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UCY GROUNDBREAKING SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME OFFERED AGAIN IN JULY

High school students are welcomed to “Become a UCY student for a week”

The University of Cyprus (UCY) announces that it is accepting applications from high school students for the nationally groundbreaking Summer School Programme entitled “*Become a UCY student for a week*”, until **May 22nd 2017**.

Following its successful launch in summer 2016, the prestigious programme is offered again this July within the UCY Campus and its state-of-art infrastructure; an ideal place for high school students (15-18 year olds), who are interested in getting a true sense of the academic and residential life at UCY, an institution that has held on to its place as the leading university in Cyprus and it has been improving its international spot in the competitive lists with world’s top universities; an ideal place for high school students, who would like to study in the future in a world-class university in Cyprus or abroad.

In addition, participants of the programme have the chance to gain an academic insight into their chosen subject or a new one, to learn in a rigorous and enjoyable environment, to sharpen essential study, research and personal skills needed to be successful in their future education and careers, to explore career possibilities, to increase awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity, to build lasting relationships with peers, who share similar interests and the teamwork spirit, and to network.

The summer school programme students, who may optionally stay at the UCY Residential Halls, participate in a variety of activities, workshops, excursions, programs and explore various subjects with professors who are leading experts in their fields. They may enroll in the first, the second week programme or both and earn a credit [1 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) point], which could later be included in the total ECTS points needed to complete the undergraduate studies at UCY. With small class sizes, instructors mentor each student and give valuable insights into the technologies, theories and principles of their field.

UCY distinguished faculty, professional administrative personnel, high-quality students and other partners engaged in the summer school, collaborate closely and demonstrate their enthusiastic commitment to contribute substantially to the programme’s success, fulfilling its mission, that is, to cultivate the minds of young students during a unique and unforgettable summer experience.



One of the ninety three (93) previous summer school attendees said: *“UCY Summer School Programme has been an amazing experience from which I have certainly benefited. I am glad to have found out about university life and worked with such amazing mentors. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to its successful establishment.”*

UCY Summer School Manager, Senior University Officer, Ms. Marina Soteriadou - Petridou stated: *“Thanks to its success and the high demand, UCY is dedicated to increasing the higher education opportunities available to students from all our local communities. We want to ensure that talented young students, who want to study at UCY or even abroad, are given the chance to have the unique experience, taking advantage of the summer program being offered by the nationally and internationally top-ranked University.”*

UCY Rector, Professor Constantinos Christofides added: *“We promise to provide each student with the best care throughout the course of the programme, welcoming all students to join the UCY ‘family’. Above all we want the students to come away from the summer school, having had a worthwhile and memorable experience. Moreover, UCY envisions the number of summer school programmes to grow and excel gradually, to be offered in English as well, the participation of the national high school students to widen and, at some point, the international high-school students to be welcomed as well.”*

Detailed information is available at <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/summerschool>
