

DISCOVER

the University of Cyprus



The University of Cyprus (UCY) pursues excellence in education, research and innovation through the creative and persistent efforts of highly motivated students, high-achieving young researchers and distinguished academics. Aspiring to function as a beacon of science and creativity, UCY envisions an ethical future as a leading institution in the greater Euro-Mediterranean area.

UCY was the first university to be established on the island, in 1989, accepting its first students in 1992. Based in the capital of Cyprus, Nicosia, UCY is globally networked and actively contributes to European and international scientific developments.

The University currently functions under 8 faculties and 22 departments, offering a range of 29 undergraduate programmes, and 102 postgraduate programmes (at both Master's and PhD levels). All programmes of academic study function under the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), furthermore awarding the Diploma Supplement with DS Label.



FACULTIES & DEPARTMENTS

ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Accounting and Finance
Business and Public Administration
Economics

ENGINEERING

Architecture
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mechanical and Manufacturing
Engineering

HUMANITIES

English Studies
French and European Studies
Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies

LETTERS

Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
Classics and Philosophy
History and Archaeology

PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Computer Science
Mathematics and Statistics
Physics

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

Education
Law
Psychology
Social and Political Sciences

MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOOL

AWARDED DEGREES

- Undergraduate Degrees: 8 semesters (240 ECTS)
- Medical School: 12 semesters (360 ECTS)
- Master's Degrees: 3-8 semesters (90 or 120 ECTS)
- PhD Degrees: 6-16 semesters

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY OFFERED

Faculty	Undergraduate	Master	Doctoral
HUMANITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA in English Language and Literature • BA in French and European Studies • BA in Modern Languages and European Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) • MA in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics • MA in European Studies • MA in Teaching French as a Foreign Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in English Literature and Comparative Cultural Studies • PhD in Linguistics • PhD in Translation Studies • PhD in European Studies • PhD in French Studies
MEDICAL SCHOOL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc in Precision Medicine in Clinical Practice 	
PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc in Biodiversity and Ecology • MSc in Biomedical Sciences • MSc in Molecular Biology and Biomedicine • MSc in Data Science • MSc in Artificial Intelligence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in Biodiversity and Ecology • PhD in Biomedical Sciences
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA in Peace, Conflict and Democracy 	
ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc in Economic Analysis • Master in Business Administration (MBA) • MSc in Monetary and Financial Economics • MSc in Behavioural Economics • MSc in Human Resource Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in Economics • PhD in Business Administration

IN ENGLISH OR OTHER LANGUAGES

Faculty	Undergraduate	Master	Doctoral
ENGINEERING		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEng on Natural Gas in Energy Transition • MSc in Intelligent Critical Infrastructure Systems • MSc in Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology • MSc in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering • MSc/MEng in Civil Engineering • MSc/MEng in Environmental Engineering • MSc/MEng in Computer Engineering • MSc/MEng in Electrical Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology • PhD in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering • PhD in Civil Engineering • PhD in Environmental Engineering • PhD in Computer Engineering • PhD in Electrical Engineering
LETTERS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA in Field Archaeology on Land and Under the Sea • MSc in Digital Heritage and Landscape Archaeology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in Digital Heritage and Landscape Archaeology

JOINT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN ENGLISH

- MA in School Counseling and Guidance (with Athens University – Greece)
- Master in Education Policies for Global Development (Globed) – Erasmus + Mundus (with Autonomous University of Barcelona – Spain, Glasgow University – Scotland, University of Bremen – Germany)
- European Master in Classical Cultures (with Universities in Greece, Austria, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Poland and Turkey)
- European Master in Human Rights and Democratisation (with 41 European Universities from EU Member States)
- MSc in Business Economics (Technology, Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship - TIME MBE) (with Wageningen University – The Netherlands)
- MSc in Cognitive Systems (with Open University of Cyprus)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Offered by departments based on academic merit
- Offered by the MBA and MBE Programmes

RESEARCH

- 13 UCY Research Units and Centres, covering a broad spectrum within the life, social, natural and engineering sciences.
- Highest number of ERC grants in Cyprus (23 grants) since the establishment of the European Research Council in 2007: 7 Starting Grants, 5 Consolidator Grants, 2 Advanced Grants, 8 Proof of Concept Grants and 1 Synergy Grant.
- 28 Marie Skłodowska-Curie projects funded under Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe. Apart from Postdoctoral Fellowships, UCY participates in Doctoral Networks, Staff Exchanges and in two Cofund Actions. UCY has successfully implemented 72 Marie Skłodowska-Curie projects.
- In 2021, research funding from external sources reached €30.1 million. UCY is currently participating in 349 projects. 201 are EU-funded projects under Horizon Europe, Horizon 2020, Erasmus+, Justice, Life, Cost Action and Interreg.

UCY IN HORIZON 2020

- Ranks 1st in Cyprus with 154 research projects and with a total funding of over €75,4 million.
- Ranked 137th in securing funding among 41,200 organizations participating in the Programme and 98th among all the academic institutions involved. A very honorable distinction for UCY since it surpasses, in absolute numbers, other well-known and much larger universities of Europe.
- 1st in securing funding from all organisations from the H2020 Widening countries (16 EU member states + 12 associated countries which are less advanced in R&I). Under this pillar, UCY secured 23 research projects with total funding of €28.9 million (3 Teaming Phase 2 - €23 million, 7 Teaming Phase 1 - €1 million, 1 Era Chair - €2.5 million, 4 Twinning - €1.6 million and 8 Widening Fellowships - €1.227.529).

