DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH STUDIES
The Department of English Studies offers one undergraduate degree programme, from which successful students graduate with a BA in English Language and Literature, and a number of postgraduate degree options. The Bachelor in English is designed on the basis of three different areas of specialization (tracks):
- Anglophone Literature & Cultural Studies
- Theoretical & Applied Linguistics
- Translation Studies

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

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

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

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

The Department’s programme leads to a B.A. degree in Turkish Studies, which will emphasise one of the two directions:
- History and Politics
- Linguistics and Literature

There are 8 faculties, 22 departments and 11 research units at the University of Cyprus

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*special criteria apply (see inside)
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

The Undergraduate Programmes of Studies at the University of Cyprus are based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). According to the analytical academic programmes of the various departments both B.A. and B.Sc. degrees require the completion of at least 240 ECTS.

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

The official languages of instruction are Greek and Turkish, however at the moment, due to lack of interest, there are no courses taught in Turkish (apart from the Department of Turkish Studies). The degree certificate awarded may also be issued in the Turkish language upon request.

For courses where competence in Greek is required (as assessed by each department), cost-free Greek classes are available to Turkish Cypriots. In the Departments of English Studies, French and European Studies and Turkish Studies courses are taught in English, French and Turkish respectively.

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

Many graduates at the University of Cyprus have been accepted for postgraduate studies - most with full scholarships - in some of the most reputable universities internationally.

Furthermore, the University of Cyprus is included in the top 351-400 Universities of the world. (The Times Higher Education World University Rankings)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

- Six-year high-school Leaving Certificate in a high school located in the northern part of Cyprus
- Personal interview, at the discretion of the department
- Written or oral examination, at the discretion of the department

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

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

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

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

LIVING EXPENSES

Estimated at between €700 - €1,000 per month, including rent.

SPORTS

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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