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PLACES MASTER**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The University of Cyprus is accepting applications for the following postgraduate programmes for the **Fall Semester of the academic year 2025/2026 with admission on September 2025.**

Applications can be submitted **ONLY electronically** using the online application system of the University of Cyprus by **May 30, 2025 at 12 noon. Applications submitted on paper will not be accepted.**

The language of instruction for the above postgraduate programmes is Greek, except otherwise stated [here](#).

For more information on postgraduate study programmes please visit the [website](#) of the Graduate School.

For further information, please contact the Secretaries of the Departments on weekdays, **Monday - Friday from 8.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.**

REQUIRED SUPPORTING CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS

The online applications should include the following:

1. **Curriculum Vitae.**
2. **Recognised University Degrees** (Master’s and Bachelor’s level) or a **certificate of expected graduation** in the month preceding enrolment in the postgraduate programme. (In case of admission to a programme, certified copies of degrees must be submitted at the University no later than the acceptance date of the place).
3. **University Transcripts** as appropriate.
4. **A short statement** (max. two pages) of the student’s research goals and interests.
5. **Letters of recommendation: The names and addresses of at least two (2) referees (University Professors)** familiar with the candidate and his/her academic performance. In your application, you will only need to include the names and e-mail addresses of the evaluators. Reference letters are submitted electronically directly by the University Professors using the online application system. Please note that the Department may request additional confidential information.
(Some departments require three (3) reference letters to be submitted with the application, so before submitting your application, please visit the web page of the department to verify the number of reference letters required).
6. **Certificate of English language proficiency** (if you are interested in studying in an English-speaking postgraduate programme or a programme requiring English language proficiency):
 - In accordance with the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (CYQAA), for admission to postgraduate programmes taught in the English language, candidates should provide a certificate of their knowledge of English.
 - For postgraduate programmes candidates are required to have a **certification for “Very Good Knowledge” of English at level B2-C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).**
 - Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) corresponds to the following specific reference frameworks for international examinations, according to the official pages of the organizations offering these examinations. Indicatively, a score of 5.5 – 6.5 corresponds to knowledge of level B2 (Lower), while score 8.5-9 is level C2 (Proficiency).
 - Due to some scores only remaining valid for two years, if you apply using a certificate gained over two years ago, you will need to retake the test.
 - Interested candidates coming from third countries can also take the Password Test (Password Skills Test Plus), ensuring an overall score of at least 5.5, in order to be granted

a permit to enter the Republic of Cyprus (Decision 91.387/2021 of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus, which enters into force on 01.12.2022).

7. Other certificates and verifications that they will help the evaluation committee to assess your application, such as employment verifications, etc.
8. **FOR DOCTORAL APPLICATIONS:** A preliminary research proposal for a PhD place (if this is stated in the department's regulations).

Application Submission Confirmation

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their application has been successfully submitted. Upon successful submission, the candidate will receive an automatic confirmation from the system that his/her application has been successfully submitted. For any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the [Graduate School](#).

TUITION FEES

MASTER PROGRAMMES
€5.125 per conventional Master's programme
SELF-FUNDED MASTER PROGRAMMES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €10.250 - Business Administration (MBA) • €8.000 - Natural Gas in Energy Transition • €10.000 - Business Economics (Technology, Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship – TIME MBE) • €7.500 - Human Resource Management • €5.125 - School Counselling and Guidance • €5.125 - Gender Studies
PhD PROGRAMMES
<u> Holders of Master's degrees </u> Total fees €4.000
<p style="text-align: center;"><u> Non-holders of Master's degrees </u></p> <p>Total fees €6.500 (assuming that the student completes the requirements of his/her degree programme and obtains the PhD degree in 6 years/12 semesters).</p> <p>Each year of study, beyond the 6 years, with a maximum duration of 8 years (16 semesters) corresponds to tuition fees of €1.250 per year (€625 per semester). Maximum tuition fees for a PhD degree are €9.000.</p>

In addition to graduate tuition, a clinical practicum fee of €1.000 is charged in the **Applied Programme in School Psychology Master & PhD programme**, in order to cover expenses for clinical supervision services provided by Registered Professional Psychologists.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Cyprus offers scholarships to Master degree and PhD students. These scholarships are awarded based on the academic performance and the socio-economic status of the student.

