

UCY International Student Guide

2020-2021



University
of Cyprus

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS



Dear students,

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the International Student Guide 2020-2021 of the University of Cyprus (UCY). The Guide provides useful information regarding the programmes of study and student services and opportunities on campus.

While being a relatively young university founded in 1989, the University of Cyprus has established itself locally and internationally as an academic institution, providing high quality programmes of study, producing high-level research and making significant contributions to the development of our society. It is ranked among the top 401-500 universities worldwide according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020 and among the top 601-700 universities according to the prestigious Shanghai Ranking.

Through the 8 faculties and 22 departments which operate at the UCY, the university offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, Ph.D. and research programmes which cater to almost 7.000 students. In addition to its faculties and departments, the UCY boasts a significant number of research units and centers which operate within the university.

UCY is globally networked and has substantial participation in international research activity. It actively contributes to European and international scientific developments, while many of the institution's academics have earned international recognition for their teaching, research and scientific achievements.

The University is additionally engaged in a significant number of synergies, valuing highly the diversity of the various scientific fields and fostering polyphony in these areas. In recognizing the various functions that the University of Cyprus has to offer, it must be emphasized that at the very heart of the organization lies an ongoing dedication to quality teaching and life-long learning. Our pursuit is one of academic excellence, dedication and innovation. In this respect, the University of Cyprus is a proud member of the Young Universities for the Future of Europe alliance, one of the seventeen first European Universities to be established having secured funding from the European Commission. Eight young universities across Europe aspire to propose the future of education and

research development in Europe, through synergy and commitment to close cooperation. In this journey, international students will be the protagonists.

I strongly believe that internationalization is the future of education, of research and innovation. It is the key for encouraging and inspiring young people and entrepreneurs to create through the transfer and exchange of knowledge.

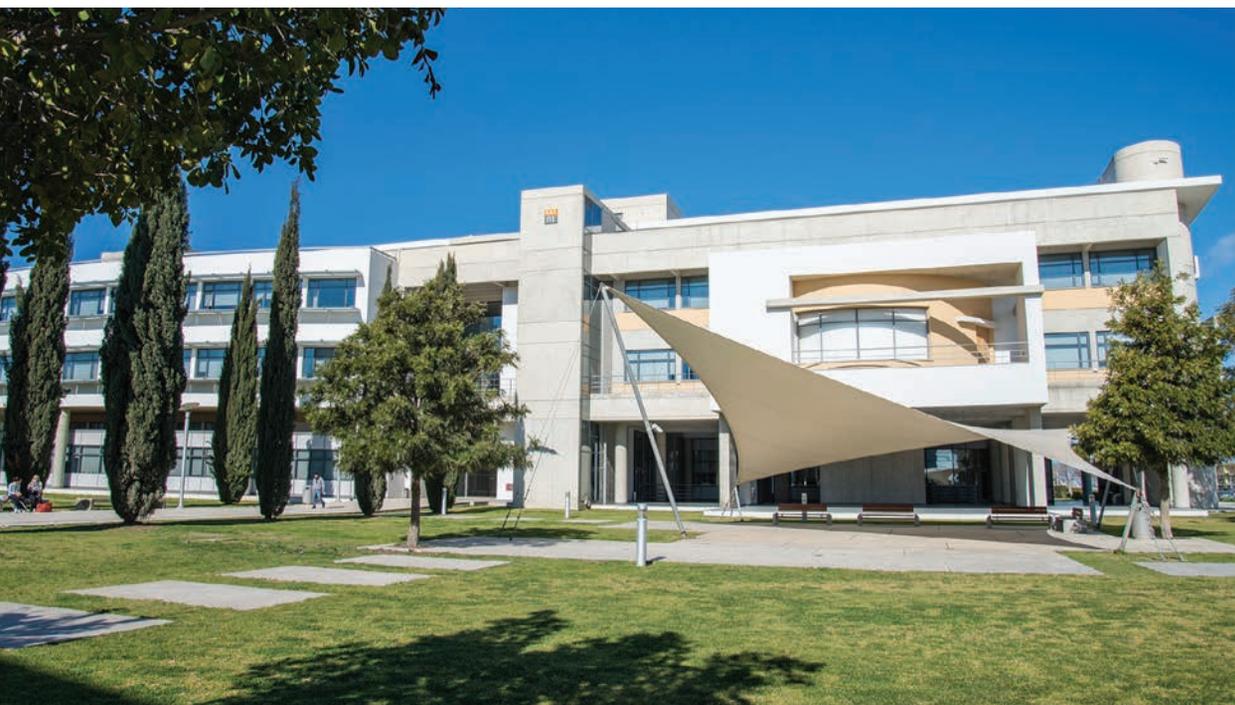
In the extremely competitive global environment of academia, the University of Cyprus, with its highly qualified academic members, aims to attract excellent students from Cyprus and abroad.

I hope that, as a student of the University of Cyprus, you will embrace all the richness of our dynamic and diverse community and that you will have a memorable student experience.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Tasos Christofides
Rector



HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This Guide is addressed to all students coming to Cyprus from abroad, in order to study at the University of Cyprus.

Coming to study in another country is an exciting experience and you will definitely have a lot of questions. The *UCY International Student Guide 2020-2021* has been compiled with you in mind and, we hope that the information it contains will answer some of your questions and help you plan for your studies in Cyprus, as well as smoothly adjust to the campus life and the Cypriot culture.

We recommend that you read the entire Guide and keep it handy at all times during your travel and stay in Cyprus. Should you have further questions or need clarifications on any issue, please contact the International Support Office. Incoming ERASMUS students or International Exchange/Study Abroad students may contact the Mobility Support Office.

International Support Office

Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service
University of Cyprus
University House "Anastasios G. Leventis"
1 Panepistimiou Avenue
2109 Aglantzia, Nicosia
P.O. Box 20537, 1678 Nicosia, Cyprus
Tel.: +357 22894050
Email: visa@ucy.ac.cy
www.ucy.ac.cy/internationalsupport/
Office hours: Mon to Fri 8.00–15.00

Mobility Support Office

International Relations Service

University of Cyprus

University House "Anastasios G. Leventis"

1 Panepistimiou Avenue

2109 Aglantzia, Nicosia

P.O. Box 20537, 1678 Nicosia, Cyprus

Tel.: +357 22894281

Email: erasmus@ucy.ac.cy

www.ucy.ac.cy/ir/en/erasmus-programme/student-mobility-for-studies/

[student-incoming-mobility-for-studies](http://www.ucy.ac.cy/ir/en/erasmus-programme/student-mobility-for-studies/student-incoming-mobility-for-studies)

Office hours: Mon to Fri 8.00–15.00

In case you have a serious problem outside office hours, please contact the University Emergency telephone number at +357 96100039.



THE UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

UCY Facts and Figures

- The first University to be established in Cyprus.
- Established in 1989 and accepted its first students in 1992.
- Based in Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus.
- It has around 7000 students.
- It has 8 faculties, 22 departments and 12 research units.
- It offers 29 undergraduate programmes and 41 Bachelor Degrees, as well as 100 programmes at both Master's and Ph.D. levels.
- It implements the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and awards the Diploma Supplement with a DS Label.

UCY Rankings

- 2019–UCY ranked 454th among best 1500 universities worldwide by US News-Best Global University Rankings 2020.
- 2019–UCY ranked among the top 601-700 universities worldwide by Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) (Shanghai Ranking).
- 2019–UCY ranked among 401-500 universities worldwide by Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020.
- 2019–UCY ranked 266th by UI GreenMetric Ranking of World Universities.
- 2019–UCY ranked 665th by Webometrics/Ranking Web of Universities.

The University of Cyprus (UCY) aims to establish itself as a pioneer research institution achieving international scientific recognition in European Higher Education, offering competitive programmes of study, as well as becoming a centre of excellence in the wider Euro-Mediterranean Region. The main objectives of the University are twofold: the promotion of scholarship and education through teaching and research and the enhancement of the cultural, social and economic development of Cyprus.

In this context, the University believes that education must provide more than simple accumulation of knowledge. It must also encourage students' active participation in the process of learning and acquisition of those values necessary for responsible involvement in the community. Research is promoted and funded in all departments, for its contribution to scholarship in general and for its local and international applications.

The University is a vigorous community of scholars engaged in the generation and diffusion of knowledge. Despite its brief history, the University of Cyprus has earned the respect of the international academic community and the appreciation of the Cypriot society.

Academic Staff

The academic staff is international, comprising Cypriots, Greek citizens, as well as scholars recruited from the international arena.

Governing Bodies

The University is a public corporate body governed by the Council and the Senate. The Faculties and Departments are administered by Boards; each Faculty is headed by a Dean and each Department is headed by a Chairperson.

Administrative Services

The Administration is composed of the following Services:

- Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service
- Financial Services
- Human Resources Service
- Information Applications Service
- Information Infrastructure Service
- International Relations Service
- Library
- Research Support Service
- Technical Services



The overall administration of the University is currently the responsibility of the University Council and the Senate. The Administrative Services provide the infrastructure and support required for the implementation of the University Council's decisions and policies. A committed staff promotes and enhances the University's goals for education and research.

University Buildings

The University of Cyprus is currently housed at the newly established University Campus (Panepistimiou Avenue, Aglantzia), at the former Pedagogical Academy of Cyprus (Kallipoleos Avenue, Aglantzia) and in other owned or rented buildings.

The basic infrastructure of the University Campus, the Services and Store Buildings, the Student Residences (Phase 1a), the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences, including the Common Teaching Facilities I, the University House "Anastasios G. Leventis", which houses the Management and most of the Administrative Services of the University, the Sports Centre, the Faculty of Economics and Management, including the Common Teaching Facilities II, as well as the Social Facilities Centre and the Learning-Resource Centre "Stelios Ioannou", have been completed to date.

The Young Universities for the Future of Europe (YUFE)

The Young Universities for the Future of Europe (YUFE) alliance is a major strategic partnership established among eight young research-intensive universities (Maastricht University (coordinator) – Netherlands, Carlos III University of Madrid – Spain, University of Antwerp – Belgium, University of Bremen – Germany, University of Cyprus – Cyprus, University of Eastern Finland, University of Essex - United Kingdom and University of Rome Tor Vergata – Italy) from as many European countries. YUFE is one of just 17 alliances of European universities selected by the European Commission, through a competitive procedure, to develop and implement the first models for a European University.