INNOVATION

UCY:

- Concludes around 200 Research and Innovation related contracts per year, including collaborative research contracts and other types of R&I agreements (e.g. NDAs, MTAs, copyright agreements, research subcontracting, provision of research services and technology/patent licensing agreements).
- Currently has 5 granted patents and 7 pending patent applications (6 jointly with industrial partners and 2 with other Universities).
- Deals with around 70 cases of innovation and intellectual property rights management and exploitation of research results per year.
- Preferred mode of IPR exploitation is contracts, mostly for copyrighted IP (software, algorithms, tools for variety of assessments with consulting).

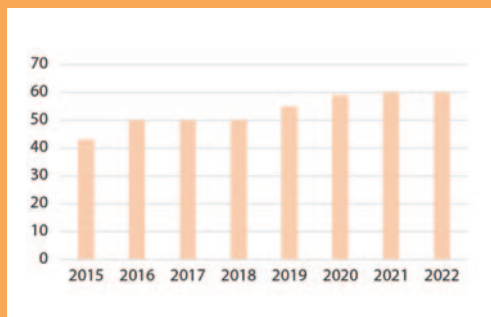
INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

Erasmus+ Programme

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23*
Bilateral Agreements	860	837	840	837
Partner Universities	369	377	377	377
Countries	31	33	33	33
Outgoing Students	183	69	150	189
Incoming Students	202	105	271	N/A
Teaching Staff Exchanges	4	3	10	8
Student Placements	67	49	85	22
Staff Training Exchanges	1	1	33	15

* Numbers not final

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY NETWORKS/ASSOCIATIONS



BILATERAL AGREEMENTS OF COOPERATION



UCY AND INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS 2022-2023

Academic Ranking of World Universities #501-600	Times World University Rankings #401-500	QS World University Rankings #473
#201-300 Electrical and Electronic Engineering	#64 Emerging Economies University Rankings	#53 QS EECA Rankings
#201-300 Telecommunication Engineering	#99 in the Top 200 World Universities under 50 years old Category	#101-150 Petroleum Engineering
#301-400 Physics	#195 in the Top European Universities	#301-350 Education & Training
#201-300 Education	#176-200 Education	#451-500 Engineering – Electrical and Electronic
#201-300 Political Sciences	#201-250 Psychology	#451-500 Business and Management Studies
#401-500 Management	#201-250 Clinical Medicine and Health Science	#551-600 Computer Science and Information Systems
#201-300 Human Biological Sciences	#301-400 Arts and Humanities	#601-650 Medicine

STUDENT LIFE

- Sports
- Housing
- Student Clubs
- Psychological Support
- Support to students with special needs
- Part-time Employment
- Lower fares for public transportation

STUDENTS

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Undergraduate	5187	5282	5248
Master's	1050	1084	1116
PhD	675	644	647
Total	6912	7010	7011

STAFF

	2021	2022	2023
Academic Staff	345	343	347
Visiting Academic Staff	46	54	25
Administrative Staff	482	477	492

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- School of Modern Greek (www.ucy.ac.cy/mogr/en) offers Greek language courses for which UCY and exchange students are exempted from paying tuition fees
- Language Centre (www.ucy.ac.cy/langce/en): offers courses for the learning of 8 languages (French, Italian, Spanish, German, Russian, Turkish and Chinese)
- Access to the state-of-the-art Sports Centre (www.ucy.ac.cy/athletics/en)
- Access to the Learning Resource Centre "Stelios Ioannou" (<https://library.ucy.ac.cy/en>)
- Aula Cervantes (<https://nicosia.cervantes.es/es/default.shtm>) offers Spanish language courses
- Confucius Institute at UCY (www.ucy.ac.cy/confucius/en) offers Chinese language courses and cultural activities
- 12 exemptions for the ACA Qualification offered by the ICAEW to the Department of Accounting and Finance graduates
- Exemptions for the ACCA qualification with the possibility of completing all 13 modules before graduating
- Centre for Entrepreneurship (www.c4e.org.cy)
- Career Centre (www.ucy.ac.cy/careercentre/en)
- 82.77% of UCY alumni are currently employed on a full-time basis
- No tuition fees for undergraduate EU students

CYPRUS



Area: 9,251 km² (3,572 sq mi) | Population: 888,000 (2019 estimate) | Currency: Euro

- 16th August 1960: Proclamation of the independent Republic of Cyprus
- 1st May 2004: Cyprus becomes a member of the European Union
- Capital and largest city: Nicosia is the only divided capital in the world. In the heart of the modern city stands the old city, surrounded by the Walls built by the Venetians in the 15th century
- Government: Unitary presidential constitutional republic
- Legislature: House of Representatives
- Official Languages: Greek and Turkish
- Climate: Cyprus enjoys a mediterranean climate with 330 days of sunshine every year
- Larnaca and Paphos International Airports: fast-growing airports acting as hubs for the Mediterranean region

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