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THAT TEACHES PRIMARILY IN ENGLISH
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THE UNIVERSITY
WELCOME
BY THE RECTOR

Welcome to the University of Nicosia, a modern and innovative university, guided by its commitment to excellence in education.

Located in Cyprus, a European Union member state, the University is committed to inclusive access to higher education, providing an equal-opportunity student-centred system that extends its educational boundaries, from its modern campus hub in Nicosia, to the most remote places of the world.

To this end, the University offers more than 100 conventional face-to-face (on campus) and distance learning online programmes at the Bachelor, Master and Doctorate level, hosting more than 11,500 students from all over the world.

Our state-of-the-art premises, and our innovative e-learning platform that provides access to extensive online learning resources, help foster a multicultural learning environment that promotes cooperation, friendship and understanding.

As an entrepreneurial digital university, we respond to, and shape the needs of, the knowledge-based society we live in. Both our core educational services (delivery of learning) and our administrative support operations employ advanced Information Communication Technology. We thus provide a fully digital educational environment that promotes teaching and learning innovation, inspired by technology and driven by pedagogy.

Teaching and learning is, therefore, the focus of our work, and our students are always at the centre of our attention. In line with this, we facilitate a student-centred learning environment that promotes active self-learning and imparts lifelong learning skills and competences to our students.

Our high quality and dynamic international teaching and research staff brings innovative knowledge into the classroom, emanating from significant European and locally-funded research projects, as well as through extensive collaborations with local and international industries. The U-Multirank university ranking system places us high in the clusters of Teaching/Learning; Internationalisation; and Engagement with Society. Similarly, our University received the highest rating (5 QS Stars) by the QS Intelligence Unit in the fields of: Teaching; Facilities; Inclusiveness; Social Responsibility; Internationalisation; while also becoming the first university in the EU to be recognised with a 5-Star rating for Online/Distance Learning.

In 2018, the University of Nicosia became the first university in Cyprus to be ranked by QS World University Rankings, achieving a place on the list of the top 100 universities in the Emerging Europe and Central Asia (EECA) Region. This is indeed an important milestone not only for our University but also for Cyprus Higher Education. It is also a strong testament to the quality of our faculty members, to the University's continued focus on research and innovation, and to our growing international reputation.

We are indeed very committed to conducting high quality basic, applied, and interdisciplinary research that will benefit society on a national and global scale. Our teaching and research staff excel in many subject areas and are well recognised and acknowledged for their contribution to the creation and advancement of knowledge and technology transfer.

Our strong commitment to internationalisation and quality guide us in offering cross-border education, through joint/double programmes with other prestigious universities in Europe, ranked among the best in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

Our focus on implementing the "Knowledge Triangle" through the active engagement of our University with research centres, industry, and society, ensures that all our programmes are designed, developed and enhanced in close collaboration with industry stakeholders and relevant professional associations. This results in programmes that meet industry needs and are accredited by all relevant professional bodies. Our alumni statistics are indicative of the high employability of our graduates, both in Cyprus and abroad.

We offer you an academically stimulating environment, and we are confident that your studies with us will meet your intellectual queries, fuel your aspirations, and positively shape your future career. We are also certain that your student life at the University of Nicosia, and in Cyprus, will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

I look forward to welcoming you into the University of Nicosia community.

Professor Philippos Pouyioutas
BSc, MSc, PhD, CertEd
Rector
UNIC IN NUMBERS

Ranked University in EECA Region by QS

#1 in the World for Blockchain & Digital Currency

#1 Largest University in Southern Europe that teaches primarily in English

25 Research Centres
11,500+ students from 5 continents

100+ Bachelors, Masters, Doctoral Degrees

400+ student mobility, University partners

20 Building Modern Urban University Campus
THE UNIC ADVANTAGE

The University of Nicosia (UNIC) is the largest university in Cyprus, and the largest university in Southern Europe that teaches primarily in English, welcoming 11,500+ students from over 70 countries across the globe.

UNIC has been investing in developing programmes, sometimes with partner universities focusing on global careers, building research capabilities in areas relating to the 4th industrial revolution, and improving the student experience both on-campus and online. These efforts have been recognised in our most recent ranking.

Ranked #91 in EECA Region by QS

Moreover, the University’s global outlook and internationalisation efforts have recently been recognised by QS World University Rankings, with UNIC being ranked among the top 100 universities in the Emerging Europe and Central Asia (EECA) Region.

COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY

UNIC is a comprehensive university with over 100 conventional on-campus and online/distance learning programmes of study, with particular strengths in medicine, health sciences, blockchain, law, accounting, architecture, international relations, education, computer science, and engineering.

1st AND LARGEST MEDICAL SCHOOL

UNIC founded the first and largest Medical School in Cyprus by offering the St George’s, University of London Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) graduate-entry programme. Building on this experience, the School has since added an undergraduate-entry medical programme and a number of postgraduate degrees, and also established global partnerships with renowned clinical hospitals in Chicago, Baltimore, Tel Aviv and Barnsley.

EUROPEAN LEADERS IN ONLINE/DISTANCE EDUCATION

Our University has been a pioneer in online/distance learning education in Europe, supporting both its own degree programmes, as well as those of its joint degree partners. UNIC is the first university in the European Union to be awarded a 5-Star QS rating for Online/distance Learning by the QS Intelligence Unit.

#1 IN THE WORLD IN BLOCKCHAIN EDUCATION

UNIC offers the top blockchain/cryptocurrency academic programme in the world. It was the first university globally to offer a course and degree programme in the field and is regularly recognised as a global leader.

JOINT DEGREE PARTNERSHIPS

We offer joint or dual degrees with partner universities with complementary expertise, including Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Panteion University, University of Peloponnese, University of Patras, Hellenic Open University, University of Padova, University of Zagreb, and Western Sydney University.

ENHANCED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our University provides a student-focused learning environment with small class sizes (average 13:1 student/faculty ratio), a wide range of laboratories for hands-on student experience, and innovative teaching methods (including problem-based learning).
HORIZON2020 PROJECTS
UNIC is currently a coordinator or partner in multiple Horizon2020 research consortiums, the EU’s flagship research projects. These entail tackling contemporary societal challenges and enhancing Europe’s global competitiveness, in collaboration with partners that include some of the leading research universities in the world (University of Cambridge, University of Barcelona, Telecom Paris Tech, University of Münster, and Hebrew University of Jerusalem).

BLOCKCHAIN INITIATIVE
UNIC is widely regarded as having the most developed university Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Initiative in the world. In addition to teaching, it has made significant progress in research and development in key areas of Certificate issuance.

M-COMPETITIONS
The M4 (Makridakis 4) is the latest edition of the premier academic forecasting competition in the world, featuring 248 teams from 48 countries across the globe. The revolutionary M-Competitions have substantially contributed to improving forecasting accuracy and informing practitioners on the most appropriate forecasting method to use for their specific needs.

NEUROLOGY AND GENETICS
UNIC works closely with the Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics (CING) in the field of biomedical sciences. The partnership has a strong focus on research, as well as activities relating to academic programmes (teaching, international student recruitment, and common student and faculty services), particularly as relates to CING’s Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
UNIC’s AI Lab aims at developing cutting-edge technology as well as state-of-the art research in the fields of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Science.

20 MODERN UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS
UNIC’s modern campus is made up of 20 purpose-built and customised buildings situated amid the urban landscape in the upscale neighbourhood of Engomi in Nicosia. Over the last few years, UNIC has invested over €100 million in our campus infrastructure.

UNIC RESIDENCES
The newly built UNIC Residences consist of three separate complexes - SIX, U and TRIANGLE - and are some of the most stunning and architecturally distinct student residences in the world. They will house a total of 864 students, with first-year incoming students at the University guaranteed accommodation.

70+ RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE
The UNIC City neighbourhood is oriented towards student life, allowing for a unique social experience, characterised by community interaction, diversity, learning and fun. With a variety of on and off-campus facilities and a wide choice of restaurants, cafés, shops, nightlife, and other entertainment, you can enjoy a fantastic social life.

NICOSIA: A UNIVERSITY CITY
Nicosia was ranked by the Financial Times as the top small city in Europe for human capital and lifestyle, ahead of Cambridge, Oxford and Geneva. It offers a terrific student life and a multicultural community that boasts tens of thousands of students from over 70 countries.

CYPRUS: THE SAFEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD FOR STUDENTS
Cyprus was ranked as the safest country in the world for young people (World Health Organisation - WHO, 2017). It hosts 30,000 university students and has an affordable cost of living. It is one of the sunniest countries in Europe, with over 300 days of sunshine annually, and is one of the top tourist destinations in the Mediterranean, within easy reach of Europe, Asia and Africa.
Home Campus (Nicosia, Cyprus)

University of Nicosia Centres
1. New York City
2. Athens
3. Bucharest

Degree Partners
4. St George’s, University of London
5. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
6. University of Patras
7. University of Peloponnese
8. Hellenic Open University
9. Panteion University
10. University of Padova
11. University of Zagreb
12. Western Sydney University

Clinical Partners
13. University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center
14. Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago
15. Southampton Hospital, Long Island, New York
17. Westchester Hospital, Miami, Florida
18. Network of 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children (USA, Canada, Mexico)
19. Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Barnsley, UK
20. Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel

Study Abroad Teams
21. Barcelona
22. Florence
23. London
24. Paris
25. Buenos Aires
26. Shanghai
27. Beijing
28. Washington DC
The University of Nicosia has its own teams in numerous cities worldwide, and has over 400 other University partners for student study abroad and exchange or research partnerships.
UNIC CENTRES IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES

In line with our strategy for internationalisation and global outreach, we have established regional study centres in Athens, Greece; Bucharest, Romania; and New York City, New York, USA.

Our vision is to support our students globally and to enhance academic, research and industry collaboration with leading universities and companies around the world.

Athens, Greece

Our centre in Athens is considered one of the most aesthetically modern educational and conference centres in the city for its contemporary interiors and infrastructure.

The centre is a creative space with a range of advanced facilities and teaching aids that foster a dynamic and engaged learning environment. The space easily meets the demands of any activity, including training lectures, examinations, conferences, workshops, educational meetings and presentations.

Located in the heart of Athens, in Neo Psychico, the centre is just minutes away from the Cholargos Metro station, providing easy access to anywhere in the city.

The Athens centre has long been the leader in professional training in accounting in Greece. Today, it also provides student support services to Greek university students.

Bucharest, Romania

Our centre in Bucharest was established in 2008, in a dedicated building in the central university sector of the city. It delivers top quality training in an ergonomically designed and versatile teaching environment that encourages learning.

The centre has provided support to our professional training corporate partners since inception. It is evolving into a full support centre for students, research and partnerships.

New York City, USA

Our newest centre was inaugurated in February 2017 in SoHo in Manhattan, which is a global centre for tech, finance, fashion and media. The centre is housed in a recently constructed tech hub, alongside tech leaders like IBM’s cloud computing group and PwC’s startup group. With the latest technology and flexibility of the space, it makes for a stimulating learning environment. The UNIC NY Centre’s goals are to support research and training in Blockchain/Fintech, Medicine, and Accounting, and to provide support to students in North America.
UNIVERSITY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Social responsibility is fundamental to UNIC and is demonstrated by our substantial and varied contribution to society. At the core of our University Social Responsibility (USR) campaigns and initiatives is our concern and pursuit to bring about positive change in key areas that include: access to education; investing in people and the community; advancement in research and technology; and contributing to informed public debate.

The UNIC community shares our institutional values and the vision for a sustainable future, actively supporting the University’s endeavours to promote it. Some highlights of giving back to our community this year are our ongoing refugee/humanitarian initiatives, the activities of our MENTOR Youth Guidance Programme, which has emerged from its pilot phase; and our efforts in protecting the Cyprus eagle.

Refugee/Humanitarian Initiatives

Our initiatives in this area focus on supporting individual refugees and migrants, while also working with public bodies to improve support services:

- UNIC collaborates with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), to award a series of scholarships to refugees and immigrants, who may not have the opportunity to pursue higher education.
- UNIC is the coordinating institution of the Migrant Information Centres (MIC) in Cyprus. The four centres provide supportive services and information to migrants, irrespective of their immigration status or country of origin, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability. MIC works with individuals, families and community groups, to identify their needs and provide information on a range of options, facilitating their active integration into local society.
- Under the scope of Erasmus+, UNIC participates in the "Digital Tools for Inclusion of Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants" project, which focuses on the current refugee crisis in Europe, in line with the Europe 2020 Strategy. The project aims to provide refugees, asylum seekers and migrants with digital tools for education and training of new arrivals, so as to improve their basic skills and key competences for better inclusion into EU society on the basis of transnational cooperation.

MENTOR Youth Guidance Programme at UNIC

MENTOR brings together children from underprivileged families with university students, who act as mentors, providing personal care to the children and serving as role models. The programme at UNIC, now under the auspices of the Cyprus Commissioner for Children’s Rights, is based on the original PERACH programme, launched in Israel in 1974.

MENTOR is the first mentoring programme from Cyprus to become a member of the European Centre for Evidence-Based Mentoring, while it collaborates closely with Perach International and a number of related agencies and organisations locally (e.g. Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus National Addictions Authority, Federation of Secondary Education Parents of Nicosia). The UNIC MENTOR team has been invited to lead a similar effort in Greece, coordinating a pilot collaboration between the Athens City Council and universities in Athens.

Partners in Protecting the Cyprus Eagle

As the University’s mascot, the Bonelli’s Eagle occupies a special place for us. It is one of the rarest birds of Cyprus avifauna, and the only indigenous species of eagle found on the island. It thus requires monitoring and protection, as it was in danger of disappearing not long ago. UNIC is working alongside organisations that play a role in the protection of this unique Cyprus eagle, including BirdLife Cyprus, to ensure that the Bonelli’s Eagle will recover and flourish for future generations.
A MULTINATIONAL STUDENT BODY

11,500+ students

2,000+ hometowns
11,500+ students
2,000+ hometowns
70+ countries
5 continents
70+ countries
RANKED AMONG TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES IN THE EECA REGION BY QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

UNIC IS RANKED #91 IN THE QS EMERGING EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA (EECA) REGION LIST
EECA REGION COMPRISSES 26 COUNTRIES & 1,800 UNIVERSITIES
UNIC RANKED TOP 100 IN EECA REGION

UNIC is the first university in Cyprus to be ranked by QS World University Rankings, placing number 91 in the Emerging Europe and Central Asia (EECA) Region.

The 2019 “QS World University Rankings: EECA”, released on 31 October 2018, place the University of Nicosia (UNIC) in the top 100 universities in the region, in which approximately 1,800 universities operate.

More specifically, UNIC was ranked number 91 in the Emerging Europe and Central Asia (EECA) Region, out of the 450 universities that had applied and were assessed (and ultimately 300 ranked) this year by the global rankings agency.

**Landmark Ranking Success**

The landmark ranking success, with UNIC being the only university based in Cyprus to be ranked by QS World University Rankings, is noteworthy in a region characterised by dynamic growth in higher education, particularly when contrasted against the large number of universities counted in the broader EECA region (which includes 26 countries, among them, Russia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Croatia, Romania, Estonia, Lithuania, Turkey, Ukraine).

“With the 2019 QS EECA Region Ranking results, our University deservedly joins a select number of universities ranked by QS World University Rankings. We are especially proud of our placement, firmly within the top 100 universities of this year’s expanded ranking, particularly after having been assessed alongside more than 450 other institutions in the region”, noted Prof. Constantinos N. Phellas, Vice Rector for Faculty and Research at UNIC.

The ranking results, which form part of the most comprehensive university assessment of its kind, reinforce the University of Nicosia’s global outlook and are a testament to its broader internationalisation efforts; already awarded earlier in the year by the QS Intelligence Unit, when UNIC became the first university in the EU to achieve a 5-Star QS Rating for Online/Distance Learning.

“This is an important milestone for the University of Nicosia and for Cyprus’ Higher Education more widely. The ranking achievement is a strong testament to the quality of our faculty members; to the University’s continued focus on research and innovation; and to our growing international reputation”

Professor Philippos Pouyioutas
Rector
QS STARS: UNIC AWARDED 4-STAR RATING

Following a rigorous audit, the University of Nicosia secured a 4-Star (QS Stars) institutional rating, placing it among the top universities in the world.

Moreover, UNIC is the first university in the EU to be awarded a 5-Star rating for Online/Distance Learning and is the 13th university in the world to receive such a distinction.

Along with its groundbreaking achievement in Online/Distance Learning, UNIC also received the highest (5-Star) rating by the QS Intelligence Unit in the fields of: Teaching, Facilities, Inclusiveness, Social Responsibility, and Internationalisation. This reinforces the results of previous prestigious ratings and high-profile assessments, including for related clusters in the U-Multirank university ranking system.

QS Stars is a rating system that allows students to obtain an overall view of an academic institution’s qualities, examining everything from teaching, to facilities, to community engagement. The QS Stars audit evaluates institutions against 50 different indicators, and awards them between 1 and 5 stars over eight broader fields, as well as an overall rating.

Commitment to Excellence

The QS Stars rating is the latest testament to the University’s commitment to delivering quality distance learning/online programmes, by investing heavily in the requisite people and infrastructure for a world-class offering. Indeed, only 12 other universities in the world have been recognised in this way by the QS Intelligence Unit. With this latest recognition, UNIC reaches a triple certification milestone in Online/Distance Learning Education, having also been awarded the premier European quality assessment awards in this domain. This includes being labeled as an E-xcellence Associate in Quality (2015), by the European Association of Distance Teaching Universities (EADTU), Europe’s leading body in lifelong open and flexible learning. UNIC had also achieved the UNIQuE Certification for Quality in e-Learning and Excellence in use of ICT in Higher Education (2014), awarded by the European Foundation for Quality in e-Learning (EFQUEL).