The YUFE European University will enable prospective students to compile their curricula, choosing from programmes offered at each of the eight YUFE universities. To allow access to all systems and facilities of these universities, the alliance will introduce a YUFE student card, valid at all participating universities. The official language of YUFE study programmes is English, but students who spend a period at a university in another

country are encouraged and supported to learn the language of their host country. Upon successful completion of their studies, students receive a European Diploma that will be valid anywhere in Europe. The Diploma will not only acknowledge students' academic performance, but also acknowledge their effort in mobility, language learning, professional training, job shadowing and community volunteering.

To guarantee accessibility for as many students as possible, YUFE is preparing to set up a virtual European campus. Part-time students or interested citizens who want to follow a single virtual or physical course, can also make use of the YUFE offer. For full-time students studying at one of the partner universities elsewhere in Europe, YUFE will develop housing solutions that facilitate cultural exchange, mutual support and integration with the local community. The YUFE alliance pays a lot of attention to the specific regions in which the eight YUFE universities are located. When it comes to internships, for example, every university will work together with local authorities, the business community and other organisations. These collaborations are based on challenges that are of great importance to the YUFE regions.

The Young Universities for the Future of Europe (YUFE) alliance pilot project will officially start on the 1st of December 2019 and will last for 3 years.

For more information, please visit: www.yufe.eu





BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Visa Requirements for Non-EU/EEA Students

All Non-EU/EEA students who apply to the University of Cyprus require a visa to enter Cyprus. Provided that all the required documents and payments have been received, the University will submit the student's documents to the Migration Authorities for evaluation.

List of Required Documents

1. The Application Form M58, duly completed and signed.
2. A bank transfer receipt with the amount of €85,43 for the student Entry Visa fee (application will not be processed without this non-refundable fee). The fee (€85,43) should be transferred to the following bank account:

Bank Name: Bank of Cyprus

IBAN: CY05 0020 0128 0000 0005 0237 7300

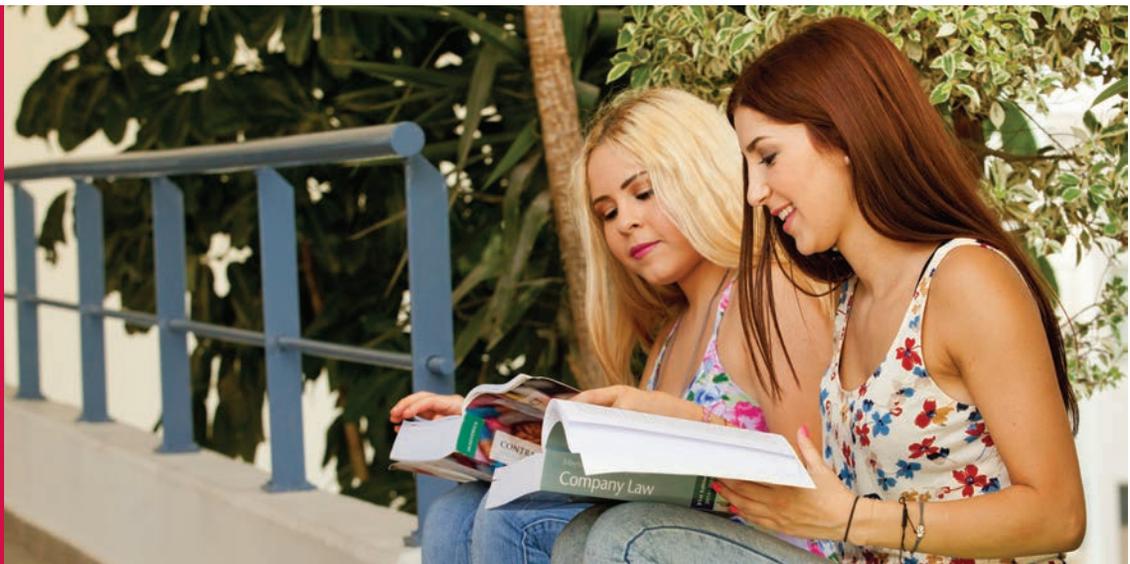
Account Holder Name: UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

SWIFT CODE: BCYPCY2N

Details: I.D. Number & Name of Student (Entry Visa Fees)

3. A duly certified copy of passport or other travel document, valid for:
 - (i) At least the expected duration of studies.
 - (ii) At least two years.
4. A duly certified copy of criminal record or a Certificate of Good Conduct from the official authorities of the country of residence with official translation in Greek or English. A public/governmental authority must issue the Certificate.
5. Original medical certificates attesting to good health, including blood tests (Hepatitis B and C, HIV and Syphilis), as well as a chest X-Ray (testing for Tuberculosis). Medical examinations are considered valid for a four-month period. The medical documents must be issued by a public/governmental authority.

6. Proof of financial ability to cover tuition fees and living expenses, which can be in the form of:
 - a) A bank statement showing at least €7000 available balance during the last month before the application process (the amount is reduced to €5000 if the student has been awarded a scholarship), or
 - b) A duly certified copy of confirmation letter from a banking institution of the country of residence, with validity of six months, indicating the student's ability to cover €7000 towards tuition fees and living expenses, or
 - c) An attested bank letter, with validity of six months, stating that the student's sponsor has the ability to finance €7000 towards the student's tuition fees and living expenses. The sponsor may only be the father or the mother of the student. The letter must clearly state the relationship between sponsor and student, and must be accompanied by the student's birth certificate.
7. A duly certified confirmation letter of a scholarship award issued by the awarding institution (required only for students that have been awarded a scholarship).
8. Payment of tuition fees of €3000 through the JCC Payment System (<http://applications.ucy.ac.cy/epayments/pub.deposit>), as mentioned in the acceptance letter sent to you from the University of Cyprus (this is not required when the student is granted a full scholarship). Information regarding the fees: <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/graduateschool/en/postgraduate-studies/fees>.
9. For undergraduate students, duly certified copies of academic and other qualification (lower and higher secondary education). For postgraduate students, an attested copy of a Bachelor Degree and university transcripts.
10. An acceptance letter from the University of Cyprus, stating that the student has been accepted to register to a programme of studies, including a description of the specific programme of studies and its duration.



11. A verification letter that the University of Cyprus will cover repatriation expenses, issued by the International Support Office of the University of Cyprus.

Attestation of Documents

1. All the above documents must be officially translated into English. In cases where translation is necessary, this must be done by an approved translator and attested by the relevant authorities in the applicant's country.
2. The attestation process differs between countries that have signed the Hague Convention of 1961 (Apostille) and those that have not. The attested documents must be in English.
 - 2.1 Students applying from countries that have signed the Hague Convention of 1961 (Apostille) must have the stamp APOSTILLE.
 - 2.2 Students must have their documents attested by the designated, competent governmental authority, which is authorized to affix the Apostille on their documents. The Ministry of Justice or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are usually the government bodies that issues the Apostille.
 - 2.3 Students, applying from countries that have not signed the Hague Convention of 1961 (Apostille) but have a Cyprus Representation in their home country, must have all their documents attested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in their home country and then further attested by the Cyprus Embassy, High Commission or Consulate.
 - 2.4 Students applying from Russia and Serbia are exempt from the above procedures (provided all their documents are officially signed and stamped by the issuing authority), based on bilateral agreements between Cyprus and Russia and between Cyprus and Serbia.

Please note that all of the above required documents must be sent by post, prior to arrival, to the University of Cyprus to the following address:

International Support Office

Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service
University of Cyprus
University House "Anastasios G. Leventis"
1 Panepistimiou Avenue, 2109 Aglantzia, Nicosia
P.O. Box 20537, 1678 Nicosia, Cyprus
Tel.: +357 22894050
Email: visa@ucy.ac.cy
www.ucy.ac.cy/internationalsupport/
Office hours: Mon to Fri 8.00–15.00

As soon as we receive the set of attested documents (one original and one copy), we will forward them to the Migration Department. Once your Entry Permit Visa (blue slip) is ready, we will scan it and send it to you via email. This is the document that you need for travelling into Cyprus. The original document will be given to you, when you arrive at the University of Cyprus.

Information for ERASMUS, International Exchange and Study Abroad Students

The Mobility Support Office of the International Relations Service is responsible for the management and administration of all categories of ERASMUS+ and ERASMUS+ International Programmes dealing with mobility. It also deals with mobility within the framework of bilateral agreements of cooperation outside ERASMUS+, as well as categories of mobility within the framework of other programmes.

Should you have any questions about studying at UCY as an incoming ERASMUS student or an International Exchange/Study Abroad student, please contact the Mobility Support Office (tel.: +357 22894281/4279, email: erasmus@ucy.ac.cy, email: mobility@ucy.ac.cy).

Accommodation

Student Halls

The UCY Student Halls, located on campus, consist of 208 single study-bedrooms with common kitchen and/or bathroom facilities. The Student Halls complex also includes a social activity centre, a post-office and a laundry room. The Resident's Information Centre, which also operates on the site of Student Halls, assists students with any accommodation issues.

Accommodation in the UCY Student Halls is very limited and priority is given to ERASMUS and other international students registered for a full academic year. Students must submit their room application forms until the 15th of June for the Fall Semester and the 15th of November for the Spring Semester of each academic year.



Students' room application forms are evaluated on a first come first served basis. For more information on accommodation for ERASMUS and other international students, you may consult the brochure *Housing Information for ERASMUS and other Foreign Students*, available on the website of the Housing Office.

Private Accommodation

Each academic semester, the Housing Office of Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service (AASWS) prepares a list of private houses and flats available for rent, in order to help ERASMUS and other international students in their search for private accommodation. The List, which is updated on a weekly basis, is published for use by the students of the University of Cyprus only, and it is available on the website of the Housing Office.

The rent for a one bedroom flat is approximately €500-€600 per month, for a two bedroom flat €650-€750 per month, and for a three bedroom flat €750-€850 per month.

At present, the Housing Office does not inspect the houses and apartments advertised in the List, regarding issues such as rent requested, quality of accommodation advertised etc.; therefore, students are advised to be very careful in their search for private accommodation.

Temporary Accommodation

In case you need temporary accommodation upon arrival, the Housing Office may assist you in finding hotel accommodation near campus.

