

THE UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS



The University of Cyprus, although newly established, as it has accepted its first students just 20 years ago, has managed to become the leading educational institution in Cyprus, hosting today more than 6,000 students. At the same time, it is internationally acknowledged for its strive for excellence both in teaching and research.

The University of Cyprus is developed to support a multicultural student body. It has been actively participating in the EU ERASMUS Program since 1998-99, as well as in other exchange programs. The University has developed an international profile in teaching and research, with its priorities geared towards creativity and innovation.

FACULTY OF LAW IN BRIEF

DEGREE IN LAW (LL.B.)

The design of the U.Cy. law degree is taking into consideration, on the one hand, the very important, as well as especially complex, social role of jurists, and, on the other hand, the high requirements of those institutional bodies, in Cyprus and abroad, entrusted with the conferral of professional qualifications to law

graduates. The U.Cy. program of undergraduate studies in law contains a strong core of twenty-six (26) required law courses, which cover the basic legal subjects and are concentrated in the first three years of study. The student's legal formation is completed by elective courses of specialization – six or eight, in case the student chooses to write an LL.B. thesis – concentrated in the final year of study. Preparation of an LL.B. thesis is optional and subject to the student fulfilling certain conditions – the development of the students' writing and research skills, through the systematic use of written exercises and term papers, is an important element of both required and elective law courses. The LL.B. program also considers as fundamental the importance of very good knowledge of English and the other basic foreign languages, as well as the understanding of basic principles of social, economic sciences and humanities. For this reason, the LL.B. program comprises three foreign-language courses (only one of which may of elementary level) and three courses from other Departments or Schools in the University.

COURSES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The Department of Law was founded in 2006 and the first law students were admitted in 2008-2009. Although it is a relatively new Department, the faculty members have a broad academic outlook and already take part in international networks in their respective areas of expertise. The international and European dimension is dominant and a series of courses were especially introduced for exchange students. These courses are conducted in English via lectures or tutorials or supervised written work depending on the course and the semester. Students register for the courses after arriving in Nicosia. The list of courses that follows is indicative and may be subject to changes each semester.

LIST OF COURSES AVAILABLE TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS:

Course title	Semester	Ects
Comparative law	fall	6
Criminal law-special part	fall	6
Law & Psychology	fall	6
Organized Crime	fall	6
European Media Law/Internet law	fall	6
International protection of human rights	fall	6
Course title	Semester	Ects
European public law	spring	6
International commercial Law	spring	6
European Copyright Law	spring	6
International criminal Law	spring	6
Criminology	spring	6
Public Int. law	spring	6

LIVING IN NICOSIA

The island of Cyprus is famous for its coastlines and blue, crystal clear water beaches and for its picturesque mountain range of Troodos; all of which are only around an hour's journey from Nicosia. The capital, Nicosia, located at the centre of the island, combines the old with the new. The old city is enclosed by the well preserved 16th century Venetian Walls while the modern part of Nicosia offers a vibrant city life. Studying in Cyprus can be a fascinating experience.

The University of Cyprus is located in Nicosia (Lefkosia), the island's capital city. 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 (> 40° at time), while winters are rather mild, with some rain throughout the island and snow on the Troodos Mountains. Lightweight cottons and linens during summer months, and warm clothing and rainwear during winter as recommended, as is facial sunscreen SPF 30 or higher.

USEFUL INFORMATION

LANGUAGE

The language of instruction at the University of Cyprus is predominantly Greek. The faculty of Law offers special seminars and exams for exchange students in English.

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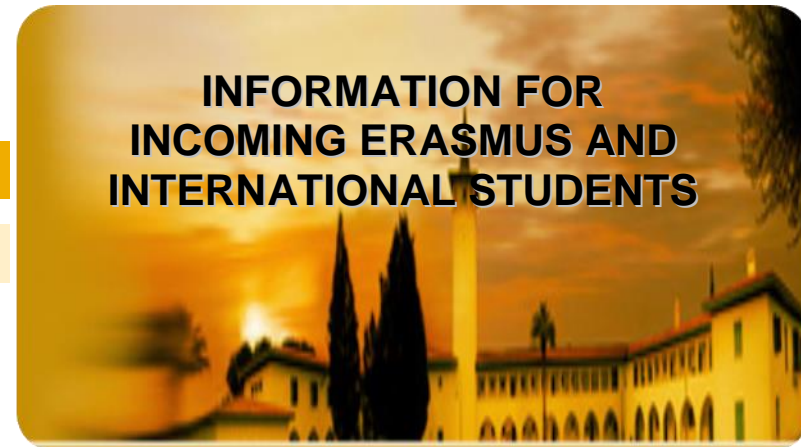
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INFORMATION FOR INCOMING ERASMUS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



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