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#1 LARGEST UNIVERSITY IN CYPRUS
LARGEST UNIVERSITY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE
THAT TEACHES PRIMARILY IN ENGLISH



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THE UNIVERSITY



#1 LARGEST UNIVERSITY in Cyprus 

>11,000 students from 5 continents 

18 BUILDING MODERN URBAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS 

#1 LARGEST INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMMUNITY in Cyprus 

MOST PREFERRED FOREIGN UNIVERSITY by Greek Students 


400+ STUDENT MOBILITY UNIVERSITY PARTNERS 

Leading regional programmes **IN MEDICINE, LAW, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ARCHITECTURE, AND ACCOUNTING** 

1st AND LARGEST MEDICAL SCHOOL in Cyprus 

PARTNERS WITH TOP GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES: ST GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, ARISTOTELEION, PATRAS, HELLENIC OPEN UNIVERSITY 

20 RESEARCH CENTRES 

100+ Bachelors Masters Doctoral Degrees 

#1 LARGEST UNIVERSITY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE that teaches primarily IN ENGLISH 

#1 IN THE WORLD FOR BLOCKCHAIN & DIGITAL CURRENCY 



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 online programmes at the Bachelor, Master and Doctorate level, hosting more than 11,000 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.

We are 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 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

The University of Nicosia (UNIC)

The University of Nicosia (UNIC, for short) is the place where you can build your future.

We are the largest university in Cyprus, with over 11,000 students, from over 70 countries across the globe, coming together in an innovative and transformative learning space.

Located in Nicosia, the country's capital, and with presence in 18 other cities worldwide, we are driven by our pursuit of excellence in teaching and learning, innovation, research, technology, and a continually evolving academic environment.

We empower our students and instill in them the confidence to make an impact in the world.

Many of our degree programmes and departments were the first of their kind in Cyprus. Over time, several programmes such as Medicine, International Relations, Accounting, Law, and Architecture, have developed into some of the most well-regarded in Cyprus and in the region. Today, UNIC's new programmes focus on cutting-edge research, making us global leaders in certain fields, such as in our very successful initiative in Digital Currency/Blockchain Technology.