Should you have any questions about accommodation, please contact the Housing Office:

Housing Office

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University of Cyprus
University House "Anastasios G. Leventis"
1 Panepistimiou Avenue, 2109 Aglantzia, Nicosia
P.O. Box 20537, 1678 Nicosia, Cyprus
Tel.: +357 22894038/4037
Fax: +357 22 895378
Email: housing@ucy.ac.cy
www.ucy.ac.cy/housing/en
Office hours: Mon to Fri 8.00–15.00

Managing Your Money

Tuition Fees

I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

EU/EEA Students

For Cypriots and other EU/EEA students, tuition fees are €3.417 per academic year and they are paid by the Republic of Cyprus. Fees must be paid to the Accounts Office of the University or a bank prior registration and the receipt must be presented upon registration.

Non-EU/EEA Students

For non-EU/EEA students, tuition fees are €6.834 per academic year. In case of non-EU/EEA students, first-semester tuition fees should be paid in advance before arrival, through Western Union/Money Gram or by SWIFT transfer, to the following UCY Bank Account:

University of Cyprus
Bank of Cyprus: Account number 0128-05-023773
IBAN: CY 0500 200 128 0000 000 5023 77300
SWIFT CODE: BCYP CY2N
Reference: Tuition fees – name/surname of student

II. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Master Degree Programmes

Master Programmes: €5.125 per programme with the following exceptions:

- Master in Business Administration (MBA): €10.250
- Master in Petroleum Engineering: €8.000
- Master in Business Economics (Technology Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship-TIME MBE): €10.000
- Master in Human Resource Management: €7.500
- Master in Intelligent Critical Infrastructure Systems: €6.500

Doctoral Programmes

- Holders of Master's degrees: Total fees €4.000
- Non-holders of Master's degrees: Total fees €6.500-€9.000
- For each semester (beyond the 12th and up to the 16th the maximum) students pay €625 per semester

For more information regarding tuition fees for postgraduate programmes, you may visit the website of the Graduate School at: <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/graduateschool/en>. Each year, the University of Cyprus reserves the right to review and amend the tuition fees.

Bank details for the payment of tuition fees (N/A for MBA students):

Bank of Cyprus: Account number 0128-05-023773
IBAN: CY05 0020 0128 0000 0005 0237 7300
SWIFT CODE: BCYPCY2N
Reference: Tuition fees-ID no. & name of student

Bank details for the payment of tuition fees-MBA Students:

Bank of Cyprus: Account number 357013223349
IBAN: CY55002001950000357013223349
Reference: Tuition fees-ID no. & name of student

Please note that bank transaction charges/commissions must be paid over and above tuition fees.

Financial Aid

The Social Support Office of AASWS provides guidance on student financial problems. Students with serious financial problems may apply to the Office for funding by the UCY Student Welfare Fund, which is supported financially by the University of Cyprus, as well as from external contributions and donations.

Postgraduate Student Funding

The University of Cyprus offers a number of scholarships to postgraduate students, based on academic merit and financial need. They are either full scholarships (i.e. tuition fees and an annual stipend of €8.000) or partial scholarships (i.e. tuition fees). The scholarships are addressed to newcomers Ph.D. and Master students, as well as to enrolled Ph.D. students. Their duration is one academic year and they may be renewed annually, based on the students' academic performance.

Additionally, the University of Cyprus may subsidize a postgraduate student to work as an assistant in his/her department or other departments. Graduate assistantships may involve assisting in teaching, tutorials, help with assignments, lab supervision, grading, etc. Monthly earnings can amount to €342 or €683, for a maximum period of ten months (tel.: +357 22894044, email: fgs@ucy.ac.cy).

Student Employment

The Career Office of AASWS informs students and graduates of job vacancies available, both on and off campus, through its online career system. A limited number of student job vacancies are available on campus, depending on individual department needs. For international students intending to be employed in Cyprus, the issue of an employment permit by the Civil Archive and Migration Office is required. For more information and guidance on international student employment issues, you may contact the International Support Office.

Opening a Bank Account

The Central Bank of Cyprus regulates all banking. It publishes a list of all regulated banks, including branch and representative offices of foreign banks, operating in the country.

You can open a student bank account at any commercial bank in Cyprus. A branch of the Cyprus Bank and a branch of the Hellenic Bank operate on campus, offering a range of banking services to students and staff. Other bank branches are located in the nearby area.

Cost of Living

The cost of living on campus and in the city of Nicosia is reasonably priced. However, your budget does depend on your lifestyle and the funds available to you. You should expect to spend more than usual in the first couple of weeks as you establish yourself, but your

expenses should soon settle down, allowing you to manage your monthly budget carefully.

In addition to tuition fees, you must budget for living expenses, such as the cost of accommodation, food, clothing, entertainment, travel and books. More specifically, it is estimated that a student should budget for an additional €800 to €1.500 per month, but personal expenses will vary according to each student's particular lifestyle.

Climate/Clothing

Cyprus enjoys a Mediterranean climate, with abundant sunshine all year round. Long, dry summers and mild winters are separated by short autumn and spring seasons. Summer temperatures can be very high, while winters are rather mild, with rain throughout the island and some snow on the Troodos Mountains.

Lightweight cottons and linens during summer months and warm clothing and rainwear during winter are recommended.

Travelling with a Family

If you are bringing your family with you while studying in Cyprus, you should consider beforehand issues such as family accommodation, budgeting, childcare, schools, healthcare, spouse employment etc.

Please, make sure that you contact the UCY International Support Office for guidance and assistance regarding the issues above, prior to your arrival in Cyprus.

Travelling with a Pet

EU/EEA travellers are allowed to bring their pets to Cyprus, provided they possess either a pet passport or an Animal Health Certificate. Non-EU/EEA travellers with pets also need a Pet Vaccination Certificate (especially showing vaccination against rabies).

For more information regarding travelling to Cyprus with a pet, you may visit the website: www.moa.gov.cy.

ARRIVAL

Upon arrival in Cyprus, non-EU/EEA students are required to show the following documents to the Immigration Authorities at Larnaca or Paphos International Airports:

1. Original passport
2. Copy of the entry visa (blue slip)
3. The acceptance letter from the University of Cyprus
4. €2000 in cash

How to get to UCY

Getting to Cyprus

Cyprus is conveniently located at the crossroads of three continents: Europe, Asia and Africa. Air travelers have two options of legal entry to Cyprus: Larnaca (LCA) International Airport situated in the southeast, and Paphos (PFO) International Airport situated in the southwest of the island. Larnaca International Airport is the largest of the two airports and the closest to the University campus. Most European

airlines offer connections to these two airports through their European hubs.

Getting to the University of Cyprus

The University of Cyprus is located in Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus. The University Campus is approximately 50 km from Larnaca International Airport. Please note that Nicosia is approximately 130 km from Paphos International Airport.

By Taxi

The most convenient way to travel from Larnaca International Airport to Nicosia is by taxi; the ride will cost approximately €50–€60. A taxi rank is available just outside the airport arrival area.

By Bus

Airport transfer coaches run regularly on a daily basis from Larnaca and Paphos International Airports to Nicosia. A typical coach journey from Larnaca International Airport to Nicosia takes about 1 hour. The coach terminal is on your left as you exit the airport arrival area.



Kapnos & Sons Transport Ltd

Tel.: (+357) 77771477/24008718

Website: www.Kapnosairportshuttle.com

Routes available:

- Larnaca International Airport – Nicosia
- Nicosia – Larnaca International Airport
- Paphos International Airport – Nicosia
- Nicosia – Paphos International Airport

Transport Company for Limassol District (EMEL) Ltd

Tel.: (+357) 77778121/77777075/97779090

Website: www.airportshuttlebus.eu

Routes available:

- Larnaca International Airport–Limassol
- Limassol–Larnaca International Airport
- Paphos International Airport–Limassol
- Limassol–Paphos International Airport

Coaches arrive in Nicosia city centre, where you can easily get to UCY Campus by taxi or a city bus. More specifically, the bus route 150 connects Nicosia city centre with the old and new Campus on a daily and frequent basis. In addition, a 24-hour taxi service operates within all towns. Taxis can be booked by phone, or hired directly from the street, and they are equipped with taximeters, the use of which is obligatory by law.

By Car

Cars can be rented at the airports from most international rental firms at a cost starting around €30/day. However, driving in Cyprus is on the left side of the road and it is not recommended for drivers unfamiliar with this practice.

In order to travel to UCY Campus by car:

- At Larnaca International Airport roundabout take the 3rd exit into route A3.
- After about 40 km (from Larnaca), you will be approaching Nicosia.
- On the hill climb, take the exit towards "Strovolos" and stay right.
- At the roundabout take the 3rd exit into "Kalamon" for 1.2 km.
- At the roundabout take the 2nd exit for about 3 km.
- At the end of the road (2nd traffic lights) turn left in order to continue on Panepistimiou Avenue.
- At the 1st traffic lights keep going straight until you meet a roundabout.
- Take the 3rd exit of the roundabout and you will be entering one of the UCY Campus entrances.
- You will then find a smaller roundabout within the UCY Campus, take the 1st exit.
- Continue straight and park your car on your left, in the visitor's designated parking area. Please do not park your car in a non-designated area as the Campus Security will be immobilizing your car and charging you a fine.
- On your right, just across a small roundabout, you can find the University House "Anastasios G. Leventis", where the International Support Office, the Mobility Support Office and other UCY Administration Offices are located.

Mobility Support Office

The Mobility Support Office of the International Relations Service provides information, guidance and assistance to incoming ERASMUS students and/or International Exchange/Study Abroad students about their studies at the University of Cyprus, registration, practical issues and any other matters regarding their stay in Cyprus.

International Support Office

The International Support Office of the Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service provides information, guidance and assistance to all international students about immigration requirements and visa issues, e.g. entry visa, issuance and renewal of residence permits in Cyprus, medical examinations, etc.

Temporary Residence Permit

Please make sure that upon arrival, you arrange a meeting with the International Support Office (tel.: 22894050, email: visa@ucy.ac.cy), between 9:00-13:00 (Mon-Fri) for guidance on the procedure regarding the issuing of the Temporary Residence Permit Visa.

Temporary Residence Permit Regulations

EU/EEA Students

Within three months from the day of their arrival in Cyprus, all nationals of EU/EEA member states must submit the application form MEU1A, duly completed and signed, along with the following documents, to the Civil Registry and Migration Department, for the issue of a Temporary Residence Permit:



1. A valid passport or identity card and a copy of it.
2. A registration letter from the University of Cyprus.
3. A solemn declaration from the student or any other proof that he/she has sufficient resources to support himself/herself and family.
4. A certificate that they are covered by a private health insurance in respect of all risks within the Republic of Cyprus, unless they are holders of the European Medical Card E111.
5. A documentary proof that they are covered by a medical insurance in their countries.
6. Two passport size photographs.

