

DISCOVER

THE UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

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*research*

*knowledge*

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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-Eastern Mediterranean area.

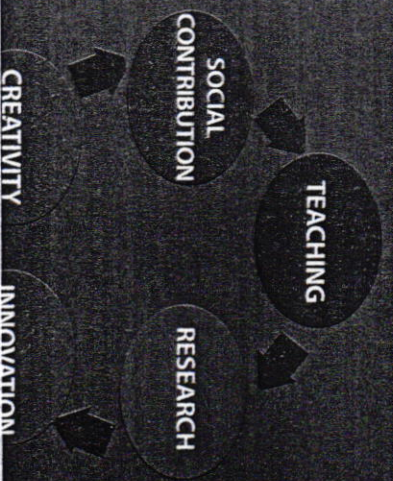
## FACTS AND FIGURES

Established in 1989, and accepting its first students in 1992, UCY is the first university to be established in the island. Based in the capital of Cyprus, Nicosia, it has approximately 7.000 students, aspiring to reach a total of 10.000 students by 2020.

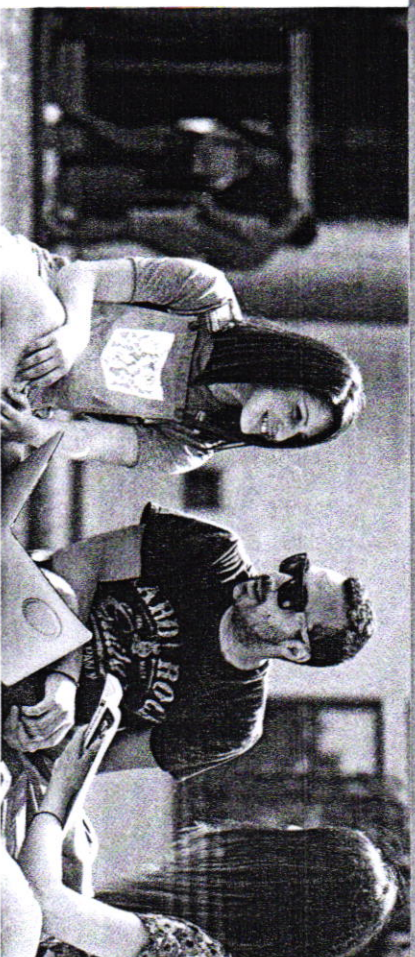
The University currently functions under 8 faculties, 23 departments, offering a range of 40 undergraduate programmes, and 106 postgraduate programmes (at both Master's and PhD levels). All programmes of academic study function under the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), furthermore awarding the Diploma Supplement with DS Label.

It aspires for its campus to operate on net-zero energy in the near future.

## Five Pillars of Action



# STUDIES



## AWARDED DEGREES

- Undergraduate Degrees: 8 semesters (240 ECTS)
- Master Degrees: 3-8 semesters (90 or 120 ECTS)
- PhD Degrees: minimum period for completion: 6-16 semesters

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- 7 Scholarships (one for each faculty) of €3500 offered by the Republic for first-year undergraduate students from Greece
- Scholarships offered on academic merit by departments
- No fees for undergraduate studies for EU - students
- 77 Scholarships to enrolled PhD students of all departments

## STUDENTS

	2016/17	2017/18
Undergraduate Students	4854	5055
Master Students	1130	1107
PhD Students	658	659
Total	6642	6821

## TAFF

Academic Staff	302
Visiting Academic Staff	19

2015

# STUDIES

## FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

- Department of Accounting and Finance
- Department of Business and Public Administration
- Department of Economics

## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

- Department of Architecture
- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

- Department of English Studies
- Department of French and European Studies
- Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies

## FACULTY OF LETTERS

- Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
- Department of Classics and Philosophy
- Department of History and Archaeology

## FACULTY OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

- Department of Biological Sciences
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Computer Science
- Department of Mathematics and Statistics
- Department of Physics

## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

- Department of Education
- Department of Law
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Social and Political Sciences