“This recognition is a reflection of our University’s strong commitment to excellence in education, while serving as an endorsement of our global presence. These developments pave the way for continued excellence in the future, in line with our philosophy to continually Think Big. Looking ahead, we remain focused on strengthening our core offerings in a shifting academic, technological and societal landscape, and on preparing our students to effect real change in society.”

Professor Constantinos N. Phellas
Vice Rector for Faculty & Research
Awarded **FOUR STARS**
for Institutional Excellence by QS Stars

1st University in the EU to achieve 5-STAR QS Rating for Online Learning
RANKINGS, AWARDS AND ACCREDITATION

Accreditation

- UNIC programmes are accredited by the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (DIPAE)
- UNIC is recognised by the Hellenic NARIC (DOATAP) as equivalent and corresponding to the Greek Universities
- UNIC has full professional certification in Cyprus for relevant programmes by the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK)
- The 4-year graduate entry Medical Degree awarded by St George's, University of London is recognised by the UK General Medical Council as a UK Primary Medical Qualification (PMQ)
- The Postgraduate Diploma in Family Medicine has received educational accreditation from the UK Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP). The UNIC Medical School has also been accredited by the RCGP to deliver the MRCGP International exam in Cyprus leading to International Membership of the RCGP

Recognition

- First university in Cyprus to be ranked by QS World University Rankings, placing number 91 in the EECA Region
- First university in Europe to receive a 5-star rating for online/distance learning by QS Intelligence Unit
- Awarded 4 QS Stars for Institutional Excellence by QS Intelligence Unit
- High assessment by the U-Multirank University Ranking System in teaching/learning, globalisation and community/business links
- First university in Cyprus and Greece to achieve the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) “Recognised for Excellence - 5 Star” distinction (in 2014 and again in 2016)
- European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) Label
- Diploma Supplement (DS) Label
- "UNIQUE Certification for Quality in e-learning and Excellence in use of ICT in Higher Education", awarded by the European Foundation for Quality in e-Learning (EFQUEL)
- "E-xcellence Associate in Quality", awarded by the European Association of Distance Teaching Universities (EADTU) for continuous improvement in e-learning performance
- Platinum Learning Provider of the International ACCA qualification (Globaltraining)
- ICAEW Partner in Learning (Globaltraining)
- Cyprus Employers & Industrialists Federation “Excellence Award” in Educational Services (2009)
- "Business Ethics Excellence (BEE)" Gold Medal (2012, 2014), awarded by the European Business Ethics Network in Greece (EBEN GR)
- OHSAS 18001 Certification for the occupational health and safety management system
ACADEMICS AT UNIC

UNIC is a comprehensive university with over 100 conventional on-campus and online programmes of study, with particular strengths in medicine, the health sciences, education sciences, blockchain, computer science, law, accounting, architecture, and international relations. In this respect, many of our degree programmes and departments were the first of their kind in Cyprus and the wider region.

Internationalisation is a central component of our strategy. In line with that, UNIC founded and operates the first and largest medical school in Cyprus, in partnership with St George’s, University of London, the only university in the UK dedicated to medicine, healthcare and science. We also offer a series of innovative joint degrees with other leading universities in Europe.

Moreover, UNIC has been a pioneer in online education in Europe, supporting both its own degree programmes, as well as those of its joint degree partners throughout the region. In this regard, UNIC was recently awarded a 5-Star QS rating for Online/Distance Learning, becoming the first university in the European Union to be recognised in this way by the QS Intelligence Unit.

UNIC also stands out for a number of global university firsts in its dynamic initiative in cryptocurrency and blockchain technology. More specifically, it was the first university in the world to: (a) offer a course and Master degree programme in the field; (b) deliver graduates from a programme of this type; (c) publish academic certificates and diplomas on the blockchain.
Sir David Haslam
Professor of General Practice at the University of Nicosia Medical School
Chairman of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) in London, UK

Professor Sir David Haslam
Sir David Haslam is Chair of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE). He is also past president of the Council of the UK Royal College of General Practitioners, past president of the British Medical Association, and past vice-chairman of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges. He was a practicing GP for many years and an expert member of the British NHS National Quality Board. Professor Haslam has written 13 books, mainly on health topics for the lay public, which have been translated into 13 languages, and over 1,000 articles for the medical press. In December 2017 he was appointed a member of the Board of the State Health Services Organisation (OKYY) by the Cyprus Council of Ministers. OKYY is charged with overseeing hospital autonomy as the first step toward the implementation of the National Health Scheme in Cyprus.

Professor Catherine D. Demoliou
Professor Catherine D. Demoliou is a Research and Teaching Faculty member at the Department of Life and Health Sciences, following a seven year tenure as the Dean of the School of Sciences and Engineering. She received her PhD in Biochemistry from McMaster University, in Canada. She holds University Teacher recognition from the University of London, UK, and a CertEd in On-Line Education and Training, from the Institute of Education at UCL, UK. She joined UNIC as an Associate Professor in 2001, following various academic and research posts at the MRC Centre, Addenbrook’s Hospital Medical School, University of Cambridge, the National Heart and Lund Institute/TRI, and Imperial College in London, UK. Prof. Demoliou has an extensive record of scientific publications and of academic, administrative and consultancy experience, including several prizes for research output she has supervised. She has been the recipient of national and EU funding research awards both in the UK and Cyprus, in areas such as neurotransmitters, risk factors for cardiovascular diseases, and lead poisoning. She is the founder of the idea for establishing a Science Centre in Cyprus and, together with other Cyprus and EU stakeholders, has secured a competitive Phase I “Teaming” Horizon2020 award to implement this.
**Professor Angelika Kokkinaki**

Professor Angelika Kokkinaki is Dean of the School of Business. She received her first degree in Computer Engineering and Informatics from the University of Patras in Greece. She also holds an MSc in Computer Science from Northeastern University, Boston, USA, and a PhD in Computer Science from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. She has spent time as a Research Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor in the UK, Cyprus and the Netherlands. In 2003, she joined the University and has since held numerous administrative posts, including Department Head, Associate Dean of the School of Business, and Director of the MBA programme. She is actively engaged in curriculum development, MBA and Doctoral thesis supervision, and is engaged in several funded research projects. Current ongoing funded projects include a series of ERASMUS+ projects: "European Network for Academic Integrity" (ENAI), which explores the many facets of academic integrity; "YESict: An Innovative European Funded Project Aimed at Fostering Young Entrepreneurs" explores how ICT tools can enable 10 to 15-year-olds to develop entrepreneurial solutions; and "Mentoring Platform for Young Social Innovators" (MYNNOVA) for young social entrepreneurs.

**Professor Constantinos N. Phellas**

Professor Phellas is the Vice Rector for Faculty & Research. He is a Medical Sociologist with interests in a variety of areas, including Non-Heterosexual Sexualities, Health and Illness, Ageing and End-of-Life Decision Making and Care. He has served as a consultant to various international organisations including, among others, the World Health Organisation (WHO), the Council of Europe, the European Commission, and the European Science Foundation. He currently serves as an Academician of the International Academy of Astronautics (Corresponding Member). Professor Phellas also serves as an External Evaluator for various International and European Research Funding Agencies and holds various official European appointments. He publishes extensively and is often invited to attend international conferences. On the local front, he consults the Cyprus Ministry of Health and serves as an official member of both the National Medical Assisted Reproductive Board and the National Transplant Review Board. He is also Chairman of the Board of the European Office Cyprus. Professor Phellas is the Chairperson of the Cyprus National Bioethics Committee. He was also recently appointed as a Member of UNESCO’s International Bioethics Committee for the period 2018-2022.
From UNIC to Ghana to the Venice Biennale

My career has been largely influenced by the UNIC Architecture Research Centre (ARC) where I studied for 5 years. It was here that my outlook on architecture and the world changed under experienced and talented faculty members, each one uniquely different, with diverse backgrounds and perspectives on architecture. It was at ARC that I also developed the skills and tools needed to become an architect with character and passion, thanks to the influence of the architects I met there.

After graduating, I had the opportunity to work at an architectural office in Athens through the Erasmus+ Programme. This experience was a huge wake-up call for me, as I got to witness the harsh reality of our society. The number of homeless, starving people in Greece, as well as the war in Syria, made me recall what my ARC professors had taught me – to identify issues and solve them through our designs. As an architecture graduate, I felt it was my duty to try and change things.

This is when I began working on a project that set out to find a way to build small, temporary shelters for homeless people, at no cost and with easily accessible materials.
The construction had to be easy to teach and learn so that the homeless could eventually build the structures themselves. The shelters were built by stacking plastic bottles, which were then weaved together with strips of plastic bags. This project has raised environmental awareness on the plastic waste crisis that is destroying our earth.

I also participated in the “A handmade school for Ghana” workshop, organised by two architects from Thessaloniki and the NKA Foundation. I was one of 40 volunteers that spent a month in Ghana building a classroom for the local children, an unforgettable experience!

Upon my return to Athens, I was invited to Johannesburg, South Africa, for three months, to work on the prototype of my plastic bottle shelter. The project became “House for Hope” and will soon be registered as an NGO. Its vision is to send groups of volunteers around the world to build shelters for homeless people.

I now work at the architectural office of one of my professors in Cyprus. I also represented Cyprus, and assisted the team that curated this year’s Architectural Biennale in Venice, with a project called “I am where you are”. Reminiscing about my time at ARC, the pressure and hard work was all worth it – an amazing experience I wouldn’t change for anything!
SUCCESS STORY

Dr Sotiris Demosthenous
Foundation Year 2 Doctor, Ealing Hospital, London, UK
Class of 2016

From Cyprus to the UK

I am a Foundation Year 2 Doctor at Ealing Hospital in London under the London North West Healthcare NHS Trust. One of the main reasons I chose the St George’s, University of London graduate-entry MBBS Programme offered by the University of Nicosia in 2012 was the Problem Based Learning curriculum. I can honestly say that I could not have been more prepared in starting my career as a doctor in the United Kingdom. Clinical exposure as early as in the first weeks of my first year of Medical School set a strong foundation for my journey to become a Doctor. At the St George’s programme in Cyprus, I had the privilege to directly work, be taught
and guided on daily basis by consultants of different specialties across all clinical training sites. During the last two years of medical school, I gained experience on how to perform tasks similar to the ones given as a Foundation Doctor in the UK. This was definitely an excellent introduction and preparation for the Foundation programme. Self-directed learning provided me with the opportunity to strengthen the areas in which I felt weaker, but also allowed sufficient time to maximize my clinical and academic skills. I could not be more proud and thankful for the opportunity I was given to go through four amazing years at the University of Nicosia Medical School.
From Cyprus to New York

I am truly pleased with my decision to complete both my undergraduate and postgraduate studies at the University of Nicosia. The knowledge and experiences I acquired as a student at the University definitely shaped me as both an individual as well as a professional.

My Bachelor’s degree in English Language and Literature was an amazing journey which awarded me with many skills, a great appreciation for literature and inspired me to continue learning and chasing my dreams. Furthermore, I am especially grateful that UNIC gave me the opportunity to step into the role of student assistant at the Erasmus Office of the University. The position enabled me to acquaint myself with a professional working environment and gave me a deeper understanding of the importance of the European Union’s student exchange programmes. My work experience at the Erasmus Office also played a
crucial role in my decision to pursue a Master’s degree in International Relations and European Studies.

Due to its geographical position and rich history, Cyprus is a truly unique place, ideal for studying International Relations. The Master’s programme itself has so much to offer, giving students the opportunity to study under acclaimed professors, discuss political realities in culturally diverse classrooms and discover so much about the region and the world. Studying in Cyprus has given me a great advantage in my current position at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations, where I get to apply all I have learnt during my studies at UNIC.

I am definitely a very proud UNIC graduate, extremely thankful to my professors and all UNIC staff for their continuous support, guidance and for being an undeniable source of inspiration in my life.
From Surgery to Blockchain

In 2009, I became interested in the innovative field of Blockchains and Bitcoin and read just about everything I could find about it. UNIC is forward thinking, innovative and open-minded. It was the first university in the world to acknowledge this new field as a legitimate academic and professional pursuit, by formally establishing an accredited Masters Degree in Digital Currency. I’m not a typical candidate for such a programme, being a Medical Doctor and a surgeon by training, so I was truly excited when I was admitted.

My class of about 13 students was geographically, professionally and academically diverse. Each of them added immensely to my overall experience. Similarly, the lecturers were among the most active, well known and most qualified people in the field to teach the course. The fact that it was taught over two years, and three terms online, allowed me to complete the programme from abroad, while working full-time as a surgeon. The online delivery of course materials, assignments and face-to-face video conferences worked well with my busy schedule. For me, the true value of the degree was the opportunity to discuss this esoteric topic with interested people, to
better understand where the technology fits in the real world, and its potential future applications.

I was excited to be among the first ever class in the world to graduate with an MSc in Digital Currency. Since graduating, I’ve been invited to speak in the pharmaceutical industry with respect to pharma use cases for blockchains, by a forum associated with multinational development banks and with respect to use cases as they pertain to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Currently, I’m pivoting my career towards the application of Blockchain Technologies within the healthcare, pharmaceutical and life-sciences verticals. In 2016, I was fortunate to be appointed as the Chief Medical Officer & Chair of the Clinical Advisory Board at Blockchain Health Co., a San Francisco healthcare software company mainly focusing on the pharmaceutical industry as clients.

UNIC has had an enormous beneficial impact on me professionally and has opened a new path for me. I’m nostalgic about my studies, but feel fortunate for the opportunity. UNIC is to be congratulated for being so forward thinking in such a new and innovative field. Had it not been for their foresight, I would not have the opportunities that I have today.
PIONEERS IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

We offer 34 innovative distance learning programmes at the Bachelor and Master level, and use the most up-to-date technologies and state-of-the-art learning design theory to deliver our courses. An integral part of our approach to the learning design of these courses is our commitment to help our students develop higher-order skills of critical analysis, reflection, and problem-solving. We also support our learners in building knowledge collaboratively and engaging in social learning.

As a testament to the quality of our online programmes, our University has been awarded the highest accolades for e-learning and distance learning education excellence.

ONLINE PROGRAMMES

School of Business
Interdepartmental Programmes
• Business Administration (MBA)*

Department of Accounting
• Banking, Accounting and Finance (MA)**
  Joint Degree with the Hellenic Open University

Department of Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management
• Hospitality Management (BBA)
  Concentrations: Casino Management; Spa and Wellness Centre Management

Department of Management and MIS
• Business Administration (BBA)**
• Digital Currency (MSc)

School of Education
Department of Education
• Education of Adult Educators and Vocational Education and Training Trainers (MEd)**
  Joint Degree with the University of Peloponnese
• Education Sciences - Arts in Education (MEd)**
• Education Sciences - Educational Leadership and Administration (MEd)**
• Education Sciences - Educational Technology (MEd)**
• Education Sciences - Music Education (MEd)**
• Education Sciences - Special Education (MEd)**
• Education Sciences - Teaching of Language and Literature (MEd)**
• Education Sciences - Teaching of Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MEd)**
• Education Sciences - Theory, Practice and Evaluation of Teaching (MEd)**
• Special Education (MEd)**
  Joint Degree with the University of Patras

School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department of Architecture
• Computational Design and Digital Fabrication (MSc)
  In collaboration with the University of Innsbruck

Department of Languages and Literature
• English Language and Literature (BA)
• Teaching Greek to Speakers of Other Languages (MA)**
• TESOL - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA)

Department of Social Sciences
• Psychology (BSc)
• Criminology (MSc)**
• Educational Psychology (MSc)**
• Social Work (MSc)**

Department of Theology
• Theology (MA)**

School of Law
Department of Law
• Law (LLM)
  Specialisations: European Business Law; Human Rights and Social Justice
• Law and Politics in the EU (MA)
• Law of the Economy and of the Enterprises (LLM)
  Joint Degree with the Hellenic Open University

Department of Politics and Governance
• International Relations and European Studies (MA)
  Concentrations: Energy and International Security; Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean Studies
• Public Administration (MPA)**

Medical School
• Family Medicine (PG/MSc)
• Health Services Administration (MHSA)
• Public Health (MPH)

School of Sciences and Engineering
Department of Computer Science
• Computer Science (MSc)
  Concentrations: Cyber Security; Mobile Systems; Blockchain Technologies

Department of Life and Health Sciences
• Drug Regulatory Affairs (MSc)

* For concentrations please consult our website
** Programme only offered in Greek
Academics at Unic University in the EU to be recognised with a 5-QS Star rating for Online/Distance Learning

QS Stars Rating
The University of Nicosia is the first university in Europe to receive a 5-star rating for Online/Distance Learning. This distinction was awarded following an assessment by the QS Intelligence Unit, a leading, independent, global university-rating agency.

EFQUEL Certification
Our University has been awarded the "UNIQUE certification for Quality in e-learning and Excellence in use of ICT in Higher Education", by the European Foundation for Quality in e-Learning (EFQUEL). The award confirms the quality standards, as well as the strategy, infrastructure, expertise and human resources required for the excellent delivery of distance learning/e-learning programmes.

EADTU E-xcellence Label
Our University was also awarded the "E-xcellence Label", by the European Association of Distance Teaching Universities (EADTU), Europe's leading institutional association in Online, Open and Flexible Higher Education, which is at the heart of the modernisation agenda of European universities.

Joint Degrees with top Greek universities such as the University of Patras and the Hellenic Open University

Use of the most up-to-date technologies and state-of-the-art learning design theory for delivering the DL Courses

1st University in the EU to be recognised with a 5-QS Star rating for Online/Distance Learning
JOIN AND PARTNER DEGREES

Our strategy for internationalisation includes partnerships for degree programmes, student mobility, and opportunities for students after they graduate in academia or industry, in order to share knowledge and capabilities across countries.