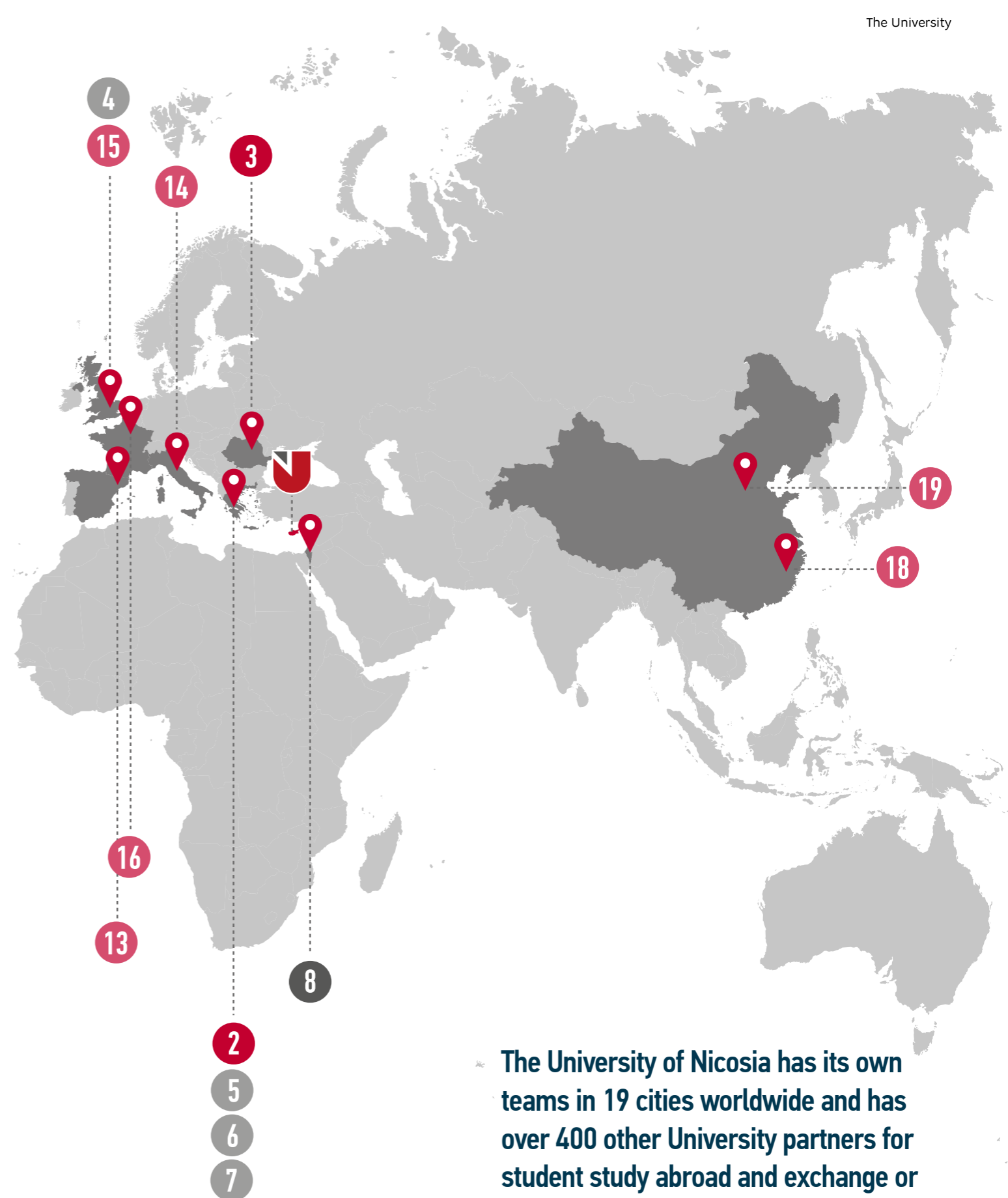
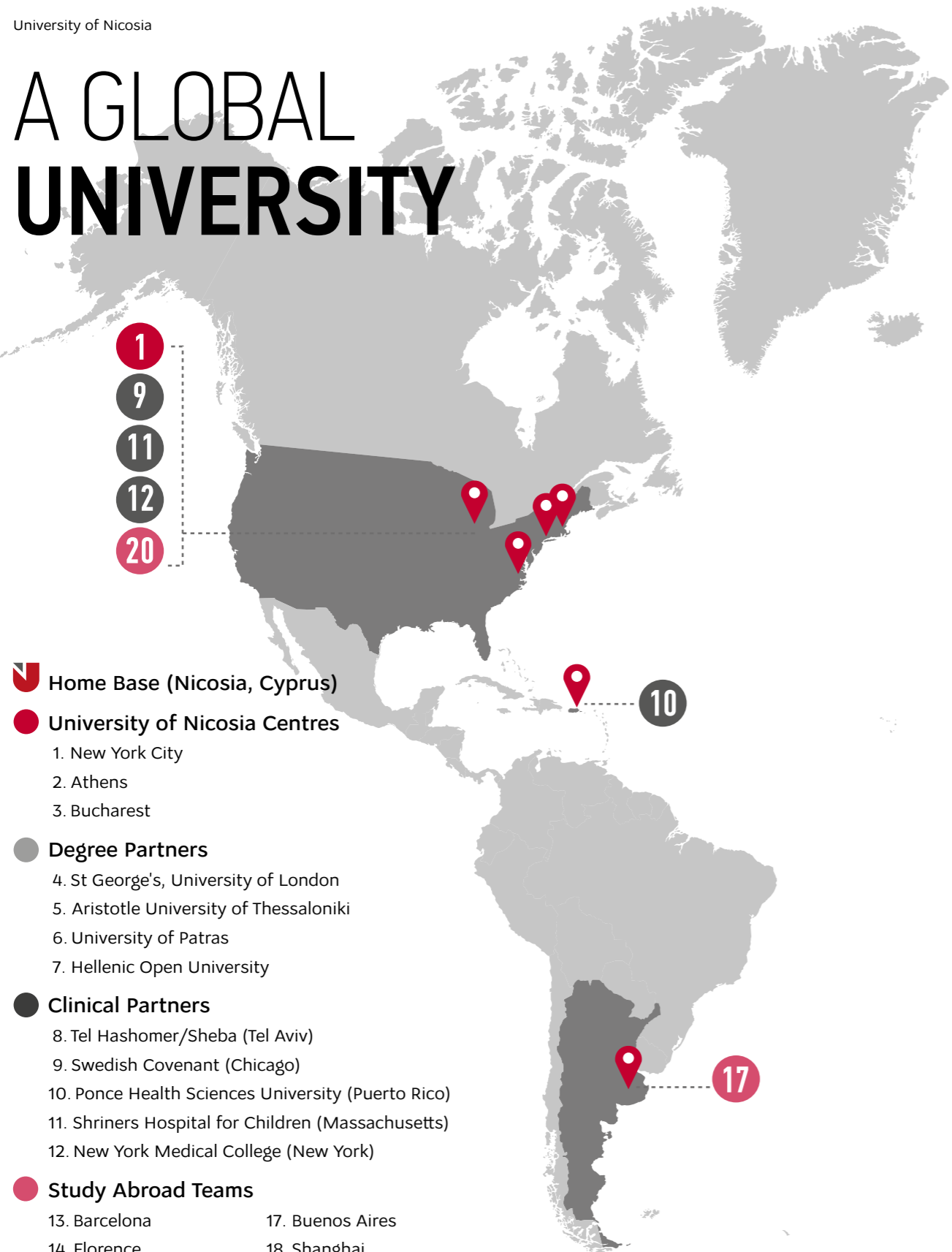
Internationalisation is a central component of UNIC's strategy. This includes partnerships for degree programmes, student mobility, and opportunities for students post-graduation in academia or industry, in order to share knowledge and capabilities across countries. The first and largest medical programme in Cyprus was formed in collaboration with St George's, University of London. Today, the Medical School attracts over 500 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.



"While studying at a UK university, I landed the amazing opportunity to go on a 1-year Erasmus exchange to UNIC. Two semesters in Cyprus made me want to drop everything in London and move here. And that's exactly what I did! I'm now in my 4th year, and last semester as a Psychology student, and I couldn't be happier! This has been an indescribable learning opportunity. I'm currently applying for a summer job at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), which is an endeavour I believe UNIC gave me the confidence to undertake!"

*Sophia Bulatova
Psychology, Class of 2017*

A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY



* The University of Nicosia has its own teams in 19 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 Athens for its contemporary interiors, décor 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.