## MEDICAL SCHOOL

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

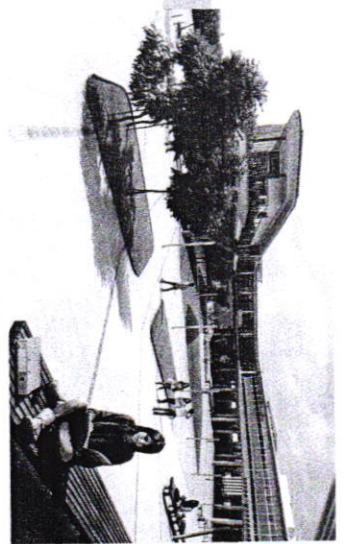
- MSc in Economic Analysis
- MBA in Business Administration
- PhD in Business Administration
- MSc in Financial Economics
- MEng in Petroleum Engineering
- MA in Turkish Studies
- PhD in Turkish Studies
- MA in European Studies
- PhD in European Studies
- MA in Teaching French as a Foreign Language
- PhD in French Studies
- MA in Field Archaeology on Land and Under the Sea
- MA in English Literature and Comparative Cultural Studies
- PhD in English Literature and Comparative Cultural Studies
- MA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- MA in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
- PhD in Linguistics
- PhD in Translation Studies
- MSc in Biodiversity and Ecology
- PhD in Biodiversity and Ecology
- MSc in Biomedical Sciences
- PhD in Biomedical Sciences
- MSc in Molecular Biology and Biomedicine
- BA in English
- BA in French Language and Literature
- BA in Turkish and Middle-Eastern Studies

- European Master in Classical Studies
- European Master in Human Rights and Democratisation
- MSc in Business Economics (Technology, Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship - TIMEADP)

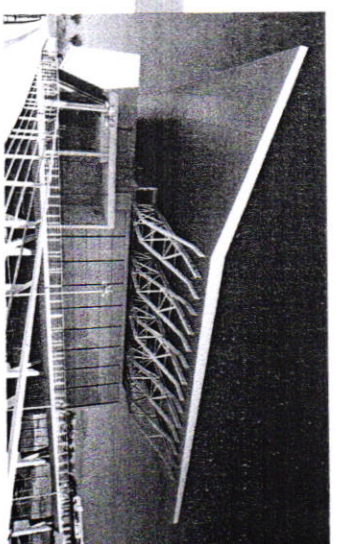
# RESEARCH AND INNOV

- 13 Research Centres
- 5 Starting Grants, 1 Consolidator Grant, 2 Advanced Grants and 5 Proof of Concept Grants
- UCY participates in 126 research projects funded by Europe and other external sources from abroad, with a total budget €43,083,800, and in 19 research projects funded by the Cypriot Promotion Foundation, with a total budget of €2,562,795.
- **HORIZON 2020:**
  - 1st in Cyprus with 72 research projects and a total funding -151st in securing funding among the 25,191 organizations H2020
  - 106th among all the academic institutions
  - €13.3 million with a total of 10 projects from the WIDESPREAD includes 2 Teaming projects (Phase 2) for the creation of Research Excellence. One of these two grants worth €15 ranked 1st amongst the ICT proposals and 5th in the overall -€9.3 million from the "Excellence" pillar with 5 grants from Research Council, 2 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Projects Emerging Technologies Project (FETs) and 2 Research Infrastructures
  - 18 projects, in the pillar "Social Challenges", 10 of which in the field of Health, 3 in Social Sciences, 1 in Digital Marine Biology.
  - 5 projects under the "Industrial Development" axis with Information and Communication Technologies and 1 project under the EURATOM initiative the horizontal priority "Science with and for the Society".
- Centre for Entrepreneurship established in 2015
- "HR Excellence in Research" Award from the European Commission
- The biggest employer in Cyprus for young graduates and re

