DISCOVER

THE UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

University of Cyprus

About UCY

Established in 1989 in the heart of Nicosia, the University of Cyprus (UCY) is a vibrant and forward-thinking public university, setting the pace in education, research and innovation across the Euro-Mediterranean region. Renowned for its academic excellence, groundbreaking research and meaningful impact on society, UCY is where ideas shape the future.

With a strong academic foundation, UCY boasts 8 Faculties and 22 Departments, offering a wide array of around 30 undergraduate and over 100 postgraduate programmes. Every programme aligns with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and includes a Diploma Supplement with the DS Label, ensuring global recognition and mobility for its students.

Faculties & Departments

HUMANITIES
- English Studies
- French and European Studies
- Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies

PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Physics

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION
- Education
- Social and Political Sciences
- Law
- Psychology

ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
- Economics
- Business and Public Administration
- Accounting and Finance

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

LETTERS
- Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
- Classics and Philosophy
- History and Archaeology

MEDICAL SCHOOL

GRADUATE SCHOOL

AWARDED DEGREES

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

Research & Innovation Highlights

- 14 Research Units & Centres across life, social, natural, and engineering sciences
- Top in Cyprus for ERC Grants: 31 total (8 Starting, 9 Consolidator, 3 Advanced, 10 Proof of Concept, 1 Synergy)
- 21 Active Marie Skłodowska-Curie Projects under Horizon Europe; 97 successfully implemented to date
- Involved in 340 projects (184 EU-funded via Horizon Europe, Horizon 2020, Erasmus+, etc.)

Horizon Europe (2021–2027)

- Ranked 134th among over 30,000 global organizations
- Over €56M secured; 63 active projects worth €34.6M
- Cyprus Research & Innovation Foundation
- Since 2016: 345 projects funded (€54.5M total)
- 90 active projects with over €15M in funding

Innovation & IP

- 200+ R&I contracts annually
- 12 patents (6 granted, 6 pending)
- 90+ innovation/IPR cases managed yearly

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World University Rankings

#452 QS World University Rankings 2026

#400-501 Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026

#801-900 Academic Ranking of World Universities 2025

A University Connected to the World

With 151 active agreements worldwide, UCY forges dynamic global partnerships, creating pathways for innovation, knowledge exchange, and meaningful impact across continents. UCY is a leading voice in the EuroMediterranean higher education landscape. Moreover, is actively engaged in over 60 international networks.

Some of the key networks/associations UCY belongs to, are:

- ACU – Association of Commonwealth Universities
- EUA – European University Association
- IAU – International Association of Universities
- SGroup – Universities in Europe Network
- UNICA – Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe
- YERUN – Young European Research Universities Network

UCY is a proud member of the YUFE (Young Universities for the Future of Europe) Alliance, established in 2019 when ten European universities joined forces to create an innovative, student-centered, open, and inclusive model of a European university. Through YUFE, UCY students gain access to a truly European learning experience, with opportunities for mobility, joint courses, and multicultural engagement across partner institutions.

With strong partnerships, high mobility rates and a stellar track record, UCY's Erasmus+ Programme is a gateway to academic growth and unforgettable experiences. The numbers speak for themselves — and they keep growing!

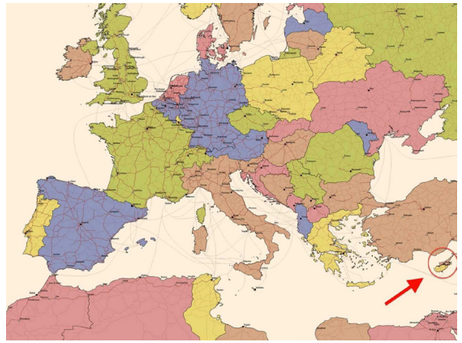
Student Life & Support

- **Housing Office**
- State-of-the-art **Sports Centre**
  Psychological support and accessibility services
- **School of Modern Greek**: language courses for which UCY and exchange students are exempted from paying tuition fees
- **Language Centre**: offers courses for the learning of 8 languages
- **Learning Resource Centre - Library "Stelios Ioannou"**
- **Aula Cervantes** offers Spanish language courses and cultural activities
- **Confucius Institute at UCY** offers Chinese language courses and cultural activities
- **Centre for Entrepreneurship**
- **Career Centre**

And more...

- Exemptions for the ACA Qualification (12 out of 15 exams) offered by the ICAEW to the Department of Accounting and Finance graduates
- Exemptions for the ACCA Qualification (9 out of 13 exams) offered to the Department of Accounting and Finance graduates
- Approximately 80% of UCY alumni are currently employed on a full-time basis
- No fees for undergraduate EU students
- Competitive fees for postgraduate studies
- Postgraduate programmes of study in English

Cyprus in a Nutshell



- **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
- **Area:** 9,251 km2 (3,572 sq mi) | **Population:** 923.381 (2021 estimate)
- **Currency:** Euro
- **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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