The first and largest medical programme in Cyprus was formed in partnership with St George’s, University of London. Today, the Medical School attracts over 700 students from around the world. In Greece, we offer several joint Masters degrees with the top Greek universities: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, University of Patras and the Hellenic Open University. These are some of the most popular degree programmes in Greece. We intend to actively continue our partnerships with leading universities around the world, on both the academic and research front.

St George’s, University of London is ranked amongst the top 250 universities in the world and top 125 in clinical, pre-clinical and health by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. It is the only university in the UK dedicated to medicine, healthcare and science. In its 250-year history, St George’s has achieved groundbreaking advances in medicine and health.

MBBS Programme
- St George’s, University of London

In 2011, the University of Nicosia, in collaboration with St George’s, University of London, launched the 4-year graduate-entry MBBS programme, the first Medical programme in Cyprus. Students successfully completing the MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) programme earn a degree awarded by St George’s. This innovative British medical degree is quality assured by the UK General Medical Council, and has a well-deserved reputation as a popular and competitive choice for students applying for Medicine.

The University of Patras is one of the top higher education institutions in Greece. It ranks as one of the top 600 universities globally and 153rd for BRICS & Emerging Economies by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. The University is highly regarded in the international scientific community. It engages in pioneering research in areas such as the Environment, Health, Biotechnology, Mechanics, Electronics, Informatics and Basic Science.

Joint Programme
- Master in Special Education

The University of Nicosia and the University of Patras offer a joint online Master in Special Education. The collaboration is based on UNIC’s strong expertise in delivering an online Master in Education and the University of Patras’ experience and track record in supervising a practicum in the subject area. The purpose of the programme is to equip students with the necessary knowledge in the field of Special Education through: (1) relevant pedagogical courses; and (2) the study of relevant bibliography.

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki is ranked amongst the top 500 universities in the world and 97th for BRICS & Emerging Economies by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. It is the largest university in Greece with over 70,000 students, 40 schools and more than 2,000 faculty.

Joint Programme
- Master in Criminal Law and Addictions

The University of Nicosia and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki collaborate in offering a specialised Master in Criminal Law and Addictions. The purpose of this joint degree, which is offered on campus at both universities, is to highlight and enable the study and research of the legal framework regarding addictions, as well as the prevention, tackling and treatment of addictions, with particular emphasis on recent developments.
A renowned multi-school public university, the Hellenic Open University is the only higher education institution in Greece to offer distance learning programmes at the undergraduate and postgraduate level. The University is also active in developing technology and methodologies in the context of improving the distance learning experience and engaging in scientific research.

**Joint Programmes**

- **Master in Law of the Economy and of the Enterprises**

  The University of Nicosia and the Hellenic Open University combine their know-how and expertise in online education, with their technical infrastructure, software, platforms and interactive learning material, ensuring the provision of quality, student-centred online education.

  The Master programme in Law of the Economy and of the Enterprises is aimed at Law, Business Administration, and Finance degree holders. Graduates will be equipped with the necessary theoretical and practical knowledge to pursue a career in Law and work in various environments, including law firms, public organisations and private companies.

  The Master programme in Banking, Accounting and Finance is aimed at Business Administration, Finance, Accounting, and Law degree holders. Graduates will be equipped with the necessary skills and culture to propel them into leadership positions in the financial sector, working in accounting and consultancy firms. Both programmes are offered in Greek.

The University of Nicosia has partnered with:
- the University of Padova, the fifth oldest operating university in the world, founded in 1222
- the University of Zagreb, the largest university in Croatia, established in 1669
- the University of Western Sydney in Australia, ranked in the top 2% in the world by Times Higher Education
- Panteion University of Athens in Greece, among the oldest universities of political sciences in Europe

**Joint Programme**

- **PhD in Human Rights, Society and Multilevel Governance**

  The University of Nicosia has entered into an inter-university agreement with these four historic universities that includes the awarding of a joint PhD degree in "Human Rights, Society and Multilevel Governance". The Joint Doctorate is coordinated by the University of Padova.

  The programme aims to produce researchers with an interdisciplinary profile in the area of human rights studies, covering theoretical dimensions and practical analyses of legal, political, social, philosophical and economic approaches, and methodologies in different geographical areas. It is organised around the fundamental dimensions of contemporary multi-level governance: the global dimension under the current UN legal and institutional framework; the European regional context, its global impact, and other regional systems; as well as the national level with the possibility of a comparative approach or in-depth local level analyses of community actors and dynamics.
STUDENT-FOCUSED TEACHING ENVIRONMENT

UNIC strives to cultivate an academically stimulating environment that is student-centred and promotes active self-learning, imparting lifelong learning skills and competences to our students through smaller than average class sizes, a wide range of laboratories and innovative teaching methods.

Low Student-Faculty Ratio
We facilitate a student-focused learning environment, which, for many of our programmes, means smaller than average class sizes (average student-faculty ratio is 13:1). Our Architecture programme, for instance, offers one of the lowest student-to-faculty-ratios in Europe. Fields as diverse as Languages and Literature, Engineering, and Medicine offer similar classroom sizes, delivering a uniquely personalised education to our students.

Wide Range of Laboratories
We provide a wide range of laboratories for hands-on student experiences. With our continuous investment in campus infrastructure over the last decade and our commitment to technological advancement, our laboratories have developed into innovative spaces, whose cutting-edge facilities and resources support teaching and research.

Innovative Teaching Methods
We provide a digital educational environment inspired by technology and driven by pedagogy. To this end, we employ advanced Information Communication Technology in our curriculum delivery. Our e-learning platform provides access to extensive online learning resources for our thousands of online/distance learning students around the world. In a more collaborative context, our Medical School follows a student-centred Problem-Based Learning (PBL) curriculum, promoting collaborative learning and critical thinking.
Lab Infrastructure
With our continuous investment in campus infrastructure over the last decade and our commitment to technological advancement, our laboratories have developed into innovative spaces, whose cutting-edge facilities and resources support teaching and research.

IT Labs
- 14 PC computer labs
- 1 Macintosh Multimedia lab
- 1 SUN lab
- Certified EGEE grid
- Total capacity – 483 workstations

Engineering Labs
- Civil Engineering
- Chromatography
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Technology
- Mechanical Testing & Manufacturing
- Physics & Prototyping
- Oil & Gas Engineering
- Radio-Communications
- Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning
- Renewable Energy Sources
- Vehicle Technology
- Welding

Architecture Labs
- Custom, flexible use facility
- Specialised library
- Digital design and fabrication
- 2D/3D & parametric modelling
- Animation and rendering
- CNC, 3D printing, laser cutting

Multimedia and Digital Communications Labs
- TV production studio with an HD three camera studio and a live digital workflow control room
- Sony 4K cameras for student learning
- Digital post-production studio with 16 Adobe Premiere/After Effects workstations
- Audio production studio and a Radio studio with host/guest, playout and radio online capabilities
- Outdoor recording systems
- Photography studio with DSLR cameras

Design Labs
- 3D manipulation software
- CAD and VR packages
- Interior design software
- Animation software
- Full CNC and CAM workshop

Psychology Labs
- Control and experimental rooms with two-way mirror
- Psychophysiological response monitoring equipment
- Automated blood pressure monitor
- Full audiovisual monitoring and recording
- Centre for Therapy, Training and Research (KESY)

Hospitality Management Labs
- Fully equipped professional kitchen and cooking auditorium
- 80-seat professional restaurant on campus

Art Labs
- Art studios
- Printing studio
- Photography/dark room

Performing Arts
- Dance studios
- Music practice and performance studios

Life and Health Sciences Labs
- Biology/Chemistry
- Human Nutrition
- Human Performance
- Nursing
- Pharmaceutics
- Physiotherapy

Medical Labs
- Clinical Skills
- Anatomy
- Histology
- Microbiology/Molecular Biology
- Specialised library

Library
- 2nd largest academic library in Cyprus
- 100,000 print books
- 500,000 e-books
- 30,000 e-journals
SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS

The University of Nicosia comprises six schools offering more than 100 conventional on-campus and online programmes of study, with particular strengths in medicine, health sciences, education sciences, blockchain, law, accounting, architecture, and international relations. In fact, many of our degree programmes and departments were the first of their kind in Cyprus and the wider region. We provide a fully digital student-centric educational environment that promotes teaching and learning innovation, inspired by technology and driven by pedagogy.

We founded the first and largest medical school in Cyprus. We are also a recognised global leader in certain fields, such as our very successful initiative in Digital Currency/Blockchain Technology. In fact, we were the first University in the world to offer a course and a Master degree in these areas. We are also the first university in Europe to receive a 5-Star rating for online/distance learning by the QS Intelligence Unit, a leading, independent, global university-rating agency.
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Our commitment to education in Accounting mirrors the importance of the field to the island. Cyprus is a global accounting services hub and a perfect location to study Accounting, boasting the world's highest per-capita rate of chartered accountants. Through the years, we have dedicated ourselves to providing top-quality education in the fields of accounting, banking and finance, and, today, we consider ourselves one of the top universities in the region in Accounting. Our tradition of academic and professional successes extends to the ACCA and ICAEW exams. Our Accounting programmes will provide you with the ability to implement business critical thinking, problem solving and financial decision making within a complex and changing global business environment. You will graduate with a degree that equips you with the theory and practical accounting skills that employers want, enhancing your employability.

### WHY STUDY ACCOUNTING AT UNIC

1. One of the leading departments in Accounting in the region.
2. 9 exemptions from ACCA (Certified Accountants), the highest possible number of exemptions.
3. Eligible to apply for up to 12 exemptions from ICAEW (ACA, Chartered Accountants).
4. UNIC is an approved Learning Partner for both ACCA and ICAEW, and an approved Computer-based Examination Centre.
5. Accounting Lab Workshop offers practical training and entrepreneurship opportunities.
7. PwC Chair in Business Research connects the academic and research community to the business world.

Jean Nouvel Tower, Ernst & Young Nicosia Offices, Downtown Nicosia
Cyprus is a thriving global business hub, whose strong investment opportunities, modern and robust tax and legal systems, advanced local infrastructure, strategic location, and an economy that is growing faster than the EU average, make the island an ideal choice for investors worldwide. Key to the competitive advantages that Cyprus offers is its top-quality human talent, comprised of highly educated and skilled individuals, adept in the intricacies of business. These factors make Cyprus an ideal destination to study Finance and Economics and is why we are committed to providing a premium education in these fields. Our department produces sought after business graduates who have the ability to implement the knowledge and skills they attain through our degrees in any business environment. Our programmes provide you with an intrinsic understanding of the economic and financial framework within which a business operates, as well as the ways in which domestic and international economic conditions affect business decision making. You will learn to put the above into practice, making you an appealing prospect for future employers.

**WHY STUDY ECONOMICS AND FINANCE AT UNIC**

1. Innovative curriculum that equips students with a critical understanding of the economic and financial framework in which firms operate globally

2. Faculty members that are engaged in extensive research in fields such as Capital Markets, Wealth Management, and European Integration

3. Ongoing academic collaboration with the Central Bank of Cyprus

4. Student participation in the annual Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Competition

5. Internship opportunities in Cyprus and abroad

6. Cyprus has a sophisticated and advanced financial services sector, including investment management

7. Over 40 local and international banks operate in Cyprus
We are pioneers in the fields of Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management, as the first university in Cyprus to offer accredited degrees in all three areas, as well as the first university in the region to offer a degree concentration in Casino Management and a degree in Tourism, Leisure and Events Management. Our contemporary curriculum reflects current industry best practices, delivered by lecturers with industry-relevant working experience. Our academic programmes will equip you with the relevant skills and practical knowledge necessary to thrive in these fields. Besides standard classroom theory, the programmes also include guest lecturers, field trips, laboratory sessions, and practical training (internships), all in an effort to ensure a comprehensive education and competence.

**WHY STUDY HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND SPORTS MANAGEMENT AT UNIC**

1. First university in Cyprus to offer accredited degrees in Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management
2. First department in the region with a degree specialisation in Tourism, Leisure and Events Management
3. First department in the region with a degree specialisation in Casino Management
4. Sports Management degree is developed in line with European Observatoire of Sport and Employment (EOSE) standards
5. Excellent Graduate Employability rate – graduates find work within a year of graduating
6. First BBA degree in Hospitality Management distance learning in the region
7. Cyprus has one of the most developed tourism infrastructures per-capita in the world, with over 1,000 hotels, resorts and hotel apartments
The Department of Management and MIS has made history on multiple occasions in the emerging fields of Cryptocurrency and Blockchain technology. It also boasts competitive strengths in Management, MIS, and Business Administration, with a series of exciting and sought-after concentrations. Our faculty members are highly active in research in their respective fields, with publications in well-known journals, participation in funded research, prominent positions in Strategy and Advisory Groups, and collaboration with local and international industries. We are innovators and our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes reflect the vigorous dynamics of innovation in business and technology, by providing outstanding education, up-to-date research, and service to our students and the academic and business communities. We are committed to equipping you with the necessary knowledge, skills, and competences for a fast-paced, challenging and stimulating career with astonishing opportunities, to become successful leaders, entrepreneurs, managers, and IT professionals.

**WHY STUDY MANAGEMENT AND MIS AT UNIC**

1. World-leading department in Blockchain education
2. First department in the world to offer a MOOC and Masters degree in Digital Currency
3. First department in the world to publish academic certificates on the Blockchain
4. First Energy, Oil and Gas Management programme in the region
5. MIS programme prepares students for professional certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP) and Microsoft Professional Certifications
6. MSc in Engineering Management is flexible and interdisciplinary, bridging the gap between technology and management
7. 6 concentrations for the BBA and 3 concentrations for the MBA

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Prof Costantinos Markides, London Business School, sharing his insights on Disruptive Innovation, as part of our “Life Changing Ideas” Series
DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Marketing is a field which is characterised by constant change and challenges. It is among the most rapidly growing areas of business, both nationally and internationally, and applies to practically every sector, industry and organisation. Due to the highly competitive nature of the field, and its rapidly evolving character, there is a strong demand for competent graduates both locally and abroad. Our programmes are designed to help you develop a comprehensive understanding of the complexities of the marketing process and assist you in learning how to think critically about marketing approaches, both of which are vital prerequisites for success in this domain. The department’s established and strong links to industry ensure that our support continues after graduation, assisting in job placements.

WHY STUDY MARKETING AT UNIC

1. Chartered Institute of Marketing (UK) Graduate Gateway, with CIM exemptions on the BBA Marketing programme
2. Chartered Institute of Marketing (UK) University Partner
3. The first undergraduate Marketing programme in Cyprus accredited by the (UK) Chartered Institute of Marketing
4. The BBA Marketing programme is accredited by the Cyprus Advertising Agencies Association
5. Faculty with an extensive research record and publications in international scientific journals and participation in conferences
6. Strong ties with industry through collaboration with local and international businesses
7. Internship opportunities in Cyprus and abroad
We are strong believers in the effective use of technology to advance education and it is only fitting that the first academic department to fully embrace this vision would be that of Education. Today, the Department of Education at the University of Nicosia is a leader in online education in Europe. Through our Masters programmes in Education Sciences, we are educating thousands of aspiring teachers by using the most up-to-date technologies and learning design theory. The department also supports the UNESCO Chair at UNIC, focused on intercultural dialogue. A degree programme through our department will equip you with the necessary knowledge to pursue a rewarding career as an involved partner in the cognitive development of young children through teaching and learning. You will gain a deep understanding of the fundamental aspects of education and develop the skills needed to be an educator in both the physical as well as the virtual classroom environment.

WHY STUDY EDUCATION AT UNIC

1. Joint online Masters degree in Special Education, in partnership with the University of Patras, a Top 600 ranked university
2. Strong capability to organise hundreds of practicum placements for students
3. Largest student body at the University
4. UNESCO Chair, focused on “Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue for a Culture of Peace”
5. Innovative use of the latest technologies in education delivery
6. Bachelors degrees in Primary and Pre-Primary Education
7. 9 contemporary Masters degrees in Education Sciences
Since it was founded, our department has grown to an unparalleled position of leadership in the performing arts in Cyprus. Our eight full-time faculty members are complemented by more than 30 adjunct instructors, all of whom are among the leading musicians, dancers, and researchers in Cyprus. We realise that you will be entering a rapidly changing and unpredictable professional world that demands increasingly high standards of theoretical and practical training, artistic and professional adaptability, and above all, an entrepreneurial outlook. We have therefore designed our programmes to provide the emerging generation of artists, teachers, and scholars with a rich and diverse educational experience, founded upon the dynamic interaction of performance excellence and academic rigour. This includes numerous opportunities to perform with faculty members as musicians and dancers, with over 70 performances having taken place in the last 3 years.

WHY STUDY MUSIC AND DANCE AT UNIC

1. World-renowned full-time faculty members complemented by adjunct instructors, who are among the leading musicians, dancers and researchers in Cyprus

2. Well-balanced innovative programmes in practice, theory and research

3. The first Bachelors in Dance in Cyprus

4. The only Bachelors in Music in Cyprus, with concentrations in classical or jazz music performance, music education, and creative music technology

5. The only Masters in Music in Cyprus focusing on performance and pedagogy

6. Collaborations with international artistic and education organisations

7. Numerous opportunities to perform in a variety of music concerts and dance productions

Dance Performance by UNIC Students
The vibrant Department of Architecture occupies an award-winning renovated shoe factory, now known as the Architecture Research Centre (ARC). The department has gained a successful reputation in the region, by offering a highly-personalised education that prepares you for the ever-changing future. Our faculty are internationally acclaimed architects, dedicated to teaching, professional practice, research, and community service. Our mission is to create critical thinkers, who are intellectually acute, socially aware, and technically skilled architects that can meaningfully contribute to contemporary architectural discourse. A strong design-based education will equip you with both a hands-on approach and advanced knowledge and understanding of cutting-edge digital tools and technologies. Global issues are addressed and merge with local conditions of culture, climate, the local market/industry and social needs. Ecological and sustainable thinking are highly valued, providing the necessary tools of context, comprehension and application of social, environmental, and cultural aspects. The combination of knowledge and technical expertise makes our graduates some of the most highly valued in the local and international market.