Non-EU/EEA Students

Within ten days from their arrival in Cyprus, non-EU/EEA students should submit the application form M61, duly completed and signed, along with the following documents, to the Civil Registry and Migration Department, for the issue of a Temporary Residence Permit:

1. Certified copy of passport, valid for at least 2 years.
2. Original Entry Visa.
3. An acceptance letter from the University of Cyprus, with a full description of the programme of studies and its duration.
4. Original medical examinations for hepatitis B and C, HIV and Syphilis, as well as Chest X-Ray (testing for Tuberculosis). Upon arrival in Cyprus, each student must undergo these medical examinations.
5. Proof of a comprehensive health insurance in the Republic of Cyprus.
6. A confirmation letter from a bank in the Republic of Cyprus that the student has deposited a satisfactory amount to cover his/her living expenses and tuition fees for the period that the residence permit is applied (minimum balance €1000).
7. A rental agreement/contract certified by the Community Council President in the area (your landlord will be able to tell you where you can find the Community Council President).
8. Fees: €34,17 fee for the application form M61 (Resident Permit Card) and €70 fee for the Alien Registration Document.

Important Notes

- You must visit in person the Migration Department, in order for them to record your biometric features (fingerprints and photograph), as well as your signature.
- UCY students can visit the Migration Department only on Thursdays at 13:00.
- The International Support Office will inform you when your Pink Slip is ready (the process takes approximately 3 months).
- Your Pink Slip will be automatically cancelled, if you stay abroad for a period of more than three months. In such a case, the International Support Office must be informed accordingly, in order to apply for your Return Visa.
- Please provide the International Support Office with your contact details in Cyprus (telephone, address and email).
- Please do not make any money transactions in the northern occupied part of Cyprus. This is considered illegal practice and the Migration Department will reject your application.

Health

Medical Examinations

Upon arrival in Cyprus, all international students are obliged by the Migration Department regulations to undergo medical examinations for Hepatitis B and C, AIDS/HIV, Syphilis and a chest X-ray for Tuberculosis.

Medical Insurance

EU/EEA Students

All EU/EAA students, who are holders of the European Medical Card E111, are allowed access to free medical care at all Public Hospitals of Cyprus.

Non-EU/EEA Students

Non-EU/EAA students are obliged by the Migration Department regulations to have private health insurance coverage. The UCY International Support Office may provide guidance and assistance regarding medical insurance companies and their costs.

Medical Services

Medical care needs in Cyprus are met through the Public Hospitals and private clinics/hospitals. The majority of doctors can converse in English, whilst nursing staff speak a range of languages.

All Public Hospitals, as well as some private clinics, have Accident and Emergency Departments for emergency cases.

General Health Scheme (GHS)

As from 01/06/2019, the first phase of the General Health Scheme (GHS) has been implemented. For more information, please visit the following webpage: <https://www.gesy.org.cy>.

Communications

Staying in Touch

Letting your family know that you are safe and well is important. Wi-Fi connection is available on campus, while all student halls have Wi-Fi and internet connections. Moreover, various establishments throughout Cyprus, including coffee shops, restaurants and internet cafes, offer free Wi-Fi connection and/or internet connection services of various speeds and types charged by the hour.

Using online communication options available on and off campus such as email, social media or skype is an inexpensive way to stay in touch with home during your stay in Cyprus.

Payphones

Though most students have mobile phones, two public payphones are located on campus in the student hall area. There are two types of public payphones available in Cyprus: coin-operated and card-phones, both of which are usually found in public telephone booths throughout the island.

Public payphones can be used for both national and international calls. Telecards can be purchased at post offices, kiosks and other retail shops. Dialing instructions, as well as rates, are displayed on all payphones.

Postal and Courier Services

If you wish to send/receive mail or parcels, there are many post offices located throughout the island and at the airports. Mail can be also posted through the yellow mailboxes on the street. Stamps may be purchased from all post offices, postal agencies, as well as from newsstands, kiosks, etc.

Courier services are also offered by the public post offices, as well as by privately operated companies. A courier service store operates on campus.

Shopping

There is a range of shops on campus, including a mini-market, a bookshop/copy-center, a hairdresser's salon, a health and wellness store, an athletic store, a courier service store, a coffee shop and a restaurant, while in the nearby area there is a modern shopping mall with several shops, a homeware center and a large supermarket. Nicosia is a lively commercial city, with a lot of shops operating in the city center, as well as in the old town.

Shop Opening Hours

Shop opening hours vary, depending on their type and location, i.e. whether they are located in urban, tourist or rural areas.

Generally, shops open between 09:00-20:00 on Monday-Saturday, but this can vary an hour or two either way, depending on the type of the shop and the area it is located in. On Sunday, opening times are later, typically around 11:00, and closing times vary from 14:00-22:00, again depending on the type of outlet and its location.

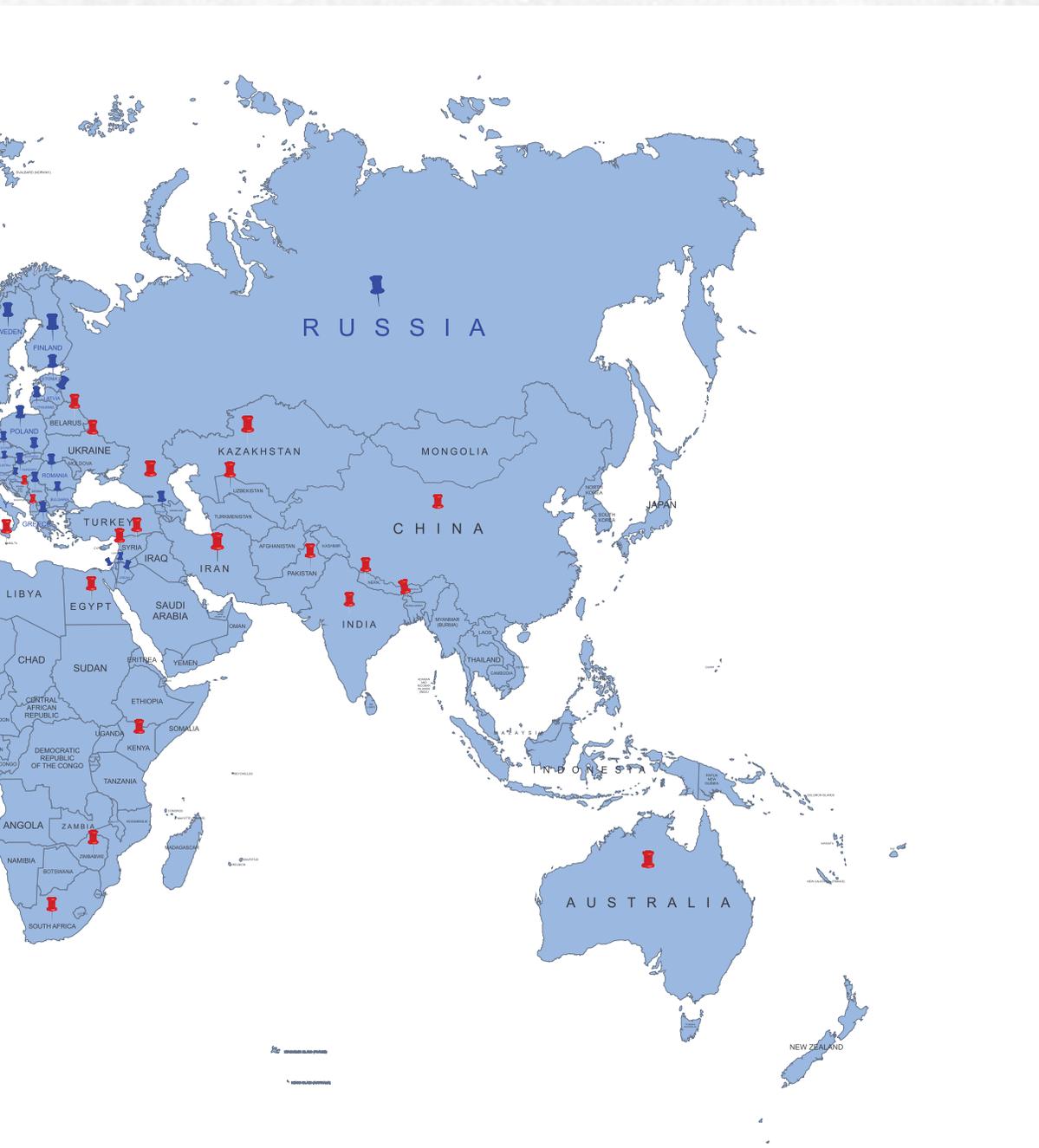
Some shops still observe a half-day closing on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and close on Sunday, although in most of the tourist areas of Cyprus, both shops and supermarkets stay open till late at night and are also open on Sundays. During the period of June 15th-August 31st, there is an optional three-hour afternoon break/rest from 14:00-17:00 (siesta).

Special shopping hours apply during Christmas and Easter holidays, with shops staying open later than usual.



INTERNATIONAL AND EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND ALUMNI OF UCY





ERASMUS+ UCY INCOMING MOBILITY MAP



CAMPUS LIFE

Registration

Course registration to undergraduate and graduate programmes of study is held the week prior to the beginning of each semester.

Incoming ERASMUS students and/or International Exchange/Study Abroad students should contact the staff of the Mobility Support Office, who will assist them with the registration procedures. The registration of full time international students to undergraduate and graduate courses is handled by the Undergraduate Studies Office and the Graduate School respectively.

Undergraduate Studies Office

Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service
University of Cyprus
University House "Anastasios G. Leventis"
1 Panepistimiou Avenue, 2109 Aglantzia, Nicosia
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Tel.: +357 22894021
Fax: +357 22 894463
Email: fm@ucy.ac.cy
www.ucy.ac.cy/fmweb/en/studies-sector/undergraduate-office
Office hours: Mon to Fri 8.00–15.00

Graduate School

University of Cyprus
University House "Anastasios G. Leventis"
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2109 Aglantzia, Nicosia
P.O. Box 20537, 1678 Nicosia, Cyprus
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Email: fgs@ucy.ac.cy
www.ucy.ac.cy/graduateschool/en/
Office hours: Mon to Fri 8.00–15.00

Studying at the University

Each year around 1.400 undergraduate students enter the University of Cyprus. Today, there are approximately 7.000 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programmes of study.

Admission for the majority of undergraduate students is by entrance examinations set by the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Cyprus.