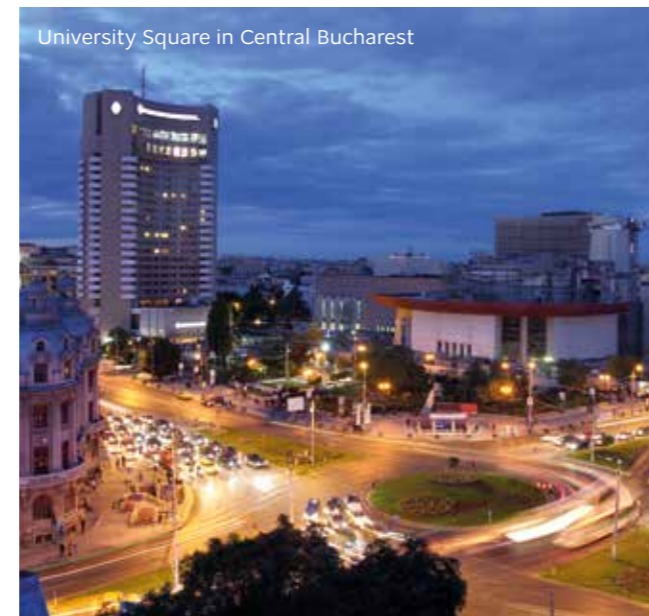
Located in the heart of Athens, in Neo Psychico, the centre is just minutes away from the new Cholargos Metro station, providing easy access to anywhere in the city.

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.



University Square in Central Bucharest



UNIC Athens Centre



Downtown Manhattan, New York City

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 centre's goals are to support research and training in blockchain/ fintech, medicine, and accounting, and to provide support to students in North America.



Partnerships With Top Global Universities



University Overview

St George's, University of London is ranked amongst the top 250 universities in the world and 94th in clinical, pre-clinical and health by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. It is the only university in the UK dedicated to medical and health sciences education, training and research. In its 250-year history, St George's has achieved groundbreaking advances in medicine and health. Alumni and former faculty include Edward Jenner (invented the smallpox vaccine), Henry Gray (compiled Gray's Anatomy), John Hunter, Muriel Powell, Sir Godfrey Hounsfield (performed the first CT scan), and Patrick Steptoe (developed the IVF procedure). St George's continues to concentrate on biomedical and scientific discovery and advancing the prevention and treatment of disease in the fields of population health, heart disease and infection.

MBBS Programme (St George's) and MSc/ PgDip in Family Medicine (concurrent)

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 in Medicine and Bachelor in 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.

UNIC and St George's also offer concurrent awards in Family Medicine (MSc and PgDip). These are structured as continuing professional development programmes for physicians working in the primary care setting, and delivered through a blended mode of learning using flexible e-learning.

University Overview

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki is ranked amongst the top 500 universities in the world and 70th 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. The University is renowned not only for its academic excellence but also for its participation in a variety of high quality research projects in various disciplines, collaborating with institutions and organisations across the globe. It also participates in a number of European research programmes and initiatives.

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 to add to the prevention, tackling and treatment of addictions, with particular emphasis on recent developments.

The programme allows for specialisation in two different directions: a) Criminal Law for Addictions; and b) Healing Treatment of Addictions. In addition, the programme aims to foster and promote scientific knowledge and research in the above areas and to supply graduate students with specialised knowledge, in order to prepare them for a successful career.

The intended learning outcomes include: a solid theoretical foundation and the ability to tackle complex interdisciplinary problems in related fields; specialised knowledge and systematic practice in the synthetic approach of the two disciplines; interdisciplinary research on the issue of addictions; and critical research skills required for doctoral studies.

University Overview

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 147th 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. Excelling in basic and applied research, various departments, laboratories and clinics at the University of Patras have also been accredited as Centres of Excellence through assessment by renowned international bodies.

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 Masters 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.

Additionally, the programme aims to develop the research skills of students through: (a) special courses in quantitative and qualitative research; (b) the undertaking of small-scale surveys within the different disciplines and the elaboration of a Thesis; and (c) the practical training of students.

University Overview

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.

Aside from offering a top quality education through distance learning, 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**
- **Master in Banking, Accounting and Finance**

Building on the success of their cooperation in recent years, the University of Nicosia and the Hellenic Open University have recently renewed their online programmes agreement.

The collaboration is based on the know-how and expertise of both universities in online education, which, combined with the excellent technical infrastructure, software, platforms and interactive learning material, ensure 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.



DYNAMIC URBAN CAMPUS

A Vibrant University Campus

UNIC's modern campus is made up of 18 purpose-built and refurbished buildings situated amid the urban landscape in the bustling suburb of Engomi in Nicosia. Over the last few years, we have invested over €55 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.

CITY CAMPUS GUIDE



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| 01. Central Building | 10. UniHalls Residences |
| 02. Millennium Building | 11. Fine Art Building |
| 03. Europa Building | 12. Architecture Research Centre (ARC) |
| 04. Library Student Affairs | 13. Medical School Blocks A and B |
| 05. Sports Centre Dance Studio 1 | 14. Research & Technology Building |
| 06. Distance Learning Unit Medical School Block C | 15. UFIT Fitness Centre |
| 07. Dance Studio 2 | 16. Global Semesters |
| 08. Education Languages Department Sports Office | 17. Insights Market Research (IMR) |
| 09. Humanities Building | 18. Centre for Therapy, Training and Research (KESY) |



Central, Europa and Millennium Buildings



Medical School Block C | Distance Learning Unit



Fine Art Studio



Research & Technology Building



UFIT Fitness Centre



Architecture Research Centre (ARC)



Architecture Research Centre (ARC)



Library and Information Centre



Millennium Cafeteria



Medical School Library



UniHalls Residences



Medical School Blocks A & B

Strong Infrastructure and Laboratory Resources

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 auditoriums
- 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
- Pharmaceuticals
- Physiotherapy

Medical Labs

- Clinical Skills
- Gross Anatomy/Neuroanatomy
- Human Performance
- Human Patient Simulation
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Specialised library

Library

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



Excellence in Distance Learning/ Online Education

We offer 28 innovative distance learning programmes at 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.