**WHY STUDY ARCHITECTURE AT UNIC**

1. Award-winning faculty with 20 awards in the last 3 years (State Architecture Award, Europan Architectural Competition, Nomination for Mies Van de Rohe Award)
2. More than 30 International Student Awards in the last 3 years
3. Full professional certification by the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK) and the EU (Directive 2005/36/EC)
4. Programmes offer one of the lowest student-to-faculty ratio in Europe
5. State-of-the art digital fabrication facilities
6. Graduates go on to prestigious international universities and are employed by renowned architecture and design practices
7. International and local city visits & field trips, collaborations, workshops, exchange activities, summer programmes
Schools and Departments

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

With academic and professional strengths across the fields of media and communication, the Department of Communications offers structured and versatile programmes of study, preparing you to achieve your career objectives in your chosen fields. Taught areas include digital/social media studies, journalism, radio, television and digital broadcast media, film and creative media production, and public relations and promotion. These are structured around practical courses, delivered by leading industry professionals. Focusing on current and emerging theories, methods and practices, the department has been at the forefront of programmes in communications for decades and aspires to continue to lead in the area through its innovative and industry-relevant Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral degrees.

WHY STUDY COMMUNICATIONS AT UNIC

1. Innovative curriculum offering specialisation in all major areas of communication and media
2. The first MA in Digital Media and Communications in Cyprus
3. Critical focus on Media Research, in association with affiliated Institute of Mass Media and Communication (IMME)
4. Mediazone, the audiovisual hub of UNIC, provides an opportunity for hands-on practical experience, working alongside media industry professionals
5. Fully-equipped digital media production labs, with 16 video editing post-production workstations
6. The first university-level pathway specialising in filmmaking in Cyprus
7. Strong ties to the filmmaking community and collaborations with festivals in Cyprus and abroad
Our department is committed to educating critical thinkers, artists, creative designers, and responsible citizens. We encourage ongoing research and experimentation, so that you can successfully move forward into a future that is constantly evolving. The programmes offered by our department provide a broad innovative education that is an optimal balance of practical, technological and theoretical learning at undergraduate and postgraduate level. The courses build strong foundations in art practice, design and production methods, and will equip you with the tools necessary to conceive, develop, and manage the fine art, graphic design, and multimedia projects of tomorrow. The department’s interdisciplinary approach fosters the critical, theoretical and creative exploration of fields such as screen typography, electronic publishing, and design for visual communication, interaction and interface design, virtual reality, computer game development, animation and visual effects, photography, painting, sculpture and printmaking, and other pertinent areas. You are always at the centre of learning, with our faculty helping you to reach your maximum potential and bring your talent to the surface.

### WHY STUDY DESIGN AND MULTIMEDIA AT UNIC

1. Pioneering faculty research in Virtual Reality, Graphic Communication and Art

2. Innovative and interdisciplinary curriculum, including a focus on Interactive Multimedia Design

3. Student participation in international assessment schemes, competitions and animation festivals, with 3 student prizes in the last 2 years

4. 20+ exhibitions, as well as numerous seminars, workshops and conferences, annually

5. Virtual Reality research paper award in 2016

6. Training and work placement abroad opportunities, through Erasmus+ and International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE)

7. High rate of full-time employment after graduation
As a student of Languages and Literature at UNIC, you will join a lively community of international students, including those on the Erasmus or Global Semesters programmes. You will be taught by renowned faculty, with a long list of publications in their respective areas of interest and a good track record of involvement in high-quality research. Our department offers comprehensive degrees, providing training in three key areas: foreign language teaching and linguistics; analysis of humanities subjects, including literature, culture, philosophy and digital writing; and content management, editing and publishing in English. We provide you with a wealth of transferable skills that can be applied in a variety of professions, including language teaching, linguistics, literature, social media writing and management, market research, translation and interpretation, cultural services and publishing companies. Our graduates also benefit from a high rate of employment across a range of sectors.

WHY STUDY LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE AT UNIC

1. Innovative curriculum specialising in Foreign Language Teaching, Linguistics, and Literature
2. Faculty members publish with high-impact publishers (Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Macmillan)
3. Faculty serve on the Editorial Board of Journals, such as Teaching English with Technology
4. Faculty have been awarded significant EU funding to participate in a Quality Assurance Project for Teaching English
5. Small classes of students (fewer than 20 students) promoting excellence in teaching and learning
6. Internship opportunities in foreign language teaching, translation, publishing companies, cultural services, or the tourism industry
7. Over 90% of graduates find employment within 1 year of graduation
The Department of Social Sciences offers competitive programmes in a range of sought-after areas in the disciplines of Psychology, Social Work, and Criminology. The department has always been a pioneer in its field of expertise in Cyprus, where it established the first postgraduate degree in Clinical Psychology, the first university mental health training clinic (KESY), and the first postgraduate degree in Criminology. We provide an innovative education for future mental health professionals, which ensures that they will have a significant and positive impact in people's lives, empowering individuals, families, groups, and communities at large. Faculty are highly involved in industry, practice, research, and policy making, participating in key organisations in their field, both nationally and internationally (EU and UN bodies). With a modern teaching approach to contemporary psychosocial issues and a strong research-oriented curriculum, you will acquire critical knowledge, skills, and conceptual understanding that will enable you to become a catalyst for change in these sectors.

**WHY STUDY SOCIAL SCIENCES AT UNIC**

1. Programmes are designed to reflect a contemporary approach to current issues
2. Comprehensive degree offering clinical placements and practical training
3. Faculty are highly involved in industry, practice, research, and policy making
4. The first Research Centre for Social Work and Social Policy in Cyprus
5. The Centre for Therapy, Training and Research (KESY) acts as a training site where our Psychology students carry out their practicum
6. Internationally recognised curriculum in Psychology meeting the requirements of European (EuroPsy) American (APA), and British (BPS) guidelines
7. Postgraduate degrees lead to a practitioner’s license in Cyprus and the EU
UNIC offers a Master of Arts (MA) in Theology and a Doctoral programme in Theology. The programmes are open to graduates of a number of fields and sciences, and the Masters programme is offered both on-campus and online. The courses are taught by distinguished professors of our University, as well as from the Schools of Theology in Athens and Thessaloniki, and other associated universities. The department regards research as the basis of its programmes and is, thus, associated with various research centres and educational institutions, and is involved in research activities in Cyprus and abroad. Research interests include: Past and Modern Religionist trends, with special emphasis on Islam and Interreligious Dialogue; Patrological and Hagiological Studies; Biblical Studies, Ecclesiastical History in general, and the History of the Church of Cyprus, Greece, the Balkans, Russia, and the Patriarchates, in particular; Pastoral Theology and the Missionary work of the Church; Modern Sociology and Ethics; Ecclesiastical Law, including the relationship between Church and State; Worship and Byzantine Art.

**WHY STUDY THEOLOGY AT UNIC**

1. High-quality postgraduate interdisciplinary training in the context of Theology
2. Access to a dedicated Research Centre of Theology and Culture
3. Access to the Centre for Scientific Studies of Kykkos Monastery specialised library
4. The Church of Cyprus is one of the oldest Eastern Orthodox autocephalous churches (with several UNESCO World Heritage sites)
5. Cyprus’ vast religious and cultural heritage provides a real-life learning laboratory for students
6. Cyprus was the first country to convert to Christianity, with an ancient Christian and Byzantine heritage
The economic, political and social issues surrounding Cyprus, the Eastern Mediterranean and the broader region, the EU and the international arena are in a state of constant flux. The programmes offered by the department aim to address the impact of these issues by focusing on specialised areas that enable students to pursue a career in the field of International Relations, European Studies and Public Administration. We provide thorough grounding in the knowledge and skills that the students need to become professionals in a variety of relevant employment settings. Graduates can follow careers in international organisations, government, multinational companies, and educational institutions. The department has established an international reputation on European Union and Eastern Mediterranean studies. It has a senior-level faculty pool and the leading International Relations research team in Cyprus, which has been heavily represented on the Cyprus National Geostrategic Council. It provides remarkable opportunities for degree-seeking students looking to specialise in the region, or for study abroad/exchange students aiming to enhance their skills and capabilities in a concentrated manner.

**WHY STUDY POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE AT UNIC**

1. Study in an EU member state with excellent ties to Eastern Med, Russia and Middle East - A key geopolitical region

2. One of the leading departments in the world on Eastern Mediterranean issues, centred on the Eastern Mediterranean Studies Initiative (EMSI)

3. One of the leading departments in the region in International Relations

4. Was awarded a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on EU Politics, and a Jean Monnet Chair in EU Integration by the European Commission

5. Publishes the Cyprus Review, the premier English-language peer review journal on original Cypriot related research

6. Administers the Eastern Mediterranean Geopolitical Review, focusing on issues that influence the East Mediterranean and Middle East

7. Established the pioneering think-tank and research unit “Cyprus Centre for European and International Affairs”
DEPARTMENT OF LAW

SCHOOL OF LAW

The Department awarded the first Law degrees recognised by the Republic and the Cyprus Legal Council. Our degrees have achieved international accreditation by Quality Assurance agencies in the UK, Greece, Canada, and other Commonwealth states. We are also members of top academic international consortia such as the European Law Faculties Association. Our undergraduate law programme is offered in a unique configuration of separate common law, continental law, and mixed law perspectives that respectively cater to the needs of international, Greek, and Cypriot audiences. Our courses are offered in both English and Greek, and they are delivered both conventionally in-class and through an innovative distance learning system that facilitates global outreach. The same applies to our Master of Laws programme which additionally offers specialisations in European business law and human rights and social justice. Our objective is to provide a distinctive academic environment where our dynamic and growing faculty impart their extensive knowledge and academic skills in all areas of legal education and research, especially at the doctoral level. Our faculty has achieved international recognition such as membership in the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, management roles in numerous European and national bodies in relevant fields, and leadership of large-scale research projects at the international, regional, and national levels. Our students gain a competitive edge in a prestigious selection of professional careers as advocates, judges, legal consultants, in-house counsel, managers in private and multinational corporations, and public officials amidst the multitude of career paths that a well-rounded legal education provides. As a result, many of our graduates have gone on to excel in the legal sector in countries across the globe.

WHY STUDY LAW AT UNIC

1. The department is internationally unique, offering comparative legal education from a common law, continental law, and mixed law perspective.

2. Innovative curriculum taught by leading legal experts and practicing lawyers.

3. Joint PhD in Human Rights, Society and Multi-Level Governance with leading international universities: Padova, Zagreb, Western Sydney and Panteion.

4. PhD in Law in any major area of legal research under the supervision of experts in the field.

5. Joint postgraduate degree in Criminal Law and Addictions with Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.


7. Cooperation with Tsatsos Centre for European Constitutional Law and University of London.

8. Large number of practicing lawyers and judges enrolled in our Masters programmes.
Over the past two decades, the University of Nicosia has led the development of life and health sciences programmes in Cyprus. In 2011, the University launched the first medical programme in Cyprus by offering the St George's, University of London Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), a 4-year graduate-entry British medical degree that is quality assured by the UK General Medical Council. Our Medical School also offers a 6-Year MD degree programme designed for high school leavers, an MSc in Family Medicine for practicing primary care physicians, a Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Health Services Administrations for both working professionals and new graduates, and a PhD in Medical Sciences for research in all disciplines or specialties of Medicine. Students also benefit from world-class faculty members, experienced and supportive staff, international partnerships, and state-of-the-art facilities and learning resources. The student-centred curriculum allows for the early development of clinical skills and reasoning, and promotes collaborative learning, critical thinking and reflection, skills that are essential for your future career in medicine. Our graduates are practising as doctors across the world, including the USA, Canada, UK, other EU countries, Israel and Lebanon.

**WHY STUDY MEDICINE AT UNIC**

1. First and largest medical school in Cyprus

2. 700+ students, from 63 countries, primarily from the USA, the UK, Canada, Australia, and various European countries

3. MBBS programme in collaboration with St George's, University of London – the UK's 2nd oldest medical school, among Top 250 universities globally and Top 100 for medical education

4. Innovative curriculum with early clinical exposure and a focus on Problem-Based Learning (PBL)

5. Partner hospitals for clinical placements in the USA, UK, Israel and Cyprus

6. 99% placement rate with many students at top hospitals such as Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Mount Sinai

7. New, high-tech facilities, including Clinical Skills and Anatomy Labs

8. Financial aid including scholarships: Sallie Mae loans (US) and Canada Student Loans Program
Clinical Placements in 4 Countries
With fully integrated clinical training programmes spanning three continents, the Medical School offers a truly international educational experience. The first two years of study for the MBBS programme and the first four years of study for the MD programme take place in Cyprus, with students gaining initial clinical experience at the country’s leading hospitals.

Students are allocated to one of the following teaching hospitals for the last two years of the MBBS course:

- University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center (open to students of all nationalities)
- Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago (for US and Canadian citizens only)
- Limassol General Hospital in Cyprus (open to students of all nationalities)
- Sheba Medical Center in Israel (for Israeli citizens only)

MBBS students training in Cyprus who are interested in experiencing the US healthcare setting are able to spend from 10 to 17 weeks in several hospitals in the United States.

In addition to Limassol General Hospital, MD students who are EU/EEA citizens, can apply for clinical training at Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in the UK.

Students undertaking clinical training at UM Baltimore Washington Medical Center or Swedish Covenant Hospital must pass USMLE Step 1. To prepare you for taking this exam, the Medical School offers comprehensive academic support, including personal advice and full practice tests. Students who fail to pass this exam will complete their clinical training in Cyprus.

Successful Student Outcomes
Our graduates have secured training positions in some of the best hospitals in the world, including Harvard-Massachusetts General Hospital, Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals in Philadelphia, Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, University College London Hospital, the Sheba Medical Center in Tel Aviv and the American University of Beirut Medical Center.

Medical School Affiliated Hospitals
UM Baltimore Washington Medical Center, USA
UM Baltimore Washington Medical Center is a long-established regional hospital located in Glen Burnie, between Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, D.C. and close to Annapolis, Maryland’s capital city. It is one of the largest medical centres in the region, comprising approximately 300 beds, 2,200 employees and 700 physicians, and offering a wide range of inpatient and outpatient health care services.

In addition to clinical education for medical students, UM Baltimore Washington Medical Center provides educational, research and professional development for residents and fellows for several of University of Maryland Medical System residency and fellowship programmes, covering a wide range of specialties.

Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, USA
Swedish Covenant Hospital is a comprehensive healthcare facility providing health and wellness services to the communities of Chicago's north and northwest sides. An established teaching hospital, Swedish Covenant Hospital offers a range of medical programmes, including the latest cardiac, cancer, orthopaedic, surgical, women's health, back health and emergency services. As one of the few independent, non-profit hospitals in the area, its mission is to provide compassionate care in a healing environment.

Swedish Covenant Hospital offers ACGME-approved residencies in Family Medicine and Internal Medicine. In addition, its Emergency Medicine, Critical-Care and Pulmonary programmes are accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), which starting in 2015 began to transition its training programmes to dual AOA/ACGME recognition and accreditation.

With a capacity of 335 beds and 2,444 employees, including more than 550 physicians, each year Swedish Covenant Hospital admits over 14,500 patients and handles approximately 48,000 emergency treatments. The hospital is affiliated with three US medical schools and our medical school is its only international education partner.
**Limassol General Hospital, Limassol, Cyprus**

The Limassol General Hospital is the second largest hospital in Cyprus with capacity of 410 beds. It provides medical services to 200,000 inhabitants for the city of Limassol and its district. It also covers the district of Paphos for some specialties which are not offered at the Paphos General Hospital. In addition, Limassol General Hospital is a teaching Hospital for nurses and doctors in six main specialties: surgery, internal medicine, cardiology, orthopaedics, gynaecology / obstetrics and nephrology.

It is the only hospital in Cyprus with a special unit providing services for infectious diseases. There is also a centre which offers training programmes supporting trauma patients (ATLS PHTLS)

**Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel**

The Sheba Medical Center is a university-affiliated tertiary referral hospital that serves as Israel’s national medical centre in many fields. Located at Tel Hashomer, adjacent to Tel Aviv, it is the most comprehensive medical centre in the Middle East, renowned for its compassionate care and leading-edge medicine. It is also a major medical-scientific research powerhouse that collaborates internationally with the bio-tech and pharmaceutical industries to develop new drugs, treatments and technologies, and a foremost global centre for medical education.

Today, the Sheba Medical Center combines six major facilities: a vast medical research complex, medical education academic campus, acute care hospital, children’s hospital, women’s hospital and the country’s main rehabilitation hospital.

The Sheba Medical Center comprises 64 medical departments, 75 laboratories, 110 outpatient clinics and 1,700 beds. With more than 6,000 healthcare professionals and scientists on campus, including 900 doctors, 1,300 paramedic professionals, 1,650 technicians and support staff, and 2,200 nurses, Sheba conducts 32,000 operations annually and handles 1.5 million patient visits a year.

**Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Barnsley, UK**

Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is a district general hospital built in the 1970s serving a population of approximately a quarter of a million people within the boundaries served by Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council. Occupying a single site, the hospital has around 380 beds and 3,522 employees.