- The academic year is comprised of two semesters: Fall Semester (September-December) and Spring Semester (January-May).
- Eight semesters are normally required to complete a Bachelor's Degree (240 ECTS), four semesters a Master's Degree (90–120 ECTS), whereas for a Doctoral Degree (240 ECTS) the maximum period of study is 16 semesters.
- Class attendance is compulsory.
- Additional courses are also offered during the Summer Semester.
- Each student receives planning and academic advice from his/her Academic Advisor.
- Studies at UCY are subject to the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies Rules and Regulations.

Admission Requirements of Postgraduate Applicants

- A formal application submitted through the online applications system of UCY. Please check the dates of submission of applications at <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/graduateschool/en/>.
- A Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- A certified university degree or an official University verification letter, verifying that the student will have graduated before the beginning of the programme.
- Degree transcripts.
- A brief statement of personal goals and research interests (up to 2 pages).
- A preliminary research proposal for a Ph.D. place (if this is regulated by the Departmental Regulations.)
- The names and contact details of at least two (2) referees (University academics) familiar with the applicant and his/her academic performance. Applicants should request reference letters to be sent directly to the University through the online application system.

Evaluation Criteria of Postgraduate Applicants

- Academic background in the appropriate discipline and grades in related degrees.
- A university degree awarded by an accredited university institution.

- Reference letters.
- Personal interview at the discretion of each department.
- Written examination at the discretion of each department.
- Other criteria set by each department/ programme.

The ECTS System

The programmes of study are based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). Students obtain credits after a successful assessment of their knowledge and expertise.

The Grading System

The grading system is numerical and ranges from 0 to 10, with increments of 0.5. The minimum passing grade is 5.0. The Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated on the basis of the average grades for all courses. The final GPA is recorded on the Undergraduate Degree, according to the following scheme:

- Excellent with Distinction: 9.5-10
- Excellent: 8.5-9.49
- Very Good: 6.5-8.49
- Good: 5.5-6.49
- Satisfactory: 5.0-5.49

The final GPA of a postgraduate student is not recorded either on the Ph.D. title or on the Master's diploma.

Language of Instruction

The languages of instruction are Greek and Turkish (the official languages as stipulated by the Constitution of the Republic of Cyprus). In the Department of English Studies, the Department of French and European Studies and the Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies, classes are taught in English, French and Turkish respectively.

A number of courses offered by various departments of UCY are taught in English. More information about these courses can be found at: <https://ucy.ac.cy/ir/en/erasmus-programme/student-mobility-for-studies/student-incoming-mobility-for-studies>.

Postgraduate programmes are taught in one of the official languages of the University (Greek or Turkish), or in another language with the approval of the Senate of the University. As shown below, a number of postgraduate programmes are taught in English or other international languages.

The international students of the University, who attend a programme offered in a language other than the official languages of the Republic of Cyprus, are required to attend at least one course in "Greek Language and Culture" before the completion of their programme.

Postgraduate Programmes of Study offered in English or Other International Languages

- M.Sc. in Economic Analysis
- MBA in Business Administration
- Ph.D. in Business Administration
- M.Sc. in Financial Economics
- M.Eng. in Petroleum Engineering
- Ph.D./M.A. in English Literature and Comparative Cultural Studies
- M.A. in Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- M.A. in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
- Ph.D. in Linguistics
- Ph.D. in Translation Studies
- Ph.D. /M.A. in European Studies
- M.A. in Teaching French as a Foreign Language
- Ph.D. in French Studies
- Ph.D. /M.A. in Turkish Studies
- M.A. in Field Archaeology on Land and Under the Sea
- Ph.D. /M.Sc. in Biodiversity and Ecology
- Ph.D. /M.Sc. in Biomedical Sciences
- M.Sc. in Molecular Biology and Biomedicine
- M.Sc. in Human Resource Management
- M.Sc. in Intelligent Critical Infrastructure Systems

Joint Degree Postgraduate Programmes of Study offered in English

- M.Sc. in Business Economics (Technology Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship-TIME MBE)
- M.Sc. in Cognitive Systems
- European Master in Classical Studies
- M.Sc. in Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology
- Ph.D. in Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology

Diploma Supplement

Upon graduation, all full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students of the University of Cyprus receive a copy of a Diploma Supplement (DS), free of charge.

The DS is not a substitute for the original degree or diploma awarded by the University of Cyprus, but an explanatory document attached to the original degree, which makes it more easily understood in case it is used in a country other than the country of the hosting University. The DS contains information concerning the nature, level, content and status of studies of each graduate.

The Academic Calendar

Fall Semester	
Registration to Classes:	end of August–beginning of September (week 1)
Classes begin:	around second week of September
Course Add–Drop Deadline:	September (after registration)
Course Withdrawal Deadline:	around end of October
Classes end:	beginning of December
Preparation for the Exams:	around beginning of December
Exam period:	December
Christmas Holidays:	around 24th of December until 10th of January
Public Holidays:	1st of October, 28th of October
Spring Semester	
Registration to Classes:	around mid-January
Classes begin:	around mid-January
Course Add–Drop Deadline:	January (after registration)
Course Withdrawal Deadline:	beginning of March
Classes end:	around end of April
Preparation for the Exams:	around beginning of May
Exam period:	May
Easter Holidays:	around end of March/mid April or mid April/early May
Public Holidays:	6th of January, Green Monday, 25th of March, 1st of April, 1st of May

I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Department	Degree
Architecture	Architecture
Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences
Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies	Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and Literature
Chemistry	Chemistry
Civil and Environmental Engineering	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Classics and Philosophy	Classical Studies Philosophy
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Electrical Engineering Computer Engineering
Computer Science	Computer Science
Economics	Economics Economics-Economic Theory and Econometria Economics-International European and Economic Studies Interdepartmental Programme in Mathematics and Economics
Education	Pre-Primary School Teaching Primary School Teaching
English Studies	English Language and Literature
Medical School	Medical School
French and European Studies	Modern Languages and European Studies-French/English Modern Languages and European Studies-French/German Modern Languages and European Studies-English/German French Language and Literature

I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Department	Degree
History and Archaeology	History and Archaeology-Archaeology History and Archaeology-History
Law	Law
Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics and Statistics-Applied Mathematics Mathematics and Statistics-Pure Mathematics Mathematics and Statistics-Probabilities/Statistics
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
Physics	Physics
Social and Political Sciences	Journalism Political Sciences Sociology
Psychology	Psychology
Accounting and Finance	Business Administration-Accounting Business Administration-Finance
Business and Public Administration	Business Administration-Operations Management Business Administration-Marketing Business Administration-Management
Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies	Turkish Studies-History/Politics Turkish Studies-Linguistics/Literature

Note: The tables of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes of study have been prepared by the Office of Undergraduate Studies of Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service and the Graduate School respectively (December 2019).

II. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Department	Programme	Degree
Accounting and Finance	Business Administration (MBA Part Time and Full Time) (Interdepartmental) (in Greek/English)	MBA
	Finance	Ph.D./M.Sc.
	Financial Economics (Interdepartmental) (in English)	M.Sc.
Architecture	Architecture	Ph.D.
	Energy Technologies and Sustainable Design (Interdepartmental)	M.Sc./M.Eng.
	Conservation and Restoration of Historic Buildings and Sites (Interdepartmental)	M.Sc.
Biological Sciences	Biodiversity and Ecology (in English)	Ph.D./M.Sc.
	Biomedical Sciences (in English)	Ph.D./M.Sc.
	Molecular Biology and Biomedicine (in English)	M.Sc.
Business and Public Administration	Business Administration (in Greek/English)	Ph.D.
	Business Administration (MBA Part Time and Full Time) (Interdepartmental) (in Greek/English)	MBA
	Human Resource Management (in Greek/English)	M.Sc.
Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies	Byzantine Studies and the Latin East (Interdepartmental)	Ph.D./M.A.
	Modern Greek Studies	Ph.D./M.A.
Chemistry	Chemistry	Ph.D./M.Sc.
Civil and Environmental Engineering	Civil Engineering	Ph.D./M.Sc./M.Eng.
	Civil Engineering-Construction and Transport Infrastructure Management	M.Sc./M.Eng.
	Civil Engineering-Earthquake Engineering	M.Sc./M.Eng.
	Civil Engineering-Geotechnical Engineering	M.Sc./M.Eng.
	Civil Engineering-Novel and Traditional Building Materials	M.Sc./M.Eng.

II. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Department	Programme	Degree
Civil and Environmental Engineering	Civil Engineering-Structural Analysis	M.Sc./M.Eng.
	Conservation and Restoration of Historic Buildings and Sites (Interdepartmental)	M.Sc.
	Energy Technologies and Sustainable Design (Interdepartmental)	M.Sc./M.Eng.
	Environmental Engineering	Ph.D./M.Sc./M.Eng.
	Petroleum Engineering (in Greek/English)	M.Eng.
Classics and Philosophy	Classical Studies	Ph.D./M.A.
	European Master in Classical Cultures (in collaboration with universities of Greece, Austria, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Poland and Turkey) (in English)	M.A.
Computer Science	Advanced Information Technologies (Professional Programme)	M.Sc.
	Cognitive Systems (Interdepartmental) (in collaboration with Open University of Cyprus) (in English)	M.Sc.
	Computer Science	Ph.D./M.Sc.
Economics	Business Economics (Technology Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship)-TIME MBE (joint programme in collaboration with University of Crete and Wageningen University, Netherlands) (in English)	M.Sc.
	Economic Analysis (in English)	M.Sc.
	Economics	Ph.D.
	Financial Economics (Interdepartmental) (in English)	M.Sc.
	Monetary and Financial Economics	M.Sc.
Education	Curriculum Studies, Teaching and Comparative Education	Ph.D./M.A.
	Educational Administration and Evaluation	Ph.D./M.A.

II. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Department	Programme	Degree
Education	Gender Studies (in collaboration with the Centre of Gender Studies and UNESCO Chair in Equality and Empowerment) (in Greek/English)	Ph.D./M.A.
	Language Pedagogy	M.A.
	Language and Education	Ph.D.
	Learning in Natural Sciences and the Environment-Learning in Natural Sciences	M.A.
	Learning in Natural Sciences and the Environment-Environmental and Sustainability Education	M.A.
	Learning in Natural Sciences and the Environment	Ph.D.
	Mathematics Education	Ph.D./M.A.
	Pedagogical Sciences-Multiculturalism, Migration and Decolonial Education	Ph.D./M.A.
	Pedagogical Sciences-Educational Technology	Ph.D./M.A.
	Pedagogical Sciences-Preschool Education	Ph.D./M.A.
	Pedagogical Sciences-Religious Education	Ph.D.
	Pedagogical Sciences-Sociology of Education	Ph.D.
	Pedagogical Sciences-Sports Pedagogy	Ph.D./M.A.
	Pedagogical Sciences-Theory and Philosophy of Education	Ph.D.
	Special and Inclusive Education	Ph.D./M.A.
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Computer Engineering	Ph.D./M.Sc./M.Eng.
	Electrical Engineering	Ph.D./M.Sc./M.Eng.
	Energy Technologies and Sustainable Design (Interdepartmental)	M.Sc./M.Eng.
	Intelligent Critical Infrastructure Systems (in collaboration with KIOS Research and Innovation Center of Excellence and Imperial College London) (in English)	M.Sc.

II. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Department	Programme	Degree
English Studies	English Literature and Comparative Cultural Studies (in English)	Ph.D.
	Linguistics (in English)	Ph.D.
	Teaching English as a Foreign Language (in English)	M.A.
	Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (in English)	M.A.
	Translation Studies (in English)	Ph.D.
French and European Studies	French Studies (in French)	Ph.D.
	European Studies (in English/French/Greek)	Ph.D./M.A.
	Teaching French as a Foreign Language (in French)	M.A.
History and Archaeology	Ancient History	Ph.D./M.A.
	Byzantine Studies and the Latin East (Interdepartmental)	Ph.D./M.A.
	Conservation and Restoration of Historic Buildings and Sites (Interdepartmental)	M.Sc.
	Field Archaeology on Land and Under the Sea (in English)	M.A.
	Mediterranean Archaeology: from Prehistory to Late Antiquity	Ph.D./M.A.
	Modern and Contemporary History (19th-20th Century)	Ph.D./M.A.
	Traditional Culture (16th-20th Century)	Ph.D.
Law	Law	Ph.D./LLM
Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematical Sciences	M.Sc.
	Mathematics (Applied or Pure)	Ph.D.
	Statistics	Ph.D.

II. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Department	Programme	Degree
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology (in English)	Ph.D./M.Sc.
	Energy Technologies and Sustainable Design (Interdepartmental)	M.Sc./M.Eng.
	Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	Ph.D./M.Sc.
Physics	Physics	Ph.D./M.Sc.
Psychology	Clinical Psychology	Ph.D.
	Cognitive–Educational Psychology	M.A.
	Cognitive Systems (Interdepartmental) (in collaboration with Open University of Cyprus) (in English)	M.Sc.
	Psychology	Ph.D.
	School Counseling and Guidance (in collaboration with National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)	M.A.
	School Psychology (Applied Programme)	M.A.
Social and Political Sciences	Social–Developmental Psychology	M.A.
	European Master in Human Rights and Modernization (in collaboration with 41 European universities from EU Member States) (in English)	M.A.
	Political Sciences–European Politics	M.A.
	Political Sciences–International Relations	M.A.
	Political Sciences	Ph.D.
Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies	Sociology	Ph.D.
	Turkish Studies	Ph.D./M.A.

Note: The tables of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes of study have been prepared by the Office of Undergraduate Studies of Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service and the Graduate School respectively (December 2019).

School of Modern Greek

The School of Modern Greek was founded in 1998 and is currently under the aegis of the Faculty of Letters. The Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies is responsible for the structure and content of all School programmes.

The main objective of the School is to teach the Greek language to non-native speakers, nationals and foreigners, as well as to those who wish to perfect their knowledge of Greek. Currently, the School of Modern Greek is the leading provider of Greek language courses in Cyprus. The Greek Language Competence Certificates awarded to its students have been officially accredited and recognized by the Republic of Cyprus.

The teaching staff has a special interest in teaching Greek as a foreign or second language, since their research work is directly related to language teaching. Thus, the second major objective of the School is to promote research on teaching Greek as a foreign/second language and to produce primary materials for teaching Greek.

Intensive Greek Language Course

An intensive course (four weeks long) is especially designed for International/ERASMUS students, planning to study at the University of Cyprus. If this course is not provided (due to the limited number

of International/ERASMUS students), the students may enroll in any programme offered by the School of Modern Greek (including the Summer Intensive Course), free of charge. They can also participate, free of charge, in all the cultural activities included in the Summer Intensive Course, or any other course of the School of Modern Greek. The Summer Course is credited with 9 ECTS, whereas the other courses with 12 ECTS each, provided that the student completes the course successfully.

Application of International/ERASMUS students to attend Greek language courses should reach the School of Modern Greek by the 30th of June of each academic year.

For more information regarding application procedures, as well as courses offered, you may contact the School of Modern Greek:

School of Modern Greek

University of Cyprus

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Office hours: Mon to Fri 8.00–15.00

Student Support Services

Orientation of New Students

At the beginning of the academic year, the Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service (AASWS) provides extensive briefing to new students regarding the various departments and programmes of study, as well as the spectrum of services available to students. During orientation, students are introduced to the staff of the AASWS and they are given material relevant to their studies and life at the University of Cyprus. A sightseeing tour of Nicosia and a welcome reception are organized for international students and students from Greece.

Furthermore, the Mobility Support Office of the International Relations Service organizes an orientation week and a welcome meeting for all incoming ERASMUS and/or International Exchange/ Study Abroad students, prior to the beginning of each academic semester.

Student Card

A Student Card is issued for all registered students, which allows them to use the library facilities and computer services. The cost for the Card is €12. Students receive their card at the beginning of the Fall Semester.

Information Office

The Information Office of AASWS (tel.: +357 22894021, email: fm@ucy.ac.cy) provides information on all student issues including studies, housing, welfare, counselling, career, sports, etc. The information is provided personally, by phone and by e-mail.

Counselling Services

The University of Cyprus provides free of charge psychological support and counselling services for all its students through the UCY Mental Health Centre (tel.: +357 22894053, email: counseling@ucy.ac.cy). The primary aim of the Centre is to contribute to the well-being of students, so as to enable them to maximize their experience during the course of their studies and after.

Services are offered through individual or group psychotherapy and counselling sessions. Common concerns among students visiting the Centre include anxiety, stress, relationships, mood swings, problems that have to do with their academic life (difficulties in adjusting to their new way of life, etc.), a loss of a beloved person, as well as personal or career decisions that need to be made.

The Centre also organizes presentations and workshops on issues related to the students' psychological wellbeing. Additionally, it launches prevention and sensitization campaigns on topics related to psychological health and well-being, in collaboration with student and youth

groups, as well as stakeholders and organizations that function in the broader community. Periodically, it publishes and disseminates relevant informative material in print or through its website.

Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities are treated as equals to all other students, whilst every effort is made to offer practical solutions to their problems, through student access services and/or reasonable adjustments. Students with disabilities should contact the Social Support Office of AASWS (tel.: +357 22894051/4052, email: fm@ucy.ac.cy).

Careers Office

The Careers Office of AASWS (www.ucy.ac.cy/career, tel.: +357 22894057, email: careers@ucy.ac.cy) aims to be the link between the UCY students and the labour market. It informs both students and graduates of the University of Cyprus for job vacancies available, both on and off campus, through its online career system. The connection with the labour market is enhanced through the organization of various events like the annual Career Fair, the On Campus Recruitment Week, company presentations, open days, public discussions on current issues, networking events with potential employers and many more.

The Careers Office aims at empowering the employability of the students and graduates. It organizes training seminars

and workshops for business and personal skills development such as “Preparing the CV and the Cover Letter”, “Personal Statement Preparation”, “Improving Communication Skills”, etc. At the same time, it provides one-to-one guidance for CV writing, interview and job hunting techniques, as well as other career related issues.

Last but not least, the Careers Office offers information and guidance on postgraduate studies abroad, scholarships and funding sources. It also demonstrates ways of online searching via certain websites, informs students of contact details of universities worldwide and distributes written and online material that helps students make an informative decision.

Culture Shock

Many international students experience culture shock when arriving in a foreign country. The language, food and behavior, as well as academic and social life rules may seem strange to what you are used to at home. As a result, it may take you a while to settle and become accustomed to your new surroundings.

Though this is a very normal experience, should you find yourself experiencing an emotional rollercoaster, talk to other

international students and the staff in the International Support Office and/or the Counselling Services of the UCY Mental Health Centre.

Life at the University

Catering

A number of restaurants and canteens operate on campus on commercial terms but with controlled prices. Additionally, many private restaurants and supermarkets are located in the nearby area.

Student Union

The Student Union of the University of Cyprus was founded in 1993. Its highest body is the General Assembly and its executive body is the Administrative Council, which has 21 members elected annually by the students. Every student

becomes a member of the Student Union upon registration, at a small fee.

The Student Union is represented in all University governing bodies (Council, Senate, Departmental and Faculty Boards).

Student Union Office

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Social Facilities Centre
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Student Clubs

As a student, you have the opportunity to become a member in a variety of student clubs and/or establish a new one. The Student Life Office of the AASWS offers



guidance and support in the formation and functioning of the clubs.

There are 24 student clubs (e.g. Dance, Environmental, International Students Club, Art, Sailing etc.) functioning at the University of Cyprus, involved in educational, cultural, artistic and entertainment activities. The “Student Club Night”, an annual event organized in September by the Student Club Coordination Committee, offers students the chance to be informed about the activities of the various clubs and register in the clubs of their preference.

Through involvement and participation in student clubs, you have a great opportunity to socialize with other students, cultivate your interests and talents, as well as develop interpersonal skills such as communication, organizational and leadership skills.

For more information on student clubs, you may contact the Student Life Office of the AASWS and/or the Office of the Student Club Coordination Committee:

Student Life Office

Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service

University of Cyprus

Social Facilities Centre

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University of Cyprus

Social Facilities Centre

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Sports

Sports are the greatest social phenomenon of the 20th century. It is in this spirit that the UCY Sports Centre hopes to make its contribution to the cyriot society at every opportunity available. In order to encourage the University community to participate in sports activities, a wide variety of activities are offered and the opening hours of the sports facilities have been extended as below:

- Daily, from 07:30 to 22:00 and Saturdays from 08:30 to 14:30

The sports programme is divided into the following categories:

Recreational Sports

This group of activities are for people who want to improve their overall level of physical fitness. The aim of the University is to make sports an inseparable part of university life.

Internal Championships

Internal championships are open to the entire University community. Emphasis is placed on participation as much as winning. They offer a way to improve overall physical fitness, they develop skills and techniques in a variety of sports, and they are fun.

International regulations apply to all matches/competitions. The University appends its own, strict regulations related to discipline, since the Sports Centre respects and enforces Olympic principles.

All games are moderated by referees from official sports associations in Cyprus. The Sports Centre is fully responsible for the organization and supervision of all matches/competitions.

Competitive Sports

This programme is designed for those who take sports more seriously and for those who wish to compete as members of the University teams. Experienced coaches oversee the training of these teams. University teams participate in the following competitions:

- Cyprus Association of University Sports Championships
- International Tournaments in Cyprus and abroad
- Pan-Hellenic Championships (EATE)
- European Championships (EUSA)
- World Championships (FISU)

Student Sports Clubs

The University of Cyprus offers the following basic Student Sports Clubs:

- Squash
- Futsal
- Table Tennis
- Skiing
- Scuba Diving

The above programmes are only open to students.

Elective Sports Courses

- Volleyball
- Football
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Judo
- Lifelong Fitness
- Squash

Events/Networking and Communications

Internationalisation and excellence are at the heart of the University of Cyprus. The Confucius Institute at UCY, the Aula Cervantes, the Language Centre and the Cultural Centre, along with many activities and events organised by entities of the University, promise to enrich the student life experience creating a unique cross-cultural interaction.

More specifically, public lectures with prestigious speakers from Europe and the

world, exhibitions, theaters and musical events take place within the campus, which are open to the students and the community. A weekly electronic newsletter is published and circulated via email to keep you posted regarding the latest news and events.

For more information regarding UCY events and activities, you may contact the Communications Office (tel.: +357 22894304/4345/4367, email: info@ucy.ac.cy).

UCY Voice

UCY Voice (tel.: +357 22335086, email: infoucyvoice@ucy.ac.cy) the University of Cyprus Radio Station, was established in order to promote the work of the Institution, to provide information to the members of the University community and to give voice to the students. It broadcasts on the frequency of 95, 2 FM and from the website at www.ucyvoice.ucy.ac.cy. All members of the University community- students, academics, alumni and administrative staff- can become radio producers at UCY Voice.

UCY Voice broadcasts on a 24-hour basis and its programmes cover the spectrum of information and entertainment. The University's aim is the development of students' creativity, the cultivation of free speech and thought and the establishment of UCY Voice as a means of free expression.

Social Facilities Centre

The Social Facilities Centre is a complex comprised of seven (7) buildings organized around a public square. The Complex encompasses various and alternative indoor and outdoor spaces for the recreation, socialization and support of the student community. A variety of services operate in the Complex, including a restaurant, a health and wellness store, a coffee shop, a pub, a mini market, a bookshop/copy centre, an athletic store, a courier service store, two banks, ATM machines and a hairdressing salon.

The Student Life Office, The Student Union Office, the Office of the Student Club Coordination Committee, the Mental Health Centre, the Health Centre, the Kindergarden "Leto Papachristophorou", the UCY Voice Radio Station, the UCY Staff Common Room, as well as a number of conference rooms are also located in the Social Facilities Centre.

Campus Transportation

A UCY bus service, free of charge, is available to all students, academics and staff, connecting Kallipoleos Avenue UCY premises to UCY Campus. The bus schedule can be found at: <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/hr/el/diadromesleoforion>.

Campus Safety & Security

UCY has a particularly safe campus with zero crime rate. A 24h security patrol service and a dedicated security team are employed to make the campus as safe as possible for everyone who studies, works and visits here.

UCY Emergency Phone Numbers

<http://www.ucy.ac.cy/hr/el/office-of-safety-health-and-environment/22-gr-articles/office-of-safety-health-and-environment/127-emergency-numbers>

- Campus Security Patrol (24h)
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- Guard-Kallipoleos Old Campus
tel.: 22892011, 96100035
- Guard-University House
"Anastasios G. Leventis"
tel.: 22894055, 96100031
- Guard-Student Halls
tel.: 22893002, 96100038
- Office for Security
tel.: 894250/4169

Health Centres

There are two Health Centres at the University: one is located at the University premises on Kallipoleos Avenue (tel.: +357 22895280) and the other one is located at the University Campus (tel.: +357 22895270). The Health Centres, which are supervised by the UCY Medical School,

provide information and advice on health issues, and offer first aid and nursing services to the UCY community.

IT Services

Student Account Services

All students are entitled to a University Account (username/password), which will facilitate their access to the various UCY systems such as email, labs, student registration system (Banner), UCY wireless network (ucywifi), European Universities wireless network (eduroam), etc.

Accounts can be set up online at: <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/register/>. All accounts include the tools needed for their management (password change, forgotten password change through answering predefined questions, forgotten username recovery). Users will be authenticated once and can access the rest of the resources.

Email Communication & Collaboration Services

For every member of the UCY community, the University offers a personal electronic mail box and email address, as well as calendar services, contacts, tasks and e-briefcase services, all with sharing capabilities. These services are made available to the community either via the web tool at: <https://webmail.ucy.ac.cy>, or via locally installed applications on the users' personal computers.

Electronic Storage and Tools Services

Individual electronic space is available to students who wish to store data and/or create web pages. Unix tools are also available for teaching purposes.

Open Access PC Labs

Labs and personal computers as well as printing facilities are available for use by the University community. These are equipped with a wide variety of teaching software and are available for project work and teaching purposes.

E-Learning

Students who register for courses using the e-learning system are able to access all course material using their personal accounts.

Educational Services

At the beginning of the academic year, an intensive educational seminar on the use of office applications and the e-learning system is offered. Students may register online at: <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/issrequests>.

Library

The Library is located in the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) "Stelios Ioannou", one of the most significant achievements of the UCY developmental plan, designed by the renowned architect Jean Nouvel.

In the last few years, the UCY Library has become practically fully electronic (function-wise) and hybrid (content-wise), since its collection includes printed, digital and audiovisual material. The UCY Library collection is housed in five branches, all of which offer free access to students with the presentation of the student card. The collection comprises of books, periodicals and reference material (dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc.).

The Library provides reading rooms, workstations for access to electronic resources (databases, electronic journals and books, digital collections), lending facilities, as well as photocopy machines for reproduction according to the copyright law. Furthermore, it provides library and information services to blind and visually impaired students.

For more information regarding its working hours, collection, facilities and services, you may contact the UCY Library:

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LIVING IN CYPRUS

About Cyprus

The island of Cyprus is situated at the north-eastern end of the Mediterranean basin, and it is the third largest island in the region, with an area of 9.251 square kilometres (3.572 square miles), and a population of 946.000 residents (72% Greek-Cypriots, 17.6% Foreigners and 9.6% Turkish-Cypriots).

Cyprus is an independent sovereign Republic with a presidential system of government. On May 01, 2004 the Republic of Cyprus became a full member of the EU, completing a long journey that lasted more than three decades.

Cyprus is also a member of the United Nations and its specialised Agencies, the Council of Europe, the Commonwealth, the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, and many other International Organisations.

Traveller Advice

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus is the only recognized Government on the island. However, as a result of the Turkish military presence and occupation, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus is not in a position to exercise control over the occupied areas of the Republic. The so-called 'TRNC' has been condemned and declared as both illegal and invalid by the whole of the International community, through Security Council Resolutions 541/83 and 550/84.

Presently, it is possible for foreign tourists who visit the government-controlled area of the Republic of Cyprus, to cross over to the occupied areas. However, the following precautions should be noted:

- Staying in Greek-Cypriot owned hotels in the occupied areas, which are being illegally exploited, would put you at great risk of possible legal action on the part of the owners.
- Any entry into the territory of the Republic of Cyprus via any other port or airport in the Turkish-occupied areas of Cyprus is illegal, and travellers doing so may face legal consequences. Therefore, you are urged to travel via the recognized ports of entry (Larnaca and Paphos International Airports/Limassol, Larnaca, Paphos and Latsi ports).

Currency/Currency Exchange

On January 01, 2008, the Republic of Cyprus joined the Eurosystem and in doing so introduced the Euro (€) as its official currency, replacing the Cyprus pound as the unit of account. Thus, Euro banknotes and coins are the country's legal tender.

There are seven denominations in Euro banknotes: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500. They are all distinguished by a different colour and size. One Euro is divided into 100 cents. There are eight Euro coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent, and 1 and 2 Euro.

All banks operating in Cyprus offer foreign currency exchange services and quote the exchange rates of the Euro against all major foreign currencies daily.

Religion

Cyprus enjoys a high level of freedom of worship. While the majority of Greek-Cypriots are Greek Orthodox Christians, other denominations are represented on the island, including Armenians, Maronites and Roman Catholics. The Turkish-Cypriot Community is predominantly Muslim.

Languages

The official languages of the island are Greek and Turkish, whilst English is widely spoken. French, German and Russian are also spoken within the tourism industry.



Time

Cyprus time is Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) +2 hours. Each year on the last Sunday of March at 01:00 GMT (03:00 local time), daylight saving time comes into effect in Cyprus and all clocks are advanced by one hour. On the last Sunday in October at 01:00 GMT (04:00 Local Time), Cyprus reverts to standard time.

Local Food

The Cypriot cuisine is an exotic blend of Greek and Middle Eastern cultures, which offers a big gastronomic adventure with unique dishes and culinary experiences. The “Mediterranean Diet” is considered to be of the healthiest, thanks to its abundance of heart-healthy olive oil, pulses, lean meat, local herbs and freshly grown fruit and vegetables.

In Cyprus, you can also find just about any type of ethnic food, as well as American and International franchises, but we recommend while in Cyprus, eat what the locals eat, since it is fresh as well as tasty.

Amongst the dishes you would expect to be served in most of the Cypriot restaurants and definitely should try are:

Cypriot Specialities

- Afelia: pork, marinated with coriander.
- Village salad: salad composed of cabbage, lettuce, celery, cucumber, tomato, pepper, olives, feta cheese and herbs.
- Fish: usually deep-fried.
- Halloumi: cheese made from either sheep's or cow's milk which tastes especially good when fried or grilled.
- Hummus: cold chickpea puree.



- Kleftiko: lamb simmered in foil.
- Keftedes: fried meatballs.
- Koupepia (dolmades): stuffed vine leaves.
- Makaronia touournou (or Pastitsio): macaroni casserole made with ground meat.
- Meze: a little bit of a lot of dishes!
- Fresh fruit: especially grapes, figs, melon, citrus fruits, and watermelon.
- Olive-oil: especially tasty and used generously in the preparation of many dishes.
- Olives: marinated with garlic, coriander, lemon and rhyme.
- Pastourmas: garlic sausage.
- Pitta bread: flat, hollow rounds of bread, usually filled with sheftalia or souvlaki and vegetables.
- Souvla: pork, chicken or lamb roasted on a spit, which is especially popular at family picnics, birthdays and special occasions.
- Souvlakia: grilled meat kebabs.
- Sheftalia: grilled sausage made of ground meat.
- Tahini: sesame sauce with lemon and garlic.
- Talattouri (Tzatziki): yogurt prepared with cucumber and peppermint.
- Taramosalata: pink dip made of cod roe with lemon, potato puree, onions and oil.
- Trahanas: coarsely ground wheat grains dried with yogurt and used to make a soup together with halloumi, etc.

Cypriot Desserts

- Baklava: puff pastry filled with nuts and soaked in syrup.
- Daktila ("ladies' fingers"): finger-shaped strudel pastry filled with a nut-cinnamon mixture and soaked in syrup.
- Glyko tou koutaliou ("spoon sweet"): fruit or walnuts marinated in syrup and served with a glass of water.
- Loukoumades: deep-fried honey-balls of choux pastry served in syrup.
- Loukoumia or Cypriot delight: a culinary specialty consisting of cubes of gelatin served in rose water and dusted with powdered sugar.
- Palouzes: a kind of pudding made from grape juice and flour; it is the basis for soutzoukos.
- Pourekia: deep-fried pastry stuffed with anari, sugar and cinnamon.
- Soutzoukos: a long chain of almonds strung together, dunked in palouzes and then dried, etc.

Cyprus Coffee

The traditional coffee of the island is boiled to form a frothy cream known as "kaimaki" on the top in a little pot, with sugar added upon request. Most locals drink it in small cups with dissolved sugar (called sweet/ "glikis") or take it medium sweet ("metrios") or "sketos" (unsweetened).

Climate

Cyprus enjoys a Mediterranean climate, with abundant sunshine all year round. Long dry summers from mid-May to mid-October, and mild winters from December to February, are separated by short autumn and spring seasons.

Summer is a season of high temperatures with cloudless skies, but the sea breeze creates a pleasant atmosphere in the coastal areas. Winters are mild with rain throughout the island, as well as some snow on Troodos Mountains.

The average maximum temperatures for the hottest months of July and August range between 38° C and 27° C, while the average minimum temperatures for January, the coolest month, are 5° C and 0° C.

Safety/Emergency

Cyprus has an excellent reputation for being a safe and a friendly place. However, a few basic precautions are needed in order to protect yourself and your belongings.

Crime in Cyprus is, comparatively, at a very low level. The Police Force is always ready to provide any assistance to people who need help.

In case of emergency, immediate response is given by the following telephone numbers, where English is spoken:

Island-wide

- Ambulance: 112
- Fire Service: 112
- Police: 112
- Night Pharmacies: 11892

Regional Hospitals

- Nicosia General Hospital: 22 603000 (Accidents & Emergency)
- Limassol General Hospital: 25 801100
- Larnaca General Hospital: 24 800500
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Driving in Cyprus

In case you plan to be using a private car while in Cyprus, please note the following for driving safely on the island:

- Traffic moves on the LEFT hand-side of the road, NOT on the right.
- International road traffic signs are in use, and placed along the roads and highways, on the left hand-side.
- Distances and road speed limits are posted in kilometres and kilometres per hour (km/h) respectively.
- The maximum speed limit on the motorways is 100 km/h and the lower speed limit is 65 km/h.
- On all other roads the general speed limit is 80 km/h, unless a lower one is indicated.

- In built-up areas, the speed limit is generally 50km/h, unless a different one is indicated.
- The use of seat-belts is compulsory (front and back).
- Driving, or being in charge of a motor vehicle or pedal cycle with alcohol concentration in breath or blood above the prescribed limit, is an offence. The permissible limit in the blood is 50 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood (BAC 0,5mg/ml). The permissible limit in breath is up to 22 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of exhaled air.
- Hands free during driving is mandatory. During driving, the driver should take all necessary measures to ensure that his/her hands are free at all times, in order to have full control of the vehicle. Therefore, the use of a mobile phone is strictly prohibited.

Visitors in Cyprus can drive using a valid International Driving License, or their National Driving License, provided it is valid for the class of vehicle they wish to drive. The cost of a Cyprus Driving License is €40 for people aged up to 65, and free over the age of 65. European driving licenses are recognized officially by legislation (Law 94 (1)/2001).

Non-EU/EAA citizens are allowed to drive holding their particular nation's driving license for a period of around 30 days. If they are holders of an International Driving License, they are allowed to drive, provided their license is valid.

Pedestrians

Pedestrians must remember that traffic moves on the LEFT side of the road. Therefore, you must always:

- Walk on the pavement. If there is no pavement, walk on the right side of the road.
- Look both to your right and left before crossing any road.
- Pedestrians are not allowed to enter motorways, nor are they allowed to walk on the edge of the motorway.

Transportation

Bus Services

There are four types of bus services in Cyprus:

- **Airport Transfer Buses:** linking all the towns to the island's two International Airports.
- **Interurban Buses:** linking all major towns daily and with frequent routes. For more information on timetable, you may contact the operating company L.L.L.A. Intercity Buses Ltd (tel.: +357 70007789/ Website: www.intercity-buses.com).
- **Urban Buses:** linking different areas within a town during daytime and with frequent routes. In certain areas, routes are extended until midnight. For more information concerning timetables, you may contact the operating company in each town:

Nicosia District:
 OSEL Ltd, tel.: +357 77777755,
 website: www.osel.com.cy

Limassol District:
 EMEL Ltd, tel.: +357 77778121,
 website: www.limassolbuses.com

Larnaca District:
 Zenonas Ltd, tel.:+357 80007744, website:
www.zinonasbuses.com

Paphos District:
 OSYPA Ltd, tel.: +357 26934252,
 website: www.pafosbuses.com

- **Rural Buses:** linking most villages with the nearest town, typically running two or three times a day on both weekdays and weekends.

Taxi Services

There are three types of taxi services available, covering the entire island:

- **Interurban:** a shared service that provides a daily connection between all major towns of the island every half hour, except on public holidays. Seats can be booked by phone or online from the providing companies. Passengers can be collected from and dropped off at any location they wish, within the municipal boundaries. The Service does not operate between airports and towns, or towns and villages. One-way fares range from €8,50-€14,20, depending on the route and whether passengers have luggage. For more information and reservations, you may contact the operating company Cyprus



Interurban Taxi Co Ltd (tel.: +357 7777474, email: taxi@travelexpress.com.cy).

- **Urban:** a 24-hour service operating within all towns. Taxis can be booked by phone, or hired directly from the street, and they are equipped with taximeters, the use of which is obligatory by law.
- **Rural:** operating in village areas.

Working Hours

Government offices, private businesses and shops do not keep the same hours. Public service operating hours are the same all year round. Operating days are from Monday to Friday, starting between 07:30-08:30 and closing between 15:00-16:00.

In the private sector, each company keeps its own hours, but generally, office hours are 08:00-13:00/15:00-18:00 Monday to Friday for the period September 15th-May 31st, and 08:00-13:00/16:00-19:00 Monday to Friday, for the period June 1st-September 14th.

Public Holidays

The days listed below are public holidays in Cyprus. All public services, private enterprises, banks and shops are closed on public holidays, although many shops and certain services remain open in resorts and coastal areas. Banks are closed on Easter Tuesday, but not on Christmas Eve.

- January 1st-New Year's Day
- January 6th-Epiphany Day
- March 25th-Greek National Anniversary Day
- April 1st-National Anniversary Day
- May 1st-Labour Day
- August 15th-Assumption of the Virgin Mary
- October 1st-Cyprus Independence Day
- October 28th-Greek National Anniversary Day
- December 24th-Christmas Eve
- December 25th-Christmas Day
- December 26th-Boxing Day
- Variable-Green Monday (50 Days before Greek Orthodox Easter)
- Variable-Good Friday (Greek Orthodox Church)
- Variable-Easter Monday (Greek Orthodox Church)
- Variable-Pentecost-Kataklysmos (Festival of the Flood)

The City of Nicosia

The University of Cyprus is located in Nicosia (Lefkosia), the Island's capital city, which is geographically located in the centre of the Island. Nicosia is the administrative, commercial, cultural and educational centre of Cyprus. It is a cosmopolitan and vibrant European capital, with a lot of shops, restaurants/clubs and modern facilities operating in the city centre, as well as in the old town.

Nicosia, one of the oldest cities in our part of the world, is a sophisticated and charming place, rich in history and culture. The heart of the city, within the 16th century Venetian walls, has a number of interesting museums and art galleries, byzantine churches, medieval and neoclassical buildings, while the narrow streets retain the romantic atmosphere of the past. Much of the beauty and charm of Nicosia is to be found in the old city with its labyrinthine alleyways and elegant courtyard houses.

A modern highway system connects Nicosia to all main towns and cities, many in under an hour driving time.

Urban Buses Network

Nicosia has an organized network of urban buses, managed by the Nicosia Bus Company Ltd (tel.: +357 22778841). All the bus routes begin from the Solonos Square terminal in the city center and cover all the areas of the city. Buses run every 20 to 30 minutes depending on the destination, while on weekends they run less frequently. Additionally, Nicosia Municipality runs its own buses, the well-known Yellow Buses, which cover the old city within the walls, free of charge.

Urban Taxis

There are many taxi companies operating in Nicosia. In order to take a taxi, you have to call one of the taxi companies and the taxi will pick you up from where you are. Besides the taxi companies, there is a taxi rank at Eleftheria Square (city centre), where you can find taxis twenty-four hours a day. Taxi fares are regulated by law and taxi drivers are obligated to use a taximeter.



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- Office for Security: 22894250/4169
- Kallipoleos Health Centre: 22895280
- University Campus Health Centre: 22895270

UCY Student Services

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MAPS

The maps available on the website <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/en/maps> enable you to find departments, faculties, services and various facilities of the University of Cyprus located on campus and on Kallipoleos Avenue, as well as the various UCY buildings around the city of Nicosia.



The UCY Mascot
Sophia the Bee

STAYING CONNECTED

UCY Social Media Accounts



www.facebook.com/UniversityOfCyprus



twitter.com/UCYOfficial



www.linkedin.com/edu/school?id=43539



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfn6bj13F6U>



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