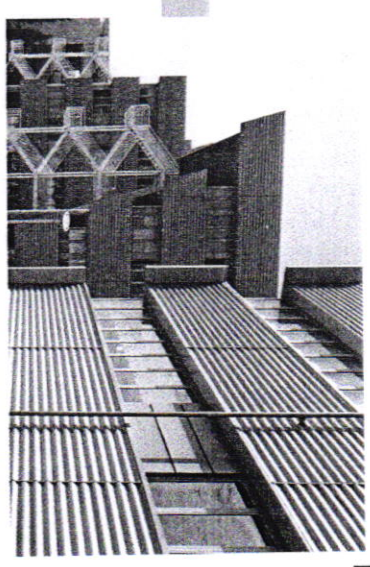
# DEVELOPED BUILDINGS



Social Activities Centre

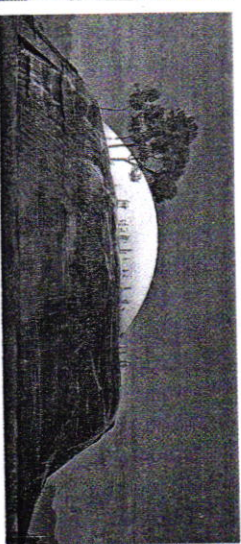


Athletic Centre



Faculty of Economics and Management

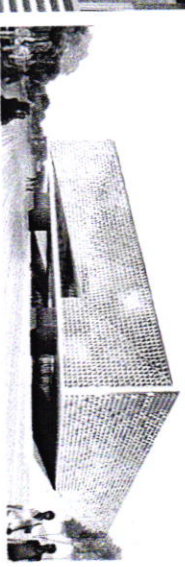
# INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



Learning Resource Centre "Stellos Ioannou"



Faculty of Engineering



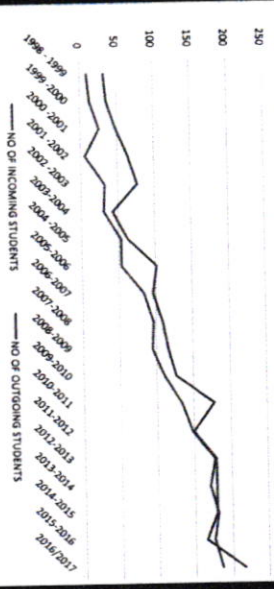
Medical School

# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

## ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

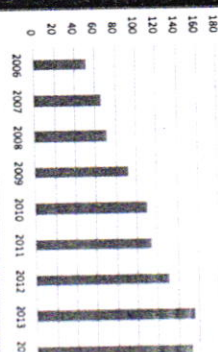
	2015/16	2016/17
Bilateral Agreements	571	657
Partner Universities	299	335
Countries	30	29
Outgoing Students	165	217
Incoming Students	176	187
Teaching Staff Exchanges	10	13
Student Placements	96	101
Staff Training Exchanges	25	26

## ERASMUS+ STUDENT MOBILITY



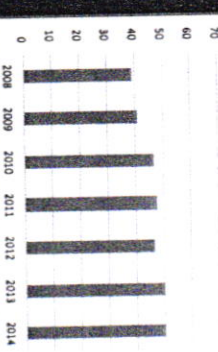
Cooperation with Institutions: UCY Agreements of Cooperation with research centres in Europe, Australia, the Middle East and Asia

## BILATERAL AGREEMENTS OF COOPERATION



UCY actively participates in 59 university associations at both European and international levels.

## PARTICIPATION IN NETWORKS



Area: 9,251 km<sup>2</sup> (3,572 sq mi)  
 Population: 1,170,125: (2016 estimate)  
 Currency: Euro

**16 August 1960:** Proclamation of the independent Republic of Cyprus  
**1st May 2004:** Cyprus became a member of the European Union  
**Capital and largest city:** Nicosia is the only divided capital in the world. The heart of the modern city stands the old city, surrounded 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 sunny days every year

**Larnaca International Airport:** a fast-growing airport at the heart of the Mediterranean region

**Cyprus has 8 Universities (3 public and 5 private) and 5**

## Contacts

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## MORE...

- School of Modern Greek language courses: UCY graduates and exchange students are exempted from paying tuition fees
- Language Centre offers courses for the teaching of eight languages (English, French, Italian, Spanish, German, Russian, Turkish and Chinese)
- Access to the state-of-the-art Athletic Centre
- Access to the Learning Resource Centre "Stelios Ioannou"
- Aula Cervantes offering Spanish language courses
- Confucius Institute at UCY offering Chinese language and culture courses
- 11 exemptions for the ACA Qualification offered by the ICAEW to graduates of the Department of Accounting and Finance
- 76.1% of UCY alumni are currently employed on a full-time basis

## STUDENT LIFE

- Sports
- Housing
- Lower prices for public transportation
- Student Clubs
- Support to students with special needs
- Psychological support
- Part-time employment

## UCY AND INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

- 2017 – Ranked 52nd by Times Higher Education World University Rankings (Top 200 World Universities Under 50 years old)
- 2018 – Ranked #401-500 by Times Higher Education World University Rankings