In 2005 the hospital gained Foundation Trust status and today provides a full range of district hospital services to the local community and surrounding area. These services include emergency and intensive care, medical and surgical care, elderly care, paediatric and maternity services, along with diagnostic and clinical support. The Trust also provides a number of specialised services, such as cancer and surgical services in partnership with Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

During 2016-17 the Trust cared for 412,833 patients, saw 265,374 clinic appointments and treated 83,550 patients in the Emergency Department.
Technology and the application thereof is advancing at a rapid rate. This is having a direct impact on the speed at which the fields of Computer Science and Mathematics are expanding and the profound influence that they both have in modern societies and economies. The Department educates students so that they can contribute to changing the landscape of computing and mathematics. You will be exposed to current and emerging trends, become involved in cutting-edge research relating to, amongst others, Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, Data Science and the Internet of Things (IoT), and develop the capacity to solve complex problems so that you are prepared for a career in related area. UNIC has probably the largest academic, student and alumni teams in the world in the areas of blockchain technology and cryptocurrency, which are among the most important developments of the next decade. It is a great starting point for students to launch their careers in this field.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING**

### WHY STUDY COMPUTER SCIENCE AT UNIC

1. Renowned faculty with international exposure and impact
2. Innovative curriculum with concentrations in current and emerging trends in the field
3. Student involvement in cutting-edge research such as Cyber Security, Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality
4. UNIC is the world leader in university education for blockchain technology
5. Student participation in international competitions (Hackathon, PentestCyprus, Imagine Cup), resulting in global awards: World Semi-Finalists in Microsoft Imagine Cup (2015), Facebook Creativity Award (2016)
6. Earn a degree in one of the most in-demand job fields globally, with an estimated 756,000 unfilled vacancies for ICT professionals in Europe by 2020
7. Full professional certification in Cyprus by the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK)
The Department offers degrees in major disciplines of Engineering: Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Oil & Gas Engineering. Engineering is subject to continuous technological evolution due to new discoveries, emerging technologies and innovative applications with significant impact on society and economy. Each of the Programmes are supported by internationally renowned faculty members with long-term experience in teaching and research, as well as by fully equipped high-tech laboratories that promote hands-on experience and technical training. The department produces well-educated and motivated engineering graduates who will be employable across all major engineering industries.

**WHY STUDY ENGINEERING AT UNIC**

1. UNIC graduates are employed by renowned companies working on major engineering projects with huge impact on society and economy.


3. Faculty with strong publication record and, through research collaborations with industry, universities and research centres, participation in externally funded research projects.

4. Engineering industries require graduates to work in a multi-cultural environment, equipped with excellent communication skills and knowledge of the English language. UNIC delivers the taught material and lectures primarily in English, thus preparing graduates to work in any engineering industry around the world.

5. Small classes of students (fewer than 20 students) promoting excellence in teaching and learning.

6. Access to emerging technologies through UNIC’s research network with industry, universities and research centres around the world.

7. Full professional certification in Cyprus by the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK).
The biomedical arena is an incredibly exciting one to be in with major global medical breakthroughs happening at a rapid pace. Pivotal focus is still being given to stem cell therapy, genomic epidemiology, and the cure of diseases that affect intellectual abilities. Further, the unveiling of the human genome and the explosion of new techniques and technologies, as well as tailored medicine and applications for the treatment of cancers and diseases are quickly becoming a reality. This makes a degree in this field an exhilarating one, opening doors to a broad range of exciting employment opportunities in healthcare, research, and education in communities everywhere. Our programmes will give you the chance to participate in exciting and ground-breaking scientific research, and set you on your path in raising the standards of public health and health care in Cyprus and abroad. The department has a close working relationship with the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, one of the leading research centres in the region in these important fields.

WHY STUDY LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES AT UNIC

1 Renowned faculty actively involved in research in a wide variety of areas, with more than 50 publications annually

2 Largest department of its kind in Cyprus, with an innovative curriculum consisting of dynamic contemporary programmes

3 The Human Biology programme is the first of its kind to be offered in Cyprus and Greece, with an option to specialise in Cell Biology, one of the fastest growing fields in biological research

4 The Pharmacy and Sports Science programmes are the largest programmes in Cyprus in terms of student enrollment

5 Programmes fully recognised by the relevant professional registration bodies in Cyprus and the EU

6 State-of-the-art teaching and research laboratories

7 First Sports Science programme in Cyprus

8 High employability rate after graduation in Cyprus and abroad
PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATION

Globaltraining is a professional training organisation affiliated with the University of Nicosia, specialising in the financial sector. Globaltraining is a pioneer in education and training requirements for professionals in Europe and the rest of the world. With over 25 years of experience and success in international professional education, Globaltraining has become an internationally renowned Centre of Excellence.

The organisation has trained company Presidents, Chairmen, CEOs, CFOs, Directors and Partners of top financial, accounting and auditing firms, major investment banks and multinational companies. Its training centres in Nicosia, Limassol, Athens and Bucharest have produced some of the best professionals in the world, with many having achieved exceptional passing rates in professional qualification exams, while maintaining an impressive record of top prizes every year. Over 60 international prizes in ACCA and ICAEW exams have been awarded to Globaltraining students in the last six years.

Globaltraining is an accredited trainer for international professional qualifications, such as ACCA (Chartered Certified Accountant), ACA (Chartered Accountant), CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst), CIA (Certified Internal Auditor), CFE (Certified Fraud Examiner), ADIT (Advanced Diploma in International Taxation) awarded by the Chartered Institute of Taxation and for the preparation of the CySEC exams. It is also an ACCA Platinum Learning Provider and an ICAEW Partner in Learning.

Globaltraining is an Exclusive Learning Partner of the International Compliance Association (ICA) in Cyprus providing a wide range of certificates and diplomas within the fields of governance, risk and compliance, financial crime prevention and anti-money laundering (AML) awarded by ICA in conjunction with the Alliance Manchester Business School, The University of Manchester. It is also an Exclusive Partner of Bangor University for the Chartered Banker MBA programme in Cyprus, Greece and Romania.
1st organisation in the world to offer the ACA (ICAEW) qualification outside the UK

20,000+ graduates and students

1,800+ professional CPD seminar attendees annually

150+ seminars annually

4 centres in Cyprus, Greece and Romania

10+ professional programmes

300+ international and national prize winners in the last 25 years
Research and Initiatives
RESEARCH AT UNIC

The University of Nicosia participates in a wide field of research, with local and international interest. Recognising that the research challenges of the future are multidisciplinary, with modern problems requiring solutions with a range of approaches; UNIC seeks to combine the potential of multiple disciplines and synergies with other universities and research centres. In light of the above, UNIC actively participates in a variety of programmes, including those undertaken by the European Commission regarding the future of Europe. Examples include UNIC's participation in four Horizon2020 research projects, in collaboration with major universities and research centres in Europe and Israel, with the most recent research project (DIALLS) falling under the guidance and coordination of the University of Cambridge.

Through its participation in various research projects, as a partner or coordinator, UNIC has developed a broad base of knowledge and expertise in terms of producing research, and the management of the entire research process. UNIC researchers focus on exploring modern challenges, including new technological and scientific advancements, as well as humanities and social sciences.

In the context of its vision of becoming a pioneering institution in education and research, UNIC has also contributed significantly to the creation of 25 research centres and related academic institutions. Among them is the Institute for the Future (IFF), which focuses on three major areas of research and study: Enhanced and Virtual Reality, Artificial Intelligence, and Blockchain/Cryptocurrency Technologies.

Research Centres and Networks
- University of Nicosia Research Foundation (UNRF)
  - Centre for Economic Studies (CES)
  - Centre for Green Development and Energy Policy (CGD)
  - Research Centre for Social Work and Social Policy (RCSWSP)
  - Tourism & Transport Research Centre (TTRC)
  - Knowledge, Process and Project Management Centre (Know2Pro)
  - Cyprus Centre for Law and Justice (CCLJ)
- Institute for Quality Assurance and Enhancement of Education (IQAAE)
- Institute For the Future (IFF)
- Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence
- Diplomatic Academy
- European Documentation Centre (EDC)
- Eastern Mediterranean Studies Initiative (EMSI)
- AI Lab
- N Lab

Chairs
- American Center
- Royal Commonwealth Society - Cyprus
- UNESCO Chair
- PwC Chair in Business Research
- Dialogue Chair in Middle Eastern Studies

Academically Affiliated Institutions
- Centre for European and International Affairs (CEIA)
- Centre for the Advancement of Research and Development in Educational Technology (CARDET)
- Cyprus Medical Research Institute (CMRI)
- Mass Media & Communication Institute (IMME)
- Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS)
- Cyprus Centre for Intercultural Studies (CCIS)
- Mediterranean Institute of Hydrocarbons Technology (MIHT)
AI Lab
Research in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Data Science

25 Research Centres

AR/VR
Research in augmented & virtual reality in education

4 active Horizon 2020 projects

Blockchain Initiative

Global Competitions improving forecasting accuracy
INSTITUTE FOR THE FUTURE (IFF)

The Institute For the Future (IFF) at UNIC was founded to explore the hypothesis that technological progress will cause rapidly accelerating societal change over the coming decades. A wide range of technologies — artificial intelligence, biotechnology, nanotechnology, robotics, augmented and virtual reality, blockchain technologies, drones, decentralised autonomous organisations, computational medicine, modern space exploration — will start reaching commercial viability by 2020. Each one of these technologies would be individually disruptive. In aggregate, these technologies will have a compounding effect on the economy, social structures, legal systems, income distribution, governance, education, and warfare — and raise fundamental questions on how society is organised.

Research Focus for 2020

We have three main focal areas of study in 2018-2020: Blockchain Technologies (where UNIC is already a global leader), Artificial Intelligence, and Augmented and Virtual Reality. We aim to ask and study provocative questions like "How does Bitcoin compare to Fedwire?", "What do self-driving cars mean for zoning requirements, insurance companies and public transportation?" and "When will robots acquire legal rights?" The goal is to push students, faculty (at our University and others), policy-makers and business leaders to prepare for these changes and aim for societally beneficial outcomes. The Institute’s mission is interdisciplinary by nature and it works across Schools and Departments to support academic programmes, research, training and conferences. Given the emerging nature of these fields, it strongly welcomes collaborations with other universities and institutes focused on similar areas.

AI Object Tracking System developed by Ioannis Kyriakides, Associate Professor, Department of Engineering
M-COMPETITIONS

M-Competitions are the brainchild of Professor Spyros Makridakis, a pioneer in the field and, for many, the father of forecasting competitions. The revolutionary initiative began almost four decades ago, with M-Competitions taking place in 1982, 1993, and 2000 and 2018. They have substantially contributed to improving forecasting accuracy and informing practitioners on the most appropriate forecasting method to use for their specific needs.

This year’s competition was organised by the Institute For the Future (IFF) at the University of Nicosia (UNIC), with the support of the Forecasting & Strategy Unit at the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA).

FEATURED FACULTY

Professor Spyros Makridakis

Professor Makridakis is a faculty member at the University, where he is also a Director of the Institute For the Future (IFF). He is an Emeritus Professor of Decision Sciences at INSEAD, as well as the University of Piraeus, and one of the world’s leading experts on forecasting, with many journal articles and books on the subject. Professor Makridakis was one of the founders and the first editor-in-chief of the Journal of Forecasting and the International Journal of Forecasting, a publication of the International Institute of Forecasters (he also served as editor-in-chief from 1982 to 1987). “Forecasting is indispensable for scheduling, planning and strategic decisions for both business firms and government organisations, so any effort to improve its accuracy is of great practical value. It is unquestionably a critical factor for, among other things, reducing costs and providing better customer service. For this reason, business firms in particular are encouraged to participate”.

About the M4

The M4 (Makridakis 4) is the latest edition of the premier academic forecasting competition in the world, featuring 248 teams from 48 countries, with a large number of participants hailing from the USA, the UK, Brazil, Australia, Malaysia, and Greece. The five major findings of the M4 Forecasting Competition are as follows:

- The combination of methods was the king of the M4. Of the 17 most accurate methods, 12 were “combinations” of mostly statistical approaches.
- The biggest surprise was a “hybrid” approach that utilised both statistical and ML features. This method produced both the most accurate forecasts and the most precise PIs, and was submitted by Slawek Smyl, a Data Scientist at Uber Technologies. According to sMAPE, it was close to 10% more accurate than the combination benchmark.
- The second most accurate method was a combination of seven statistical methods and one ML one, with the weights for the averaging being calculated by a ML algorithm that was trained to minimise the forecasting error through holdout tests. This method was submitted jointly by Spain’s University of A Coruña and Australia’s Monash University.
- The most accurate and second most accurate methods also achieved an amazing success in specifying the 95% PIs correctly. These are the first methods we are aware of that have done so, rather than underestimating the uncertainty considerably.
- The six pure ML methods that were submitted in the M4 all performed poorly, with none of them being more accurate than Comb and only one being more accurate than Naïve2. This supports the findings of the latest PLOS ONE paper by Makridakis, Spiliotis and Assimakopoulos.
UNIC is regarded by most measures, and according to most observers, to have the most developed university Blockchain and cryptocurrency initiative in the world. We were the first university to offer a free online “Introduction to Digital Currencies” MOOC, which, since 2014, has been followed by over 30,000 students from 85 countries across all continents.

In parallel, UNIC offered the first academic degree in the world in this domain, its MSc in Digital Currency. Offered online in English, it is widely considered the most comprehensive degree in this innovative technological field – as attested in Blockchain industry publications, such as “The Merkle” (January 2017). Graduates from our programme have been involved in leading Blockchain organisations worldwide.

Moreover, UNIC was the first university in the world to publish all diplomas of its graduating students (Bachelors, Masters, doctoral degrees) on the Bitcoin blockchain, as of the graduating class of Spring 2017, and to offer instant online verification of degree authenticity.

As part of our wider Blockchain Initiative, UNIC established DECENTRALIZED, a series of global business and academic conferences relating to the technical and societal implications of decentralization, cryptocurrency and Blockchain technology.

The flagship conference repeats annually and features hundreds of speakers from academia, industry and government, and thousands of participants. In this way, it aims to provide a platform to collectively work towards harnessing the latest innovations and tackling the challenges that lay ahead in this expanding ecosystem.

More information regarding the DECENTRALIZED conferences and chapters can be found at: www.decentralized.com.
Global Press Coverage

"We might be seeing the advent of the Internet of money right before our eyes," said Dr. Christos Vlachos, the University’s Chief Financial Officer.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Recent Rankings by Blockchain Industry Publication

#1 University of Nicosia
#2 New York University
#3 Stanford University
#4 Princeton University
#5 Duke University

The Merkle, January 2017
Instant Online Degree Authentication
UNIC was the first university in the world (Spring 2014) to publish academic certificates on the Bitcoin Blockchain, a decentralized and distributed digital ledger, while also utilising the technology to create a secure digital environment in which to verify the authenticity of the diplomas it awards. UNIC is now the first university globally to move from trials to full implementation of this pioneering new technology, for all graduating students, on an ongoing basis.

All UNIC certificates are now digitised and available to our students online. Each certificate fingerprint is also added to Bitcoin's Blockchain, offering users (e.g. potential employers or other universities) immediate, secure and digital authentication via the new verification tool on UNIC’s website.

UNIC is now offering this solution to other academic and governmental institutions on an open-source/free basis. Other universities (for example, the British University in Dubai) have already adopted the technology developed by UNIC to electronically authenticate their degrees through Blockchain.

The credentialing technology behind this advancement was developed by the dedicated Blockchain research team at UNIC’s Institute For the Future, under the guidance of Professor George Giaglis, a world-renowned authority on Digital Currencies and Blockchain at UNIC.

Ripple: University Blockchain Research Initiative
UNIC actively participates in Ripple’s newly-announced multiyear, multi-million dollar University Blockchain Research Initiative, through which Ripple is funding basic and applied research at some of the leading universities in the field of blockchain technology and cryptocurrency, including UNIC, MIT, Stanford, Princeton, Wharton, UCL and others.

The initiative between the elite consortium of universities and Ripple was established to collectively accelerate academic research, technical development and innovation. The Initiative includes collaborative research between the university partners, with Ripple also providing strategic and technical support to each university’s research agenda and areas of focus, as needed.

Within this framework, Ripple has joined UNIC’s Institute For the Future (IFF) as a founding corporate member; and is funding the Ripple Graduate Fellowship for post-doc Blockchain research at UNIC, as well as the Ripple Scholar Scheme for UNIC’s MSc in Digital Currency.

FEATURED FACULTY
Professor George M. Giaglis
Professor Giaglis is a Director of the Institute For the Future (IFF) at UNIC. Prior to joining IFF, Professor Giaglis was Vice Rector (2011-2015) and Professor (2002-2017) at the Athens University of Economics and Business, in Greece. Professor Giaglis has been working on digital currencies and blockchain applications since 2012, focusing on new forms of industrial organisation (like distributed autonomous organisations) and the sharing economy. He is one of the first academics worldwide to research and teach blockchain, having designed the curriculum of the world’s first full academic degree on blockchain (the MSc in Digital Currency at the University of Nicosia). In his career, he has published more than 150 peer-reviewed papers in leading scientific journals and conferences, and serves on the editorial board of seven academic journals, including Ledger. Professor Giaglis is also Chief Editor of Blockchain Technology for the scientific journal “Frontiers in Blockchain” and participates on the global ISO/TC 307 committee for the standardisation of Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The School of Business at the University of Nicosia plays an active role in the promotion of research in the field of Business Administration. Its commitment to top-quality education and research serves as the foundation for the School's extensive involvement in a variety of business, economic and social activities.