1. [**Scholarships from the Academic Departments of the University of Cyprus:**](#) The academic Departments of the University of Cyprus offer scholarships to their postgraduate students from their own income. For more information please, contact directly the Departments.
2. [**Scholarships for Siblings or First Degree Relatives or Married Partners:**](#) The University of Cyprus awards scholarships for partial coverage of fees to new and existing postgraduate students who are studying in a conventional Master's or PhD programme of the University of Cyprus and are siblings or first-degree relatives or couples. In order for the scholarships to be granted, the students must fall into the following categories and provide the necessary supporting documents and certificates that will be requested by the University of Cyprus.
 - **Siblings:** when two or more siblings (or other first-degree relatives) are simultaneously studying in a conventional Master's or PhD programme, a 20% scholarship is granted in the instalments of the semester tuition fees for each student.
 - **Couples:** in the event that married couples of students are simultaneously studying in a conventional Master's or PhD programme, a 20% scholarship is granted in the instalments of the semester tuition fees for each student.

Note: *Students in Self-Funded Programmes are excluded from the scholarships award.*
3. [**Scholarships for staff of the Ministry of Defense and the National Guard:**](#) The University of Cyprus provides four (4) scholarships to the personnel of the Cyprus Ministry of Defense and/or Cyprus National Guard. A prerequisite for the grant of the scholarship is to secure a place in a postgraduate programme of the University of Cyprus. Each scholarship will cover the second 50% of the tuition fees (considering that applicants have already paid the first 50%).
4. [**Scholarships to students - holders of the EU Disability card:**](#) The University of Cyprus awards partial tuition scholarship to new students with disabilities who hold the European Disability Card and are studying in a Master's or Doctoral degree programme, Conventional or Self-financed. The University of Cyprus grants a 20% scholarship on the semester's tuition fee instalments, with the exception of the tuition fee deposit paid by the student upon acceptance of the place. [**Additional information.**](#)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - APPLICATION FOR A VISA

Entry permit visa of postgraduate students from non-EU countries

All students from non-EU countries require a visa to enter the Republic of Cyprus.

The [International Students and Staff Office](#) of the University of Cyprus provides guidance and support to all non-European students and staff regarding entry and residence permit procedures in the Republic of Cyprus.

Once the evaluation process of your application has been completed and the decision to offer you a place on a postgraduate programme has been made, you will be informed by the International Students and Staff Office about the documents required for the issuance of a visa.

Once all the required documents and payments have been received, the University of Cyprus, through the International Students and Staff Office, will submit the student's documents to the competent authority for examination of the visa application.

For the documents required for the issuance of visas, please consult the Office's website [here](#).

More information:

International Students and Staff Office

Tel.: +35722894050

Email: internationalsupport@ucy.ac.cy

Entry permit of postgraduate students from EU countries

EU citizens do not need a visa to enter Cyprus. Within 3 months (90 days), from their arrival in Cyprus, they will have to apply for a residence permit in Cyprus.

Information on the website of the International Students and Staff Office [here](#).

More information:

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HOUSING

Through the Housing Office, all students can find relevant information on the **services offered by the Housing Office** regarding student residences, applications for accommodation, private residences, student accommodation assistants, applications for summer accommodation, activities and events.

A Student Residence operates on the Campus and rooms are allocated based mainly on financial criteria. In addition, the Housing Office prepares a list of advertisements for apartments/homes for rent and for co-housing, which is updated on a weekly basis during the academic year.

Information on housing issues can be found on the **Housing Office [website](#)**.

More information:

Housing Office

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MASTER'S PROGRAMME PLACES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Thirty (30) places for two postgraduate programmes leading to a **Master's degree** are distributed as follows:

Total places Master programmes: 30

MASTER PROGRAMME	
Title of the programme	Criminal Justice and Human Rights
No. of places	15
Description / Information	<p>The LL.M in Criminal Justice and Human Rights offers postgraduate studies specializing in the fields of Criminal Law and (International) Human Rights Law, with emphasis on the interactions between the two fields.</p> <p>The goal is for the graduates of the Department's LL.M in Criminal Justice and Human Rights to possess the necessary knowledge and methodological tools to meet the needs of modern legal practice in the field of criminal justice and human rights, and to be able to contribute to society in roles such as lawyers, judges, public officials, or in the civil society.</p> <p>The program addresses the need for the systematic study and familiarization of Greek-speaking legal professionals with the fields of criminal justice and human rights within the framework of European integration, as well as the comparative and theoretical perspectives necessary for both the academic and practicing legal professionals. The teaching philosophy of the master's program focuses on the study and understanding of the criminal process and its interaction with human rights in Cyprus as well in a comparative, historical-theoretical, international and European context. At the same time, the program takes advantage of the research expertise of the academic staff of the Department in the fields of criminal law and (international) human rights law.</p> <p>The duration of studies is 3 academic semesters. The programme is completed in two stages. During the first two semesters students attend four modules (15 ECTS each), while the third semester is devoted to the writing of a Master thesis (30 ECTS).</p> <p>Programme courses Criminal Law Theory Law of the European Convention of Human Rights (ECHR) Criminal Law and Human Rights Criminal Procedure and Criminal Evidence</p> <p>Admission criteria:</p>