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).

EFQUEL is one of the main European bodies that assesses/certifies distance learning education. It is a pioneer in the modernisation process of Higher Education in Europe and, more specifically, in the introduction of technology in education, as well as quality assurance.



The UNIQUE Certification is one of two existing European quality assessment awards regarding Distance Learning/e-Learning Education, with only a few universities having received this. 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 Award

Our University was also awarded the "E-xcellence Label", by the European Association of Distance Teaching Universities (EADTU).

EADTU is Europe's leading institutional association in Online, Open and Flexible Higher Education, and is at the heart of the modernisation agenda of European universities. Growing from its 11 founding members in 10 European nations, EADTU now has a membership of 15 institutions and 14 national associations across 25 nations. Its membership covers over 200 universities and around 3 million students.

The E-xcellence quality benchmarking instrument supports universities in enhancing their Online, Open and Flexible Education at the programme, faculty and institutional level. By joining the E-xcellence Associates in Quality, our University is recognised as operating in a continuous process of improving our e-learning performance. By achieving this label, UNIC demonstrates that it offers quality controlled e-learning and keeps abreast of the latest developments.

The importance of the above bodies, as well as the significance of the awards they bestow, is demonstrated by their collaboration with the European Association of Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) on the research project SEQUENT (Supporting Quality in E-Learning European Networks). SEQUENT aims to promote quality distance learning/e-learning education and the adoption of European Standards and Guidelines (ESG). The fact that the European Standards and Guidelines have been developed by the E4 Group (ENQA, EUA, EURASHE and ESU) further highlights the importance of the EFQUEL and EADTU awards.

UNIQUE



Professor Demetris Vrontis, Executive Dean of Distance Learning, receiving the E-xcellence Award from Mr George Ubachs, EADTU Managing Director

Online Programmes

School of Business

Department of Accounting

- MA in Banking, Accounting and Finance
(Joint Degree with the Hellenic Open University)

Department of Management and MIS

- Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA)
- Master in Business Administration (MBA)
- MSc in Digital Currency

School of Education

Department of Education

- BEd in Pre-Primary Education
- BEd in Primary Education
- MEd in Education Sciences - Applied Special Education
- MEd in Education Sciences - Arts in Education
- MEd in Education Sciences - Educational Leadership and Administration
- MEd in Education Sciences - Educational Technology
- MEd in Education Sciences - Music Education
- MEd in Education Sciences - Special Education
- MEd in Education Sciences - Teaching of Language and Literature
- MEd in Education Sciences - Teaching of Mathematics and Physical Sciences
- MEd in Education Sciences - Theory, Practice and Evaluation of Teaching
- MEd in Special Education
(Joint Degree with the University of Patras)

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Communications

- MA in Digital Media and Communications
(three specialisations)

Department of Languages and Literature

- BA in English Language and Literature
- MA in Teaching Greek to Speakers of Other Languages
- MA in TESOL – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Department of Social Sciences

- MSc in Educational Psychology
- MSc in Social Work

Department of Theology

- MA in Theology

School of Law

Department of European Studies and International Relations

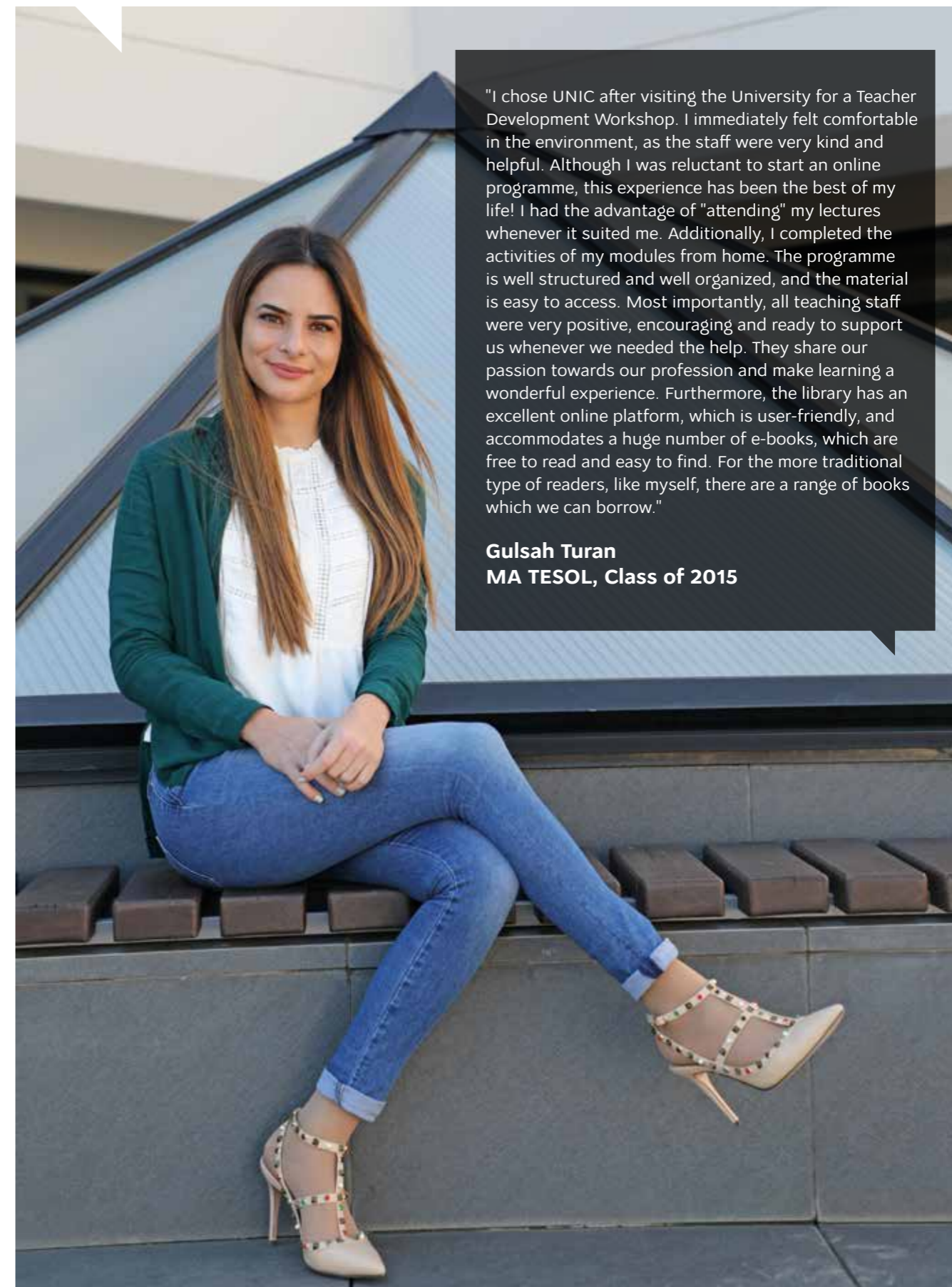
- MA in International Relations and European Studies
(seven concentrations)
- MPA in Public Administration