Faculty members receive external funding from competitive research funding programmes in a wide range of subjects related to Business Administration, engaging in broad scientific research in an ever-evolving business landscape.

In parallel, the School maintains close ties to the business world through the School of Business Advisory Board, which comprises executives from leading organisations, as well as through the affiliated PwC Chair in Business Research.

PwC Chair in Business Research

The PwC Chair in Business Research at the University of Nicosia was founded in 2002 within the framework of the wider social contribution of PwC. The Chair’s activity includes a series of collaborations, connecting the academic and research community to the business world.

The Chair promotes an integrated information, research and documentation system in the fields of accounting, shipping, tourism, finance, human talent and corporate social responsibility, at both the local and regional level.

The Chair actively contributes to the enhancement of the business sector in Cyprus, assisting in the provision of high-quality education and training to students and facilitating opportunities for direct contact with the business world, as well as support for business research.

Euromed Journal of Business

The School of Business of the University of Nicosia founded the “Euromed Journal of Business” (EMJB), an academic double-blind review journal, currently published by Emerald, the world’s leading publisher of management research.

The Journal stimulates dialogue between European-Mediterranean researchers and encourages research from this region. It aims to reveal and emphasise the best practice and research of developed and developing countries in the area, contributing to the development of knowledge and understanding for contemporary advances in management, trends, and challenges.

The Journal contributes to generating and sharing understanding of different business environments and trends in European and Mediterranean countries. It aims to provide a platform for the thinking, theory and practice of business and a forum for debating issues as they arise. In this way, the Journal seeks to provide readers with an updated overview of emerging business practices and assist both academics and practitioners keep up-to-date with business developments in relevant countries.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The AI Lab of the University of Nicosia aims at developing cutting edge technology as well as state-of-the art research in the fields of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Science.

The Lab consists of professors, Post-Doctoral researchers, PhD Students, as well as undergraduate students that conduct research and run projects related to a plethora of challenging topics like: Data Science (Data Stream mining, Deep Learning), Artificial Intelligence (Machine Learning, Uncertain Reasoning, Bayesian Networks), Smart Cities (Learning from Urban Data), Computational Social Science, Sentiment Analysis, Social Network Analysis.

This team of Data Scientists and Artificial Intelligence experts works on real world applications and problems, to complement and augment human intelligence, while keeping up with advances in AI, exploiting its advantages while redressing its drawbacks. They focus on interdisciplinary topics, and work with external collaborators in the areas of Political Science, Social Science, Journalism and Health. In addition to its research objectives, the group provides high-quality teaching on relevant topics (e.g. Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining, and Machine Learning). The directors of the lab are Ioannis Katakis and Athena Stassopoulou, both professors at the Computer Science department of UNIC.

FEATURED FACULTY

Dr Ioannis Katakis

Dr Ioannis Katakis is an Associate Professor and co-Director of the Artificial Intelligence Lab (ailab.unic.ac.cy) at the Department of Computer Science at UNIC. Born and raised in Thessaloniki, Greece, he studied Computer Science and holds a PhD in Machine Learning for Text Classification (Aristotle University, 2009). After his postgraduate studies, he served as a lecturer and senior researcher at various universities. Recently, Ioannis has been included on the “Ioannidis list” of “Top 40 young Greek scientists” based on the impact of his work. His research interests include Mining Social, Web and Urban Data, Smart Cities, Sentiment Analysis and Opinion Mining, Deep Learning, Data Streams and Multi-Label Learning. He has published papers in International Conferences and Scientific Journals related to his areas of expertise, organised multiple workshops, and special issues and is an Editor at the journal Information Systems. His research has been cited more than 4,900 times in the literature. He has extensive experience in European research projects where he participated as a Quality Assurance Coordinator and a Senior Researcher. He regularly serves on the program committee of international conferences and evaluates articles in top-tier journals.
LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

HORIZON 2020
The University of Nicosia is Project Coordinator of “OActive”, which has received €5 million in funding under the European Union’s Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme.

The project is comprised of 13 partners from 9 European countries and includes academic institutions such as KU Leuven, University of Patras, Liverpool John Moores University; research centres such as LEiTaT and Ri.MED; as well as other small to medium-sized enterprises.

Coordinators of OActive are Dr Kyriakos Felekkis and Dr Christoforos Giannakis from the Department of Life and Health Sciences at UNIC.

The project aims at using a combination of advanced mechanistic computational models, simulations and big data analytics to simulate and predict optimised personalised treatments to patients with Osteoarthritis. Osteoarthritis is a degenerative disease of the joints and the most common form of arthritis in a person which causes pain and reduced mobility, thereby significantly impacting quality of life.

OActive seeks to provide effective treatment of the disease by adopting a holistic analysis, whereby personalised data from patients will be combined with environmental and sociological data to create effective forecasting tools for personalised patient-specific interventions. The project endeavours to use computing models with the ability to predict the progression of the disease and to provide a better diagnosis. Augmented Reality (AR) interventions will be developed in a way that will make personalised treatment more enjoyable, to boost a patient’s motivation and dedication to the treatment. AR will also assist health care practitioners to better monitor their patients’ progress and allow for the implementation of a more flexible rehabilitation therapy.
NEUROLOGY
AND GENETICS

The University’s Department of Life & Health Sciences has partnered with the Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine, a school of the Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics (CING).

The two collaborative institutions have joined forces in the discipline of biomedical sciences, which over the last few decades has had a surge in research output and knowledge application to diseases, while also growing in popularity as an academic discipline in the wider region.

CING has been at the forefront of diagnostic, research and postgraduate academic activities in biomedical sciences in Cyprus since its establishment in 1990 and has reinforced its place further as a leader in the sector, with the establishment of the Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine in 2012. This ties in well with UNIC’s initiatives in this field, having made our mark on the provision of education in Cyprus to both local and international students with a range of academic programmes, facilities and overall infrastructure. Our pre-Med programme, Medical School and MSc in Biomedical Sciences, provide common ground for the implementation and future development of the co-operation.

The partnership has a strong focus on research, as well as activities relating to academic programmes, including teaching, international student recruitment, and common student and faculty services.
EDUCATION

HORIZON2020
UNIC, through its School of Education, is one of eight universities across Europe and Israel to participate in DIALLS (Dialogue and Argumentation for Cultural Literacy Learning in Schools), a three year project funded under the Horizon2020 Understanding Europe - Promoting the European Public and Cultural Space call. The project, with €4.4 million in funding, is coordinated by the University of Cambridge. UNIC will be working alongside leading universities, including the University of Münster, University of Barcelona, and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, to further one of the main objectives of the European Commission. More specifically, the consortium will be engaging its network of partner schools (pre-primary, primary and secondary) in both urban and rural contexts, to develop young people's cultural literacy in formal education through the teaching of dialogue and argumentation as a means to understand European identities, cultures and diversities.

UNESCO Chair for Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue for a Culture of Peace
The first UNESCO Chair in Cyprus was inaugurated at the University of Nicosia in 2005. Its purpose is “the promotion of a comprehensive framework of educational activities, research, the provision of information and documentation in the area of cultural, linguistic and religious diversity, and the intercultural dialogue for a culture of peace, on a local, national and regional level”.

Over the years, the UNESCO Chair at UNIC has organised and participated in a multitude of activities and events aimed at serving its declared objectives. The Chair has further built a wide network of collaborations, both within Cyprus and abroad, promoting research and joint activities.

UNESCO Chairs operate under the auspices and direction of UNESCO, whose headquarters are in Paris. Through the UNESCO Chair, UNIC has adopted and actively contributes towards the UNESCO vision of making our region a better place.

FEATURED FACULTY
Dr Maria Evagorou
Dr Maria Evagorou is an Associate Professor at the University of Nicosia. Her scholarly activity focuses on exploring and enhancing young students’ and pre-service teachers’ argumentation skills within socioscientific issues. More specifically, the emphasis of her work is on students’ and teachers’ talk when they engage in the discussion of SSI and aims to explore ways in which teachers can be supported in their effort to include SSI in their teachings. She has worked as a principal investigator and senior researcher on various EU and local projects, served as a member on the JRST editorial board, and as a strand coordinator for ESERA, and has published widely.
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Cyprus is involved in the complex international relations and geopolitics of the region, yet it also provides a safe, modern environment with a high standard of living. This makes Cyprus an ideal laboratory for the study of issues pertaining to European and international relations, diplomacy and developments in the Eastern Mediterranean. The University of Nicosia has established important affiliated Centres through which it is able to promote research in the areas mentioned above.

Eastern Mediterranean Studies Initiative (EMSI)

The Eastern Mediterranean Studies Initiative (EMSI) at the University of Nicosia aims to enhance international collaboration among scholars, researchers and practitioners interested in issues pertaining to the geopolitics, societies, economics, development, energy, and environmental sustainability of the Eastern Mediterranean. EMSI members collaborate on research, conferences and seminars, and student exchange and study abroad programs.

Diplomatic Academy

The Diplomatic Academy (DA) is an independent non-profit institute, affiliated with the University of Nicosia, established in 2011 to provide training and promote education, information and analysis on diplomatic and international relations developments. Towards this goal, the Academy organises and hosts events with professionals, representatives from trade, commerce, the military, the diplomatic community, and governmental and non-governmental organisations. Among other activities, the DA has organised a Model United Nations and set up an annual international Summer School that focuses on conflicts and regional geopolitics. Furthermore, through its collaboration with high-level academics and journalists, the Academy hosts and promotes expert analysis on the developments in the volatile region of the Eastern Mediterranean, as well as on European Union-Russia relations.

Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Academic Network (BSEMAN)

The University of Nicosia is a founding member of the Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Academic Network (BSEMAN). The Network is an association of over 50 universities in the broader region, aiming to strengthen co-operation between participating institutions in undertaking joint research projects; to develop and enrich a common communication database; to publish journal articles and organise scientific workshops and conferences; as well as to develop their educational collaboration overall.

Ms. Evie Zambetakis, Director of EMSI, welcomes delegates to the Initiative’s 3rd Annual Conference
The Dialogue Chair in Middle Eastern Studies

The Middle East today is the main source of energy globally and hosts the holiest places of worship for the three Abrahamic religions. As the birthplace of great civilizations, the region has obviously much to offer humanity. With a turbulent history, the Middle East now suffers from economic under-development, over-population, lack of social cohesion, political instability, undemocratic practices and more. Cyprus, located between three continents and rich with heritage and culture that can relate to the Middle East, as well as Europe, is well placed to undertake studies on this vast cultural and geographical terrain. It may be a useful bridge between Eastern and Western civilizations and can be a forum, where culturally and politically, the meeting of minds can take place. In this regard, The Dialogue Chair in Middle Eastern Studies was established at the University of Nicosia in 2003 to explore various aspects of regional developments in the context of contemporary international relations.

The Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs (CCEIA)

The Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs is an independent non-profit think tank, associated with the University of Nicosia. Since its establishment in 1993, the Center has sought to advance research, contribute to the study and analysis of important economic, political, social and strategic issues of concern to Cyprus, the Eastern Mediterranean and the European Union. These include issues of European political and economic integration, ethnic conflict and governance in bi-ethnic and multi-ethnic societies and energy geopolitics. Special attention is also given to the Cyprus problem and its different dimensions, other Cyprus-related issues, Greco-Turkish relations, as well as security and cooperation in the Eastern Mediterranean and the broader Middle East.

FEATURED FACULTY

Professor Andreas Theophanous

Professor Theophanous is a Professor of Political Economy and President of The Center for European and International Affairs and of the Department of Politics and Governance of the University of Nicosia. He studied Economics and Political Sciences at Susquehanna University with a Fulbright scholarship, graduating in 1983 with distinction (Valedictorian). He continued his studies with a scholarship from Pennsylvania State University, where he received MA and PhD degrees in Economics in 1985 and 1988 respectively. He was a Financial Affairs Advisor to the President of the Republic of Cyprus (1990-1993). He has visited a number of universities and think tanks as a Visiting Professor, senior scientific associate and/or guest speaker in Europe, USA, Canada, the Middle East, Japan and Australia. He is a writer and co-editor of many books on political and economic issues, on Cyprus, the EU and the wider East Mediterranean region. He has also organised numerous international symposia and conferences, and is a scientific co-ordinator for major research projects. At the beginning of 2010 he introduced the new series of Political Texts of The Center for European and International Affairs of the University of Nicosia and in 2004 the electronic bimonthly publication, In Depth, of which he is also an Editor.
UNIC’s Law School has a dynamic faculty with extensive diplomatic, governmental, teaching and research experience and influence. Faculty members act as advisers or appointed members of state committees and other important public bodies. They have received external funding from competitive research funding programmes, including the prestigious Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence and Jean Monnet Chair Ad Personam. They have also secured funding for research from bodies such as the European Parliament, the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation, the Fundamental Rights Agency, the UNDP/UNOPS, the EEA, as well as from funding programmes such as the FP7, Socrates, Euclid, Archimedes, Grundvig, Interreg, Smart and Civil Justice. They have also been entrusted with research programmes by the Cyprus government, House of Representatives, as well as semi-public bodies.

The Law School is host to major research centres such as the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs, the Royal Commonwealth Society Cyprus Branch and the Dialogue Chair in Middle Eastern Studies.

Members of the School serve as administrative officials in pan-European research initiatives, such as the European Consortium for Church and State Research, the European Network for Conflict Research, and the European Network for Interdisciplinary Research on Climate Change, Food Insecurity, and Political Instability.

Conferences and Events

The Law School also organises a series of lectures and international conferences on key legal issues. Indicative examples that took place during the 2017-2018 academic year include: A Video Games and IP Law seminar, in collaboration with Wargaming; a Conference on the new EU Personal Data Protection Regulation; an International Conference on “Universality vs Particularity: Human Rights and Religions”, in collaboration with the Universities of Padova, Zagreb, Western Sydney, and Panteion; as well as a lecture on “English Law underpinning FinTech, Legal Tech and RegTech after Brexit”, delivered by the Rt. Hon. Sir Geoffrey Vos, Chancellor of the High Court of England and Wales.

Digital Bibliography of Cypriot Law

The creation of the Digital Bibliography of Cypriot Law by the Dean of UNIC’s Law School, Prof. Achilleas K. Emilianidis, is one of the best and most successful examples of applied research, combining legal science and modern technology.

The main body of this work contains more than 1,500 bibliographic references, divided into 30 main categories, established with the intent of facilitating the researcher. The categorisation aims at achieving legal accuracy, but also in making it easy to find material for further research. The result of years-long bibliographic research, this digital platform is continuously updated with the latest bibliographic developments. Within the framework of the EU’s declared open access objective, it remains available to the public free of charge, enhancing the efforts to maximise research activity in the field of Cypriot law.
Royal Commonwealth Society Branch (RCS Cyprus)

The Cyprus Branch of the Royal Commonwealth Society (RCS Cyprus) was established in April 2017 and is part of the international network of local and regional branches of the Royal Commonwealth Society, an organisation established in London in 1868.

RCS Cyprus is closely affiliated to the University of Nicosia, where it is also based, with Dean Emilianidis serving as its president.

Through its activities, the Branch aims to promote Commonwealth principles and values, as well as to strengthen relations between its member states. These activities include, but are not limited to:

- The organisation of conferences, seminars, discussions and lectures
- The organisation of cultural, philanthropic and other events and activities, in line with the spirit of the Royal Commonwealth Society Charter
- Providing networking and exchange opportunities among the local and international RCS Cyprus network

HRH Prince Michael of Kent delivered the Keynote address at the RCS Cyprus Branch launch, highlighting the opportunities and challenges for business and investment in the Commonwealth and the importance of the establishment of RCS Cyprus at this critical juncture.

FÉATURÉD FACULTY

Professor Achilles C. Emilianides

Professor Achilles C. Emilianides is Dean of the School of Law. He holds a PhD, LLM and LLB from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and an LLM in European Law and Integration from Leicester University. He teaches in the Department of Law, where he served for six years as Head of Department. He has published more than 20 monographs with international publishing houses and over 100 papers in journals. He is a practicing barrister, having appeared in leading cases before the Supreme Court of Cyprus. He was the lead counsel for the petitioners in the first ever preliminary reference submitted by a Cypriot Court to the European Court and has acted as the lead legal advisor of the Republic of Cyprus, representing the Republic before the working groups of the Council of the EU. During the Cypriot Presidency of the Council, he was appointed by the Republic of Cyprus and acted as the Chairman of two working groups on EU draft regulations. Prof. Emilianides is a recipient of the Anny Tsatsos award from the Centre of European Constitutional Law in Athens. More recently, he was elected as a member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts (EASA) in recognition of his international academic and scientific work. He is the first Cypriot jurist to receive this honour.
Through its Social Work Programme, the University of Nicosia conducts significant research in areas of social concern.

UNIC, in collaboration with The Institute of Child Health (ICH) - Greece, Defence for Children International (DCI) - Italy, and the Kazimieras Simonavicius University - Lithuania, has received funding from the European Union’s Rights, Equality and Citizenship programme 2014-2020 for the implementation of the project “ASOP4G - Alliance for Children on the Move - Standard Operating Procedures for Guardians”. The purpose of the Project is the creation and adoption of a joint training programme for guardians of unaccompanied children in all four countries.

Within the framework of the programme, activities such as networking and training sessions, as well as research that will provide a better understanding of the needs of unaccompanied children and of the national guardianship systems will be implemented, all with the purpose of proposing a sustainable and effective training programme for Guardians (professional and institutional officers). Upon completion of the training, the Project will provide trainees with the opportunity to participate in monthly supervisory meetings, and enable 10 people to train as guardian trainers to ensure the sustainability of the training.

The Living Conditions of Asylum Seekers in Cyprus

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Cyprus commissioned the University of Nicosia to carry out an analytical study on the living conditions of asylum-seekers in the Republic of Cyprus. The study focused on five key areas: employment, housing, education, social welfare assistance, and community relations, and involved one-on-one and group interviews with nearly 600 asylum-seekers across the country, as well as further interviews with government officials, NGO representatives, and other key stakeholders.

“This Report is not a work of academic research,” said Damtew Dessalegne, the UNHCR Representative in Cyprus, “but primarily a call to action for better standards of treatment of refugee applicants in a manner that asserts the value of asylum. I hope that policy-makers, as well as refugee advocates, will find in this Study food for thought.”

Social Intervention Programme: One City, the Whole World

The purpose of the Study/Survey funded by the Limassol Municipality was to establish an overview of the current situation and to enhance the effectiveness of interventions by social workers in Limassol’s elementary schools with a high percentage of children from third-world country immigrant families. The Survey took into account parameters such as quality of service provided, cooperation between organisations, evaluation of the degree of integration of these children in the school context and the broader community, actions intended to improve the function of both the family system and the school framework. Furthermore, the Study proposed good practice guidelines as well as practical actions for the continuous improvement of the institutional framework and its implementations.
TROODOS OBSERVATORY

The University of Nicosia Research Foundation (UNRF) is a key contributor to a consortium that has undertaken the creation of an Observatory in the Agridia community, located in the heart of the Troodos mountain range. Consortium participants also include the Republic of Cyprus, the Hellenic Republic, the Community of Agridia, the Municipality of Sitia in Crete and the University of Crete.

UNRF, together with the University of Nicosia, have a permanent focus on science and technology as a means of progress and development, for our students and the University itself, but also more generally for Cyprus and the wider Mediterranean region.

The Observatory project was submitted and approved by the relevant European Union body, as part of its Interreg line of EU-funded programmes, and is on track to open in 2021.

The creation of an Observatory accessible to the public is the realisation of a decades-long ambition for the country. It will provide both Cypriots and visitors to the island a unique window into the fascinating world of astronomy and space. Moreover, the Observatory is expected to be used in both secondary and tertiary education, to develop and enhance general interest in science and astronomy, as well as to support tourism initiatives as part of the wider economic and environmental rejuvenation projects taking place in the Troodos region.

The deeper understanding, study and observation of outer space, concurrent with corresponding international initiatives, poses one of the main challenges confronting humanity over the next few years. Setting up an Observatory on the island is an essential first step towards firmly establishing the study of space in Cyprus and encouraging new generations to engage with this important topic.
UNIC RESIDENCES

The University of Nicosia’s official student residences redefine modern student living. They consist of three separate complexes – SIX, U and TRIANGLE – which are among the most stunning student accommodations ever constructed in Europe.

UNIC Residences provide a multitude of dining, relaxing and entertainment options for residents, including 6 restaurants and cafes, an exclusive rooftop bar and lounge, gyms, TV rooms, games areas and more.

Located in the upscale neighbourhood of Makedonitissa, in Nicosia, the residences are surrounded by UNIC's vibrant, urban campus that, in addition to 20 university buildings, is home to more than 70 restaurants, coffee shops, pubs and bars, all within walking distance.
SIX

SIX Student Residence is a landmark building in Cyprus and the region. Split among 6 distinctive towers, SIX’s 307 luxury student residences rise 12 stories above Nicosia and offer spectacular views of the University of Nicosia campus, Nicosia and the surrounding region.

SIX is topped-off by the exclusive UNIC Club, a jewel-like, all-glass 12th floor rooftop restaurant, lounge and pool, open only to the UNIC community, and an ideal place for residents of SIX to relax in one of the most appealing settings in Cyprus.

SIX is an official UNIC residence, located on the UNIC campus, one of the most attractive areas in Nicosia. It is only a 2-minute walk to the central UNIC campus buildings, and a short 5 to 10-minute walk to most of the other UNIC buildings (academic buildings, library, gym, etc.) and amenities of the bustling broader UNIC campus (restaurants, cafés, retail shops, supermarkets).

Residence Amenities

- Access to the 12th floor rooftop UNIC Club with restaurant, lounge, and infinity pool suspended in mid-air (opening Spring 2019)
- Restaurants and cafés
- Mini-market
- Gym
- Study room
- TV room
- Games area
- Laundry room
- 24-hour reception/security
- Electronic Access Controls
- CCTV System
- Parking garage
- Bicycle racks

Room Features

- Fully equipped single occupancy luxury studio apartments with en-suite bathroom and kitchen
- Private balcony
- En-suite bathroom with walk-in shower
- Individually controlled A/C and heating
- Broadband internet access
- Double-sized bed
- 3 door wardrobe with drawer
- Armchair and side table
- Desk and desk chair
- Shelves above desk bookcase
- 32” flat-screen TV with cable access
- TV cabinet
- Kitchenette
- Refrigerator
- Stovetop
- Microwave/grill
- Mirror
**U**

U features an ultra-modern design with 399 rooms across 7 floors, as well as four restaurants and cafés catering to a variety of tastes. Its single occupancy studios provide all conveniences, from an en-suite bathroom to a kitchenette and a private balcony. U also offers the possibility of sharing a 2-bedroom apartment for those looking for a roommate.

**Residence Amenities**
- Restaurants & cafés
- Gym
- Study room
- TV room
- Games area
- Laundry room
- 24-hour reception/security
- Electronic Access Controls
- CCTV System
- Parking garage
- Bicycle racks

**Room Features**
- Fully equipped single and double occupancy luxury studio apartments with en-suite bathroom and kitchen
- Private balcony
- En-suite bathroom with walk-in shower
- Individually controlled A/C and heating
- Broadband internet access
- Double-sized bed
- 2-door wardrobe with drawer
- Desk and desk chair
- Bookcase
- Cabinets
- 32” flat-screen TV with cable access
- Kitchenette
- Refrigerator
- Stovetop
- Microwave/grill
- Mirror
TRIANGLE
Triangle Residence, opening in September 2019, complements SIX with an additional 153 modern and spacious rooms.

Residence Amenities
• Gym
• Study room
• TV room
• Games area
• Laundry room
• 24 hour security
• Electronic Access Controls
• CCTV System
• Parking garage
• Bicycle racks

Room Features
• Fully equipped single occupancy luxury studio apartments with en-suite bathroom and kitchen
• Private balcony
• En-suite bathroom with walk-in shower
• Individually controlled A/C and heating
• Broadband internet access
• Double-sized bed
• 3 door wardrobe with drawer
• Armchair and side table
• Desk and desk chair
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UNIC CITY: A VIBRANT URBAN CAMPUS

UNIC’s modern campus is made up of 20 purpose-built and customised buildings situated amid the urban landscape in the bustling suburb of Engomi in Nicosia. Over the last few years, we have invested over €100 million in our campus infrastructure.

The expansive layout of our campus allows us to provide specialised facilities to support each academic department. The whole neighbourhood is oriented towards student life, allowing for a unique social experience, characterised by community interaction, diversity, learning and fun.

In addition to the teaching facilities, the campus provides the full set of student amenities and support services. You can walk to almost any building on campus within 15 minutes, while there is a large free car park for off-campus students in the centre of campus.
LEARNING FACILITIES

At UNIC, we are committed to providing a learning environment that best serves our global student community and faculty. This is why we continue to invest in our campus, buildings, facilities and technology to enhance the overall learning experience, thereby ensuring student satisfaction.

Our use of the latest technology in curriculum delivery to inspire and support learning, combined with our drive for pedagogical advancement, makes UNIC an innovative place to study. Ongoing investment in our modern campus and teaching infrastructure offers you an inspiring and contemporary student-centred learning environment, with access to some of the top resources in higher education.

Amphitheatres and Classrooms
UNIC is home to a large number of amphitheatres and classrooms located across campus, many of which are also used as breakout spaces for local and international conferences, seminars, workshops and events.

Library
Our newly renovated Library and Information Centre aims to provide quality resources that support the educational and research goals of the University community. The Centre is a well-resourced academic space, with an impressive collection of print books and thousands of electronic resources.

- The 2nd largest academic library in Cyprus
- 100,000 print books in all relevant areas of study
- 500,000 e-books
- 30,000 full-text e-journals from various publishers

Study Areas
We have made every effort to provide both quiet and social study areas throughout our campus that encourage learning. Whether you prefer studying silently or in a group dynamic, we have student spaces to meet all needs.

UNESCO Amphitheatre
RESTAURANTS, SHOPS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Eating Out
There is no shortage of restaurants and cafeterias situated across our campus and in the surrounding urban area. Engomi is a vibrant neighbourhood in Nicosia, in which the University is located.

It is home to more than 40 restaurants, coffee shops, pubs and bars, all within walking distance, where you can enjoy a meal, grab a quick coffee, take in some live music or sports events, or just wind down and relax with some friends.

Popular chains like McDonald’s, KFC, Bennigan’s, and coffee shop favourites like Starbucks, Caffè Nero and many more are in close vicinity to our campus and usually packed with students coming together between classes.

UNIC Clubhouse Restaurant
(opening Spring 2019)

The exclusive UNIC Clubhouse is a jewel-like, all-glass 12th floor rooftop restaurant, lounge and pool, open only to the UNIC community, and an ideal place for residents of SIX to relax in one of the most appealing settings in Cyprus.

Entertainment
You won’t be lacking for choice with the multitude of entertaining social activities, events and nightlife that exists on and off campus and which cater to all tastes and student budgets.

A mix of nightclubs, parties, cinemas (including our on-campus Cine Studio movie theatre), excursions and other adventures are a great way to meet people, find new hobbies or even get involved in social societies and initiatives, gaining some valuable skills and experience along the way.

COFFEEOLOGY101

COFFEEOLOGY101 is our relaxing modern student lounge for students to gather between classes to unwind or study. It comprises comfortable couches, a built-in study area, an outdoor bar, multiple WiFi access points, vending machines and game equipment.

The snack options at COFFEEOLOGY101 are diverse, and the coffee has been upgraded to Hausbrandt coffee, the oldest Italian coffee roasting brand and one of the best-selling Italian coffee brands in the world.

COFFEEOLOGY101 also stays open as a study area from 8pm until midnight, Monday to Friday.

Shopping
Other amenities like the Mall of Engomi, supermarkets, popular retail outlets and boutiques, and a variety of stores are conveniently located nearby. Getting from place to place in Engomi is very easy, with almost everything within just a few minutes’ walk.

There is also a regular bus service, with a stop on the doorstep of our main campus and other stops just outside the other campus buildings, that allows you to travel anywhere in central Nicosia within 10 to 20 minutes.

UNIC Store

Our new on-campus UNIC Store offers a great selection of modern UNIC and Eagles clothing, sportswear, gifts and accessories that are very popular among students, faculty and visitors.

This assortment of official merchandise is the perfect way to show off your UNIC pride, be it as a current student, alumni or avid team supporter.

Inspired by the adoption of the Bonelli’s Eagle as our official mascot, 2% of all sales from the UNIC Store will be donated to BirdLife Cyprus to support their efforts in protecting the birds of Cyprus.
The UNIC Clubhouse restaurant
FITNESS FACILITIES

Our newly constructed UFIT Fitness Centre is all about keeping you fit and healthy with its brand new, state-of-the-art equipment, innovative classes and experienced instructors.

A full range of other indoor and outdoor sports facilities are available in the broader neighbourhood.

**UFIT Fitness Centre**

The University’s state-of-the-art UFIT Fitness Centre is a leading gym in Cyprus, offering excellent services under the professional guidance of health and sports science specialists. UNIC students benefit from special rates.

**UFIT Express**

Students living at the UNIC Residences also have access to UFIT Express, a compact gym with fitness machines, treadmills, elliptical trainers, stationary bikes, exercise mats, small dumbbells and other light workout equipment.
THE UNIC EXPERIENCE
UNIVERSITY LIFE

A great student life offers an unforgettable social experience that’s characterised by friendly community interaction, diversity, learning and fun. This is the environment that you’ll find at UNIC.

It’s where you’ll have the opportunity to meet new people, make friends and enjoy a sense of belonging. You won’t be short of events and activities to be involved in, which, combined with a great learning environment, will make for an exciting and well-rounded university experience.

With a variety of on and off-campus facilities and a bustling choice of events, sporting activities, nightlife, and other entertainment, you can enjoy a fantastic social life, taking advantage of everything there is on offer.

Whether you want to play sports, enjoy meals out, go on excursions, take in some live music, get fit or put your studies aside and simply relax, there is something for everyone to do.
"When I began my first semester as an undergraduate student, I didn’t know what to expect. The experiences I gained from being a UNIC student are priceless. The education amassed over the years and a wonderful student life allowed me to become a complete and functional member of society."

Marinos Savva
Computer Engineering, Class of 2015
UNIC SEPTEMBER

UNIC September is the orientation programme of the University of Nicosia, designed to introduce new students to the University environment. All new students should attend UNIC September in order to learn more about their life as a UNIC student.

Upon arrival at UNIC, you will be greeted by an enthusiastic, dedicated and passionate group of Student Leaders - all of them UNIC students. They are excited to show you all the great things UNIC has to offer and answer any questions you may have about student life at UNIC.

UNIC September is rich in activities, experiences and learning. It includes a variety of exciting activities such as day trips, music nights, campus and city tours and sports, making it a truly valuable experience! In just a short time, you will learn your way around campus, connect with other new students and meet key people, who will help make your UNIC years unforgettable!
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

The student experience at UNIC is filled with many social events and activities. We hold a variety of exciting events throughout the year that both students and the general public can attend and which cater to the diversity of tastes that come with a global student body.

Whatever your hobby or interests, there are a number of student clubs and societies that you can join, which stage many social activities, parties, day trips, nights-out and other gatherings.

The multicultural environment at UNIC supports many ethnic societies that bring students of different backgrounds together to share their culture, traditions, history, music and food — bridging borders and transcending differences within a community setting.

Another way to meet people, make friends and have fun during your time at UNIC is through the countless variety of events organised by our events team throughout the year. You can keep track of all happenings on and off campus through our online university events calendar which includes music concerts, exhibitions, cinematic screenings, lectures, exciting talks by guest speakers, and many more events. A number of these events are open to the greater public, and many are also planned and managed by students.
EAGLES SPORTS

Exercise is a great way to manage stress, keep healthy, get some downtime and even socialize. UNIC offers a large range of sports programmes and other exercise facilities catering to just about everyone.

UNIC dominates competitive university sports in Cyprus. The Academic Year 2017-2018, 10 of our teams placed first, 10 placed second, and 8 placed third, in various Cyprus University Sports Federation Championships. The winning teams are eligible to compete in the European Universities Championships, organised by the European Universities Sports Association.

Competitive Sports
We maintain a competitive sports programme, enabling students to participate in the Cyprus University Sports Federation Championships in women’s and men’s football, basketball, volleyball, handball, swimming, futsal, table tennis, cross country run, beach volleyball, badminton, judo, taekwondo, track and field, and tennis.

Recreational Sports
We also offer a range of fun and recreational sports activities throughout the academic year, which provide a great way to meet people with similar interests. These include paintball, bowling, table tennis, beach soccer, beach volleyball, hiking, and diving.

Sports Clubs
Our Sports Clubs are also very popular with our students. They include the aerobics and fitness, basketball, bowling, cricket, cycling, diving, futsal, martial arts, outdoor activities, running and taekwondo clubs, among others.
"I look back and realise that I have gotten so much more than just an education from this experience. I have made amazing friends from all over the world, whom I would have never met otherwise. I have gotten to explore my likes and interests and, by extension, to understand myself better. I have gotten to know new people through the University’s volleyball team, and come to realise that, sometimes, we don’t need to speak the same language to understand each other."

Alexandra Donchuk
English Language and Literature,
Class of 2017
STUDY ABROAD

Studying at another university for a year, semester or summer, is often a great way to travel and experience new places and cultures. It is an opportunity to immerse yourself in another way of living to expand your horizons and capabilities.

Most students who study abroad rate it as one of the most important parts of their university experience. UNIC supports approximately 500 inbound and outbound study abroad students annually, promoting internationalisation through the Erasmus+ Study Mobility programme and its Global Semesters Study Abroad initiative.

What is Erasmus+ Study Mobility

• A European programme for education, training, youth and sport that will run until 2020
• Aims to send millions of Europeans to study, train, and volunteer abroad
• Offers the possibility to travel, acquire work experience and study within and beyond the European borders, boosting the skills and employability of its participants

Participation Opportunities for Students or Recent Graduates of UNIC

If you are a full-time registered student attending an on campus or online UNIC Bachelors, Masters or PhD programme, you have the opportunity to:

• Study or work abroad up to 12 months per cycle
• Full recognition of your courses and internship when back home
• Receive a grant for travelling and subsistence for your stay abroad
• Learn a new language, connect with a new culture, and make new friends
• Pay no fees at the host institution
• Invest in your personal and professional growth, thereby enhancing your Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Why Participate?

• To take advantage of a fabulous opportunity to experience Europe and the world
• To experience how your chosen subject of study can be approached differently
• To develop your independence and self-reliance
• To become more competitive in the professional sector
What is UNIC Global Semesters (UNGS)

- A unit focused on North American student mobility
- Over the past 15 years, it has facilitated study abroad experiences in Cyprus and around the world
- Thousands of students from nearly 700 universities and colleges in the United States and Canada have participated in its various programmes

Why Participate

- UNGS delivers comprehensive programmes and complete international experiences
- Its approach is thematic, integrating academics and co-curricular activities
- Students complete full academic semesters or summers
- Participants experience the best their host country has to offer, through extensive excursions and orientation activities

Participation Opportunities for North American Students and Faculty at UNIC

- UNIC is a unique host institution in the region for North American students in that students from nearly any major can study abroad at UNIC, as there is no language barrier
- STEM students are especially well-served, as STEM are often not an option for study abroad
- UNGS offers very distinctive summer tracks in health sciences and health management, which give pre-professional health students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to add international experience in their field to their resume and set themselves apart from their peers
- UNGS develops customised programmes around specific academic and/or cultural themes for faculty from partner institutions who lead groups of students on short-term mobility experiences. Cyprus is an ideal location for programmes centred around virtually any theme
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

At UNIC, you will become a member of the largest international student community in Cyprus. Our students come from over 70 countries across the globe, sharing their culture, traditions, history, music and food, in a vibrant, multicultural environment.

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"I never feel homesick, because of the familiar and friendly environment and the love that students share every day. I have met students from all around the world and broadened my horizons as a person and as a professional. There is no doubt that UNIC will be a large chapter in my life."

Fay Skopeliti
Psychology, Class of 2018
STUDENT SUPPORT

We understand the challenges that come with academic life and the entire university experience, which is why we have made it our purpose to help our students face these challenges head on as they arise.

Ariston Careers Test
One of the most indicative psychometric tools for vocational counselling, the Ariston Test is able to identify the type of career that most suits your intrinsic character. The results of the Ariston Test can also assess whether your personality matches up with the requirements of a particular work environment or specialisation.

Student Success Centre
We are aware that having strong educational support will enhance the overall probability of academic success for our students, which is why our Student Success Centre team is committed to helping you succeed at UNIC.

The Centre provides guidance and assistance for the duration of your academic studies. Advising, academic skills training and tutorial assistance in various subjects are offered throughout the academic year.

Student Support Team
We want you to enjoy your student experience at UNIC, which is why our Student Support team is always available to assist you with any issues that may arise.

Whether you need advice, guidance or counselling pertaining to academic or personal difficulties that may be impacting your studies, a Student Support advisor will work with you to find a solution.

The Centre for Therapy, Training and Research (KESY)
KESY is the first training clinic in psychology in Cyprus. Founded by UNIC, the centre was established to better meet the mental health needs of members of the wider community, and to contribute to the advancement of scientific knowledge in the field of psychology through ongoing research initiatives.

The Centre provides a safe, caring, and professional environment in which people can access counselling services. It aims to train, educate and inform students, parents, professionals, and the public at large, through workshops, seminars, lectures and supervision.

KESY also acts as a training site where our Psychology students can carry out their practicum.
GETTING READY FOR YOUR CAREER

Our University prepares you for a career in your chosen field, providing you with the tools to excel post-graduation. Our faculty is active in, and maintains close links to, their respective industries on a global scale. This means you get to connect with top employers, giving you a competitive advantage when it comes to internship opportunities and securing a job.

Global Career Opportunities

Many of our graduates are making a global impact in a variety of professions and across many sectors. They have gone on to work in renowned multinational companies, both in Cyprus and also in their respective home countries, or have succeeded in establishing successful businesses of their own in a variety of exciting industries. These graduates include the first specialists in cryptocurrency and blockchain technology, who after graduating from our MSc in Digital Currency (the first full academic programme in this field), have become sought-after candidates by organisations worldwide. Graduates also include the Medical School cohorts, with a 99% placement rate at top hospitals such as Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard and Mount Sinai.

Connecting Students with Employers

A variety of job vacancies and internships are available to all students and alumni through the professional network that UNIC has established with prominent organisations across the globe, seeking career candidates. More generally, UNIC works closely with external partners to develop mutually beneficial relationships, and to connect students, faculty and industry in valuable partnerships, including research projects, student internships, and full-time employment opportunities. We make every effort to stay ahead of organisational and human talent developments across sectors globally. Ultimately, we aim to equip you with essential skills and know-how that businesses need, thereby enhancing your employability.
Cyprus Career Expo

UNIC is a founding organisation of the annual Cyprus Career Expo (CCE), the largest career and employment event in Cyprus. Every year, CCE brings together the country’s top employers and recruiters with thousands of eligible candidates under one roof, while the concurrent CCE conference features practical HR-related seminars and workshops from industry experts.

An innovative feature of CCE is the on-site job interview facilities provided, that enable participating employers to hold interviews, evaluate candidates and make job offers on the spot. The Expo stands out as one of our University’s major annual initiatives, aimed at enhancing career and employment prospects for our students and alumni as well as the wider population.

This year’s Cyprus Career Expo took place over two days and featured 80 participating companies, over 3,000 visitors and 30 conference speakers.

“I am delighted to share that we recruited 30 people over these past two days. Thank you very much CCE, see you next year!”

Valentina Charalambous
Talent Acquisition Manager
City of Dreams Mediterranean, MELCO
ALUMNI RELATIONS

As an alumnus of our University, you become an integral member of an international network of UNIC graduates, wherever you are in the world. Through this active global community, you will have the chance to connect with UNIC alumni located in over 70 countries worldwide.

International Alumni Community

A series of annual networking events, reunions, workshops and activities help you establish and maintain contact with other UNIC graduates. You have the opportunity to share experiences with members from around the world, many of whom have gone on to achieve great accolades in a variety of fields.

You will be kept up-to-date about our University’s most important news and developments through our online alumni magazine, and read the latest stories about your peers who are excelling in a range of industries globally.

Inspiring the Next Generation

As a UNIC alumnus, there are many ways that you can inspire prospective students and future UNIC graduates, and play an active role in the growth and development of our University.

You will have the opportunity to engage with the next generation of alumni, through dinners, seminars, lectures and other networking activities. You will get to share your story about your time as a student at UNIC, bringing to life what it means to be a part of the UNIC community, and highlighting the successes that can be achieved post-graduation.

UNIC Clubhouse

UNIC Clubhouse is a stylish rooftop restaurant, lounge and pool bar located on the 12th floor of SIX, one of our newly constructed UNIC residences. This multifunctional space is ideal for leisure as well as networking and business meetings, and serves as a designated meeting point of the Alumni Association.
The UNIC Clubhouse, meeting point for UNIC alumni
THE CITY OF NICOSIA

The capital of Cyprus, Nicosia, is a vibrant city, where the ancient past and contemporary present blend seamlessly. This popular destination for over 20,000 university students has something of interest for everyone, with a mix of events, sights, shopping, sports, arts and culture, catering to a multitude of tastes.

Its unique diversity and multiculturalism make it a welcoming home away from home for all students looking to immerse themselves into the city.

"Warm weather, buzzing cafes and beautiful sunsets, Nicosia welcomed me home on the first day of my arrival in Cyprus. The international atmosphere that both the city and the University of Nicosia provided me with was one of excitement to learn about new cultures."

Jacomien Nel
Medicine, Class of 2021
The UNIC Experience

The Walled City of Nicosia from Above
CYPRUS - A GREAT PLACE TO STUDY AND LIVE

Cyprus is situated in the north-eastern corner of the Mediterranean, at the meeting point of Europe, Asia and Africa. Since the dawn of history, Cyprus has been one of the most interesting areas of the region, with a rich and visible cultural history. Ancient Greeks, Egyptians and Romans, along with Crusaders, Byzantines, Franks and Ottomans have all left a powerful legacy for the modern visitor to see and admire.

Cyprus is endowed with golden beaches, virgin green forests and other natural wonders. Cyprus is one of the safest countries in the world and the Cypriot people are famous for the warm and friendly welcome they extend to visitors.

Like Singapore and Hong Kong, Cyprus is an important financial and business centre, with over 70% of the economy focused on services. The main industries in Cyprus are financial and professional services, banking, investment management, shipping, tourism and real estate.

Cyprus hosts the financial infrastructure for thousands of multinational companies due to its stable and modern legal and tax environment, highly educated workforce, and excellent quality of life (Cyprus has the highest number of chartered/certified accountants per-capita in the world). On the tourism side, Cyprus has over 1,000 hotels and resorts and one of the most developed tourism infrastructures per-capita in the world. Cyprus is also a global maritime hub. It is the 2nd largest ship management centre in the world, responsible for maintaining and operating a large percentage of the world’s fleets. It also has the 3rd largest merchant fleet in the EU.

UNIC has very close ties to Cyprus industry, giving students the opportunity to gain real-life knowledge and experience.
"Coming all the way from Iceland, I think it’s wonderful to live in a country where there is almost always sun and good weather. It makes it really easy to wake up in the morning and go to school, and it also lightens your mood. Cyprus is a very relaxed environment. From my first day here, the people of Cyprus have been really warm and welcoming. That’s why I felt immediately at home."

Sjoefn Ragnarsdottir
Medicine, Class of 2021
A Great Place to Study

30,000+ University students in Cyprus

80% of the population speaks English

Safest Country in the World for ages 15-24
World Health Organization (WHO) 2017

Global Accounting, Banking, Shipping and Tourism Hub

Affordable Cost of Living

12,000 years of History
The UNIC Experience

Kourion Archaeological Site

Neighbourhood in Old Nicosia

Limassol Marina
A Great Place to Live

2nd best climate in the world
(Expat Insider 2017)

3 million tourists annually

5th best relocation destination worldwide
(Knight Frank Global Lifestyle Review, 2016)

15% of the best beaches in Europe
(Trip Advisor, 2018)

“places to go” in 2017 by the New York Times

European culture and Californian landscape
ADMISSIONS
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| Computer Engineering (BSc)        | •              | •                       | 240  |
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1 Programme offered in English. Courses also offered in Greek during the first year.
2 Programme offered in English. Courses also offered in Greek during the first two years.
3 Programme offered in English on campus and in both English and Greek online. For specific online specialisation options please consult our website.
4 Programme offered in English. Support in Greek if needed.
5 Only Educational Psychology is offered online.
6 For Educational Psychology students need to complete 90 ECTS Credits. For School Psychology students need to complete 150 ECTS Credits. School Psychology includes supervised internship in schools. First 3 semesters are common for both directions.
7 Programme offered in English on campus. Programme offered in both English and Greek online.
8 Programme requires face-to-face meetings with the supervisory team.
9 The concentration Blockchain Technologies is only offered online.
ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Students come to UNIC from around the world, blending a diverse range of academic backgrounds, experiences, interests, talents and cultural heritage.

Admission to our University is granted under different categories, depending on the student’s qualifications and educational objectives. Our general admissions policy relies on the student’s previous academic performance, including their high school grades.

The Medical School has separate admissions policies and procedures outlined on the Medical School website.

Undergraduate Admission

The general admission requirement for entry to an undergraduate programme of study is a recognised High School Leaving Certificate or equivalent. Some programmes may have additional requirements, in which case, they are specified separately under the relevant programme details.

English Language Proficiency - New English Placement Test Online (NEPTON)

English is the main language of instruction at our University. Students may be required to take UNIC’s NEPTON test, with no charge, before registering for classes, unless they have passed an internationally recognised English exam which indicates their level of English proficiency.

Students with the following English qualifications will register directly for their academic programme of study:

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Undergraduate Transfer Students and Credits Earned at Other Universities

Our University welcomes transfer students from other accredited colleges and universities and accepts courses obtained from current and/or previous studies that are of the same quality and equivalency as courses offered at UNIC.

Transfer credits may correspond to specific University courses or to specific categories such as Computer Electives, Humanities Electives, etc. Transfer credits will not count towards the student’s Cumulative Point Average - CPA (overall grade). Regardless of the credits transferred, students normally have to complete a minimum of 120 ECTS for a Bachelors degree.

Credit from National Testing Centres

Transfer credits are awarded for A-Level, selected GCSE, LCCI, and other similar qualifications.

Postgraduate Admission

The minimum requirement for admission into a Masters degree programme is a Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university. In addition to the minimum requirements, special admission requirements may apply for various departments. Please consult the website for an updated list of specific requirements.

Further, students applying from selected countries may be required to have additional qualifications. The Office of Admissions will guide all applicants throughout the admission process.

English Language Proficiency

Master students satisfy the English requirements if their first degree was taught in English. Otherwise, they would need to present a minimum TOEFL score of 550 paper-based or 213 computer-based, GCSE "O" Level or IGCSE with minimum "C", IELTS with a score of 6.5, or a score placement at the ENGL-100 level of UNIC’s NEPTON. The University offers English courses at various levels to help students reach the required standard for admission to a graduate programme.

Postgraduate Transfer Students and Credits Earned at Other Universities

Regardless of the credits transferred, students normally have to complete a minimum of 2/3 of the Masters’ degree credits.

Programmes Taught in Greek

A certain number of undergraduate and graduate programmes focused solely on Cyprus and Greece are taught in Greek. Students on these programmes are not required to meet the English Language Proficiency requirements.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Start your application by completing the University Application Form and submitting it either online via your student account on our website, by post, or by emailing a scanned copy to admissions@unic.ac.cy

Admission Guidelines:

1. Completed Application Form
2. A copy of your passport (page with your personal details and photo)
3. Academic Records (True copy of the original)
   - For Bachelors Degree applicants: High School Leaving Certificate and mark sheet or equivalent qualifications
   - For Masters Degree applicants: Bachelors Degree and transcripts
   - For Doctorate applicants: Bachelors and Masters Degree, including transcripts
4. Two Letters of recommendation/reference from professors or employers (for Masters and Doctorate applicants only). Certain programmes have additional requirements
5. Curriculum Vitae–CV (for Masters and Doctorate applicants only)
6. Personal Statement (for Masters and Doctorate applicants only)
7. Research proposal (for Doctorate applicants only)
8. Evidence of work experience (where applicable)
9. Portfolio (for selected programmes of study)

Once we review your application you will be contacted by an Admissions Counsellor guiding you through the rest of the application process and, if necessary, the procedure for issuing your student visa.
Visa Requirements

Residence Card for EU students
a) Passport or ID. Please note that EU citizens may travel freely to Cyprus but are required to submit an Application for Issue of Residence Permit to the Migration Department within four (4) months of their date of entry into the Republic of Cyprus. The Office of Admissions will assist with this procedure.

b) EU students are obliged by the Migration Department regulations to have health insurance coverage or alternatively the EU Hospitalisation Card.

Entry Permit for Non-EU Students
All non-EU students, who apply to the University of Nicosia, require a visa to enter Cyprus. Provided that all the required documents and payments have been received, the University will submit the student’s documents to the Migration Authorities and Ministry of Education for further approval. Once the visa application is approved, the visa will be issued in Cyprus and the student will be informed accordingly. A copy of the visa will be sent to the student as this will be required for the student to travel.

Non-EU Students
Following the above and after a Conditional Acceptance Letter is issued, we will guide you on how to submit the following to the Office of Admissions:

- €55 Application Fee (application will not be processed without this non-refundable fee)
- €86 Student Visa Fee (visa application will not be processed without this non-refundable fee)
- Original attested copy of High School Leaving Certificate and mark sheets
- Original attested passport copy (valid for at least two years from the start of the semester to be enrolled)
- Original attested Police Clearance Certificate (6 months validity period)
- Original attested bank letter (6 months validity period) stating that the student’s sponsor has the financial ability to support his/her living, tuition and repatriation expenses. Sponsor may only be Father/Mother/Self. In case of another Sponsor, please supply a Court Affidavit. The letter must also clearly state the relationship between Sponsor and student
- Original attested bank statement (1 month validity) which clearly shows the minimum amount of €7,000 in the sponsor’s account
- Original attested blood test results for HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis B and C (4 months validity)
- Original attested chest X-ray report for Tuberculosis (4 months validity)

Students who are applying for a Masters degree must also submit an Attested copy of their Bachelors Degree and Transcripts.

Attestation of Documents
Students are required to have the aforementioned documents attested by the appropriate/relevant authorities in their home country. The attestation process differs between countries who have signed the Hague Convention of 1961 (Apostille) and those who have not. Please contact an Admissions Counsellor for instructions on how to attest documents in your country.

Attested documents must be in English. In cases where a translation is necessary, this must be done by an approved translator and attested by the relevant authorities in the applicant’s country.

Duly attested documents for visa applications should be scanned and sent to your Admissions Counsellor’s email for approval and further instructions.

Health Insurance
All non-EU students are obliged by Migration Department regulations to have health insurance coverage. This medical insurance must be renewed with each annual registration.
The University of Nicosia strongly supports students with academic or athletic merit or in financial need, as part of its social mission to further extend education. In a typical year, the University provides students worldwide with scholarships or other financial aid of approximately €10 million in value.

Scholarships are awarded by our University on the fulfilment of certain criteria. These scholarships, whether full or partial, are usually based on academic merit, athletic achievement or financial need.

The Medical School also offers scholarships to help eligible students fund their studies. Detailed information is available on the Medical School website.

**Merit Based Scholarships**

**Based on Previous Academic Performance**

Students in their first year at UNIC may be eligible for a scholarship on the basis of their High School grade average or the Cumulative Point Average for applicants with transfer credits towards the fulfilment of their recognised degree.

**Based on Academic Performance at the University**

Two regular semesters after a student registers, and every semester thereafter, a student may be eligible for a scholarship based on their performance at the University.

**Sport Scholarships**

Students who are actively involved in the University sports teams may be eligible to receive sport scholarships. The exact amount of scholarships will be determined after the relevant application and selection is made. The sport category, as well as the student’s contribution and performance to the various sports and other University activities, will determine the scholarship amount.

**Need-Based Assistance**

Need-based assistance is given in the form of a scholarship, regardless of academic performance. In such cases the scholarship amount will depend on the student’s demonstrated need for assistance, as follows:

- Students who face substantial financial difficulties
- Students from large families (4 children or more)
- Families who have, during the same semester, more than one child as students at the University
- Other socioeconomic reasons

For detailed information regarding our various scholarship programmes, please visit our website: unic.ac.cy.
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