduate School is the development and promotion of high quality postgraduate studies and establishing the University of Cyprus as a Centre of Research and Academic Excellence. Other goals are to attract students from foreign countries, and to adopt internationally acknowledged quality assurance indicators to ensure the quality of the postgraduate programs and of the degrees awarded.

Information: <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/graduateschool/en/>

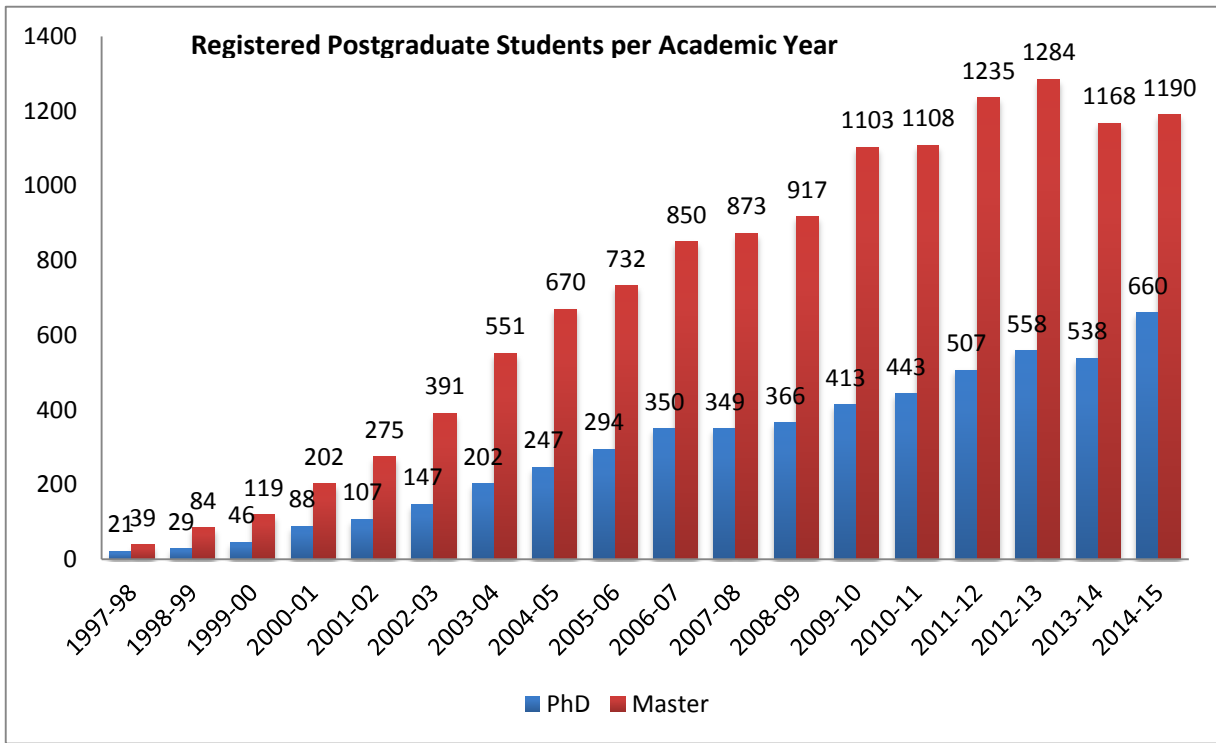


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