Department of Law

- MA in European Law and Politics
- LL.M in Law of the Economy and of the Enterprises
(Joint Degree with the Hellenic Open University)

Medical School

- MSc in Family Medicine



"I chose UNIC after visiting the University for a Teacher Development Workshop. I immediately felt comfortable in the environment, as the staff were very kind and helpful. Although I was reluctant to start an online programme, this experience has been the best of my life! I had the advantage of "attending" my lectures whenever it suited me. Additionally, I completed the activities of my modules from home. The programme is well structured and well organized, and the material is easy to access. Most importantly, all teaching staff were very positive, encouraging and ready to support us whenever we needed the help. They share our passion towards our profession and make learning a wonderful experience. Furthermore, the library has an excellent online platform, which is user-friendly, and accommodates a huge number of e-books, which are free to read and easy to find. For the more traditional type of readers, like myself, there are a range of books which we can borrow."

Gulsah Turan
MA TESOL, Class of 2015

Featured Top Calibre Faculty from Around the World



Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran
 Founding Chair of the Department of Obstetrics
 and Gynaecology (O&G)
 Past President of the International Federation of
 Gynaecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)
 Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Professor Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran

Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran is Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (O&G) at St George's, University of London, and a Visiting Professor at the Institute of Global Health at Imperial College. He has served as President of the British Medical Association (2013-2014) and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in the UK (2007-2010). Professor Arulkumaran was awarded the Knight Bachelor by Her Majesty, the Queen of the United Kingdom, in recognition of his Services to Medicine and Health, in June 2009.

Sir Arulkumaran is the author of 270 indexed publications, 32 books and 164 book chapters. He is currently serving as editor-in-chief of the popular postgraduate series 'Best Practice and Research in Clinical Obstetrics & Gynaecology' and of the free web-based educational resource 'Global Library of Women's Medicine.'

"I am happy to contribute to teaching and training at the University of Nicosia Medical School with my four decades of clinical and three decades of academic experience. The School offers a first-class curriculum. It has devoted clinical and basic science teachers, good teaching facilities and a first-rate library. The learning environment is conducive for independent and joint learning, and the Medical School team works constantly to improve on student guidance and education."



Professor Achilles C. Emilianides
 Dean of the School of Law
 Barrister and Professor of Law

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.

He is a recipient of the Anny Tsatsos award from the Centre of European Constitutional Law in Athens.

"The University of Nicosia provides a unique comparative environment to teach Law and to engage in collaborative and interdisciplinary research projects and networking."



Professor Athena Stassopoulou
 Head of the Department of Computer Science
 Professor of Artificial Intelligence

Professor Athena Stassopoulou

Professor Athena Stassopoulou is Head of the Computer Science Department. She holds a BSc in Computer Science and Mathematics (University of Manchester, UK, 1992) and a PhD in Artificial Intelligence (University of Surrey, UK, 1996). She worked as a Post-doctoral Researcher and as a Senior Research Associate at the Center for Mapping, NASA Commercial Space Center, The Ohio State University, USA, where she developed novel machine vision algorithms with applications in image understanding. She has worked in projects funded by NASA, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) in the USA, the European Union, and the Research Promotion Foundation (RPF), Cyprus. She has also served as an External Evaluator and a Scientific Reviewer in European Union projects. Her research focus is on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

"I am honoured to have served as faculty and founding Head of the Computer Science Department at UNIC. Computer Science is a rapidly expanding field with profound impact in modern societies and economies. My colleagues and I bring into our teaching our expertise in our respective fields, educating the Computer Scientists, who will contribute to changing the landscape of Computing. One of our top priorities is to expose our students to current and emerging trends and to be at the forefront of professional practice."