- Candidates for the LLM programme must hold a Law degree from a recognized University.
- Graduates of the Law Faculty of the University of Cyprus must have a GPA of at least 7.5/10; graduates of Greek Universities must have a GPA of at least 7.0/10; graduates of UK Universities at least upper second-class honors (at least 2.1 classification). Similar GPA is required for graduates of other Universities (for example, at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale). Exceptionally, by decision of the Departmental Board, graduates with a lower GPA and remarkable professional performance may be admitted at a percentage not exceeding 20 per cent of selected candidates.
- Very good command of English is necessary for the successful completion of the programme. Knowledge of a second or third European language is taken into consideration.

Submission of applications:

Applications can be submitted electronically using the [online application system](#) of the UCY by Friday 30 May 2025 until 12 noon.

The applications should include the following:

1. A Curriculum Vitae.
2. Certified copies of University degrees or confirmation of graduation (Admitted candidates will need to submit the certified degrees along with the acceptance of the offer to the University of Cyprus and before their registration).
3. Copy of English language certificate or evidence of linguistic skill level. The same applies to proof of knowledge of other foreign languages.
4. Copies of Transcripts (with a detailed record of grades) for all programmes of study (undergraduate and postgraduate if applicable).
5. A brief statement of personal goals and research interests (in English or Greek and up to 2 pages).
6. The names and e-mails of at least two (2) academic referees familiar with the candidate and his/her academic performance, who will provide letters of recommendations. However, one letter of recommendation could be provided by an employer or supervisor who is familiar with the candidate's work and personality. The referees will receive a relevant e-mail requesting submission of the reference letter through the UCY online application system. The Department may request additional confidential information from referees.

	Scholarships: The Department of Law offers one scholarship in memory of Kypros Chrysostomides . More information will be posted on the Website of the Department of Law.
Notes	
Coordinator	Associate Professor Aristoteles Constantinides ariscons@ucy.ac.cy
Details of person(s) for information on the programme	For further information, please contact the Department's Secretary, Monday to Friday, from 8:00-14:00 - Telephone Number: 22892920, 22892979.

MASTER PROGRAMME	
Title of the programme	Master of European Business Law
No. of places	15
Description / Information	<p>The LL.M in European Business Law master's programme offers postgraduate studies specializing in the field of European commercial law.</p> <p>The goal is for the graduates of the programme to possess the necessary knowledge and methodological tools to meet the needs of modern legal practice, and to be able to contribute to society in roles such as lawyers, judges, public officials, or in the business sector.</p> <p>The programme addresses the need for systematic study and familiarization of Greek-speaking legal professionals with the aspects of commercial law related to European integration, as well as the comparative and theoretical perspectives necessary for both the academic and practicing legal professional.</p> <p>The teaching philosophy of the master's programme focuses on the study and understanding of specific aspects of Union commercial law, taking into account parameters of transnational law and domestic Cypriot law. Emphasis is placed on both the theoretical foundations of the regulations and their practical application, especially in the interactions between different sources of law. At the same time, the programme utilizes the research experience of the academic staff of the Department in specific areas.</p> <p>The duration of study is 3 academic semesters. The programme is completed in two stages. During the first two semesters, students attend four modules (15 ECTS each), while the third semester is devoted to the writing of a Master thesis (30 ECTS).</p> <p>Courses offered in the academic year 2025-2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Intellectual Property Law • Freedom of Movement in the EU • Regulatory Framework and Civil Liability for AI • International Trade Law and Resolution of International Commercial Disputes or European Company Law (only one of these two will be offered) <p>Admission criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates for the LL.M programme must hold a Law degree from a recognized University. • Graduates of the Law Faculty of the University of Cyprus must have a GPA of at least 7.0/10; graduates of Greek Universities must have a GPA of at least 6.5/10; graduates of UK Universities at least second-class honors (at least 2.2 classification). Similar GPA is required for graduates of other Universities (for example, at least

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<p>Notes/ exceptions <i>(if applicable)</i></p>	

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