Professor Doctor Edna Yamasaki Patrikiou
 Vice Rector for Academic Affairs
 Medical Doctor and Professor of Neuroscience

Professor Edna Yamasaki Patrikiou

Professor Edna Yamasaki Patrikiou is the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs. She is a Medical Doctor and a Professor of Neuroscience. A Brazilian, based in Cyprus, she has served as an Associate Professor at the Institute of Biophysics Carlos Chagas Filho, at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She served as Head of Department of Life and Health Sciences at the University of Nicosia for eight years before being elected to the position of Vice Rector. She has taught courses in her area of expertise, both for the Department of Life and Health Sciences and the Medical School. She is also an active researcher, while supervising PhD students.

Professor Yamasaki Patrikiou is an Ambassador of Tourism for the Republic of Cyprus, the Vice-President of the Cyprus Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism, and the editor-in-chief of the e-Journal of Physical Activity, Nutrition and Rehabilitation (PANR). Her research interests are in the area of development and plasticity of the brain, drugs and the nervous system, and public health and environment.

"Having adopted Cyprus as my new home, I am very happy to be part of the University of Nicosia community and to contribute to its further development as an international, student-engaged, research-oriented and modern university."

A Focus on Research and Excellence

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 on 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)
- Master in Family Medicine assessments are accredited by the UK Royal College of General Practitioners for eligibility toward international membership

Recognition

- 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
- European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS Label)
- Diploma Supplement 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 the University's continuous improvement in its 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
- "Business Ethics Excellence (BEE)" Gold Medal in 2012, and again in 2014, awarded by the European Business Ethics Network in Greece (EBEN GR)
- "Investors in People" Certification, for development of our human capital
- OHSAS 18001 Certification for our occupational health and safety management system
- National Champion in the 2013-2014 European Business Awards (Globaltraining)
- "Best Service Provider" in the 2012 InBusiness Awards (Globaltraining)



PARTNER IN LEARNING



OHSAS 18001



Research at UNIC

Research at UNIC focuses on a variety of global and local issues, including health, complex networks, social organisation, education, ICT, engineering, and environmental sustainability. Our researchers examine contemporary challenges from a wide range of perspectives, including technological and scientific advances, and modern culture and thought. They apply their expertise, derived from addressing local, regional and national concerns, to key issues with global impact; and develop teams to bring disciplinary strengths together to approach such issues. Cutting edge research is carried out in the areas of Educational Technology, Virtual and Augmented Reality, and Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

The University, through its participation in projects, either as partner or coordinator, has developed a wide base of knowledge and expertise in terms of both research output and project management.

In pursuing its vision to be a leading contributor to education and research, the University has assisted in the development of several research centres and academically affiliated institutions.

Research Centres

- 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)
 - Blockchain Research Centre (BRC)
- Institute for Quality Assurance and Enhancement of Education (IQAEE)
- Institute For the Future (IFF)
- Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence
- Diplomatic Academy
- European Documentation Centre (EDC)
- Eastern Mediterranean Studies Initiative (EMSI)

Chairs

- 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



Cutting Edge Research Projects: Virtual Reality



Dr Chris Christou

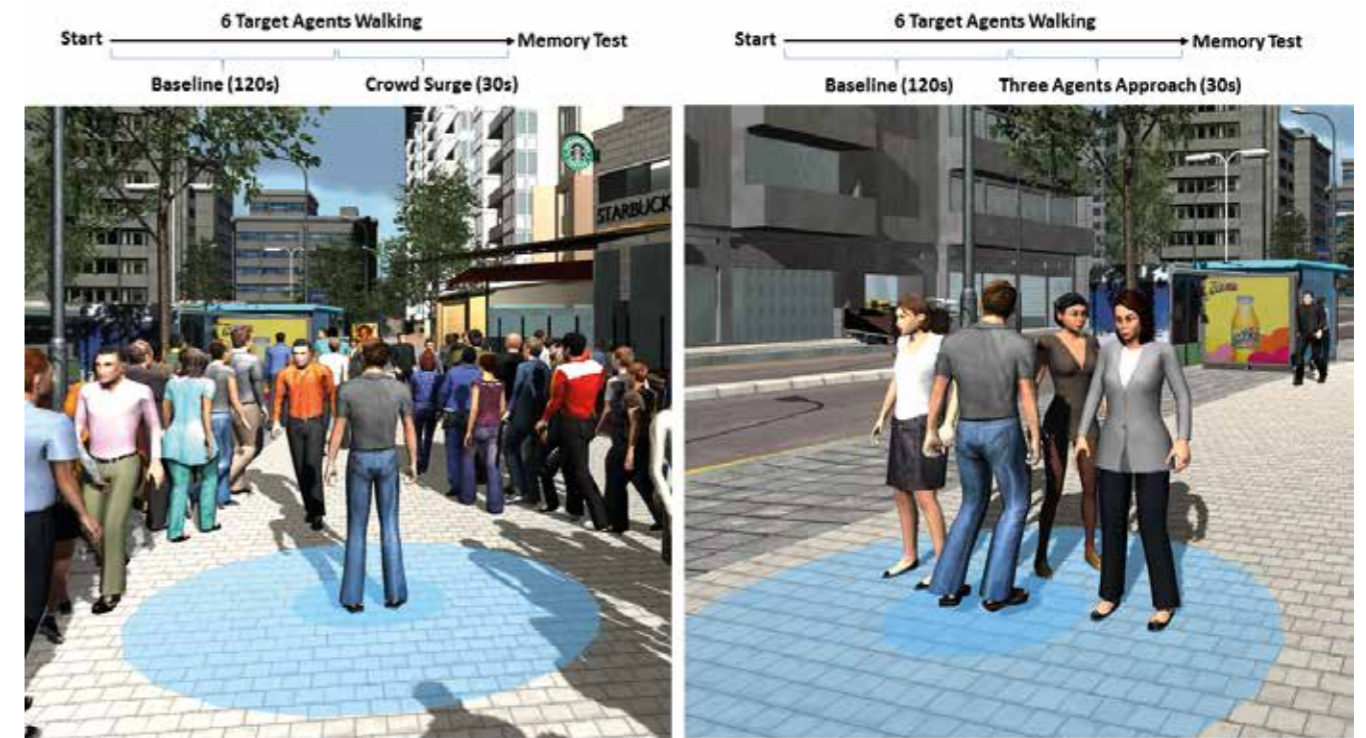
Associate Professor of Applied Multimedia
 Department of Design and Multimedia
 Head of Creative Technologies Lab

Realistic Artificial Worlds

Dr Christou received his DPhil from the University of Oxford in the field of Computer Graphics and Human Visual Perception. He was previously a member of the Virtual Environments and Computer Graphics Group at University College London. His interest in Virtual Reality (VR) started at the Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics in Tübingen, Germany, where he developed VR systems for studying human cognition. He holds an MSc in Knowledge-Based Systems from Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, and a BA (Hons.) in Philosophy and Cognition from the University of Sussex, UK. His research interests include virtual reality, virtual embodiment, intelligent virtual agents, human-computer interaction, 3D user interfaces, locomotion, navigation, and human perception.

"I have always been interested in both the arts and sciences. My current research in VR combines both. VR provides a means of experiencing not just realistic artificial worlds but also environments that are limited only by the human imagination. VR facilitates immersive animations, interactive games and realistic training. My work has two directions: firstly, in developing techniques that improve VR itself, and, secondly, in using VR to address issues of human psychology. Recent experiments explore techniques for locomotion in virtual worlds and ways of reducing cybersickness. For such endeavours, we often need to create 3D environments, write software, develop controlled experiments, and use a variety of measures such as psychophysiology (e.g. cardiac responses and skin conductance)."

Case Study: Psychophysiological Effects of VR



Psychophysiological studies have shown that people find it disturbing when their personal space is invaded, which applies in the case of virtual as well as real environments.



3D characters taken from a study show that game players' performance is affected by the perceived characteristics of their avatar.

Cutting Edge Research Projects: Computing and Neuroscience



Dr Constandinos X. Mavromoustakis

Professor of Computer Science
Department of Computer Science
Founder and Head of Mobile Systems Lab

Mobile and Wearable Computing Systems

Professor Mavromoustakis received a 5-year degree (BSc, BEng, MEng) in Electronic and Computer Engineering from the Technical University of Crete, Greece, an MSc in Telecommunications from University College London (UCL), UK, and a PhD from the Department of Informatics at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

He leads the Mobile Systems Lab at the Department of Computer Science, dealing with design and implementation of hybrid wireless testbed environments and MP2P systems, Cyber-Physical and Internet-of-Things (IoT) configurations and smart applications, as well as high performance cloud and mobile cloud computing (MCC) systems, including prototypes for wearable devices for smart living.

"My research focuses on Mobile and Wearable computing systems in the Internet-of-Things (IoT) era and tries to measure, model and improve the capabilities of current Cyber-Physical Systems. My work spans into different application domains, with integrations in processing and computation power, intermittent communication and physical processes. Such open-ended issues allow us to explore various theoretical and practical aspects of IoT internet working aspects, including physical devices, vehicles and other "smart" processing items, in order to enable an ecosystem of different infrastructures and devices to be connected. Recent prototype developments of our team include a novel platform with connected devices aiming to assist people suffering from Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI/pre-dementia stages); by offering geo-fencing capabilities and by using the designed Middleware to passively assist the connected devices through a social "geolocation" platform. To this end, we design, implement and write source code for the designed platforms, ranging from smart living prototypes to novel social applications, satisfying our 3As statement: "Run Anywhere, Anything, Anytime."



Dr Avgis Hadjipapas

Associate Professor of Neuroscience and Research Methods
University of Nicosia Medical School

Horizon 2020: Human Brain Project €1 Billion EU-Wide Project in Cooperation with Top Universities and Research Centres

Dr Hadjipapas received his PhD in Neuroscience from the Wellcome Trust Laboratory for Magnetoencephalographic (MEG) Studies, Aston University. He worked as a Research Fellow at Aston and the Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour before joining the faculty of the University of Nicosia Medical School.

His research interests are in the fields of neurophysiology, neuroimaging and computational neuroscience. He is particularly interested in the analysis and computational modelling of neurophysiological signals at different spatial scales, in order to identify mechanisms of generation of rhythmic activity in the brain. Dr Hadjipapas participated in, and received funding from, the Human Brain Project (HBP), a multidisciplinary FP-7 flagship that put in place cutting-edge research infrastructure for the advancement of our global knowledge in the fields of neuroscience, computing, and brain-related medicine.

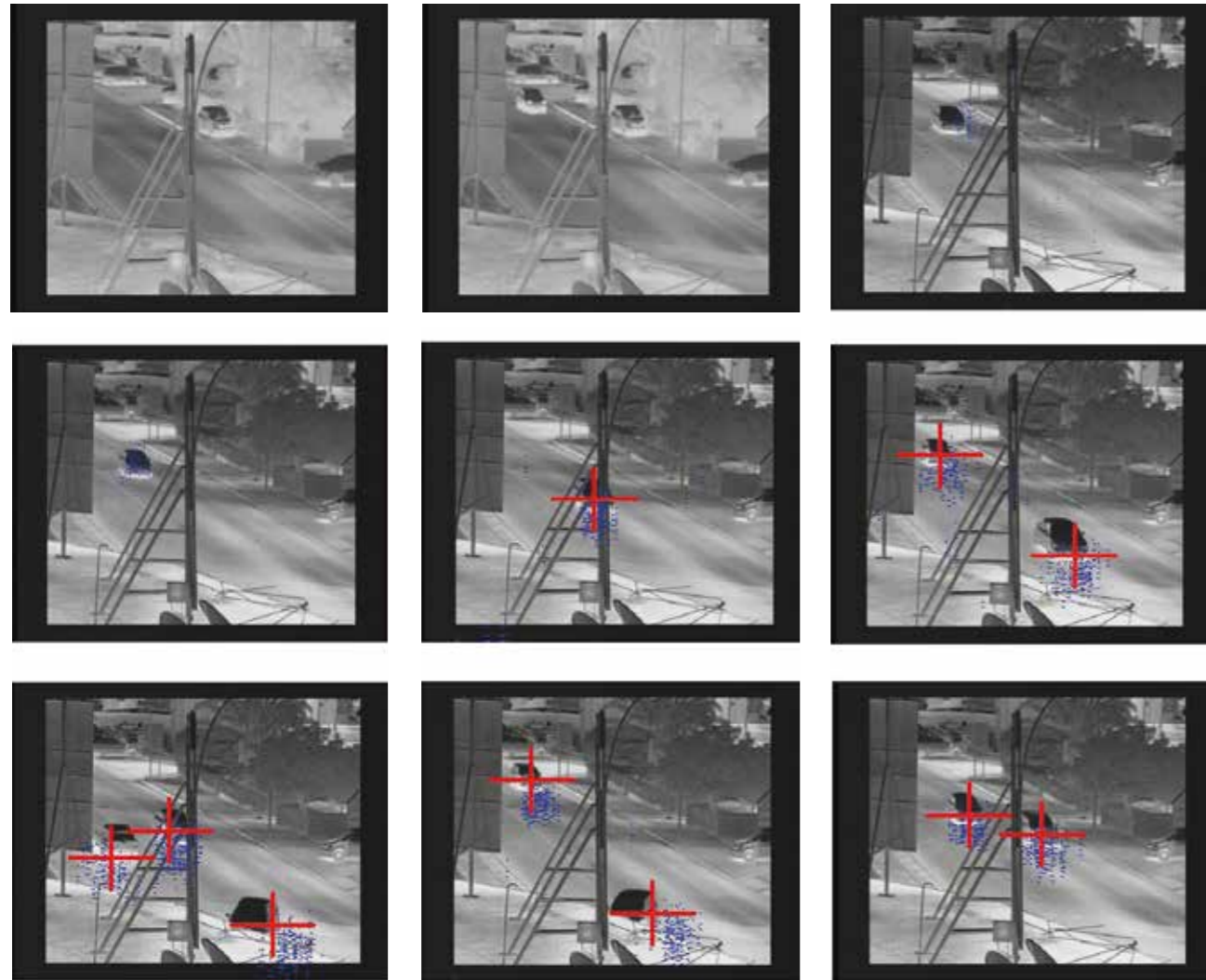
"Much of what we know about brain function comes from measuring individual cells. Increasingly, measurements of network activity in animals but, also, non-invasive but accurate measurements in humans, are becoming available. However, how these signals at different scales (single cells, local networks, brain areas) relate to each other is still largely unknown. Last year, I completed a project, which was part of the Human Brain Project (HBP). The scope was to establish such links during fast rhythms, which are important for perception. Experimental data at multiple scales were used to inform computational models of networks. This led to the insight that networks self-organise into a sparse rhythm, in which only a subset of cells participate at a given cycle."

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.

Three Focus Areas: 2017-2018

IFF has 3 main focal areas of study in 2017-2018: Blockchain Technologies (where it 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, Assistant Professor, Department of Engineering

IFF Case Study: Blockchain Technology

1st UNIVERSITY GLOBALLY to offer a degree **IN DIGITAL CURRENCY**



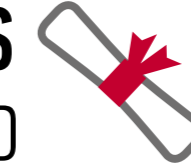
1st UNIVERSITY to publish academic certificates **ON THE BLOCKCHAIN**



1st COURSE IN THE WORLD **IN DIGITAL CURRENCY**



1st GRADUATES IN THE WORLD **IN DIGITAL CURRENCY**



1st UNIVERSITY TO ACCEPT BITCOIN as a form of tuition fee payment



Global Press Coverage

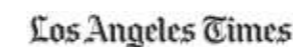
"We might be seeing the advent of the Internet of money right before our eyes," said Dr Christos Vlachos, the University's Chief Financial Officer.

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



University Social Responsibility

Social responsibility is fundamental to the University of Nicosia 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 six key areas:

1. Access to education
2. Social and environmental sustainability
3. Economic development
4. Investing in people and the community
5. Advancement in research and technology
6. Contributing to informed public debate

The entire UNIC community shares our institutional values and the vision for a sustainable future, actively supporting the University's endeavours to promote it.

Over the course of the year, we have organised and supported dozens of events and activities, such as the Citizen's Free University, the Anti-Cancer Society Fiesta and the "Run in Colour" charity run. Some highlights from this year include our Refugee/Humanitarian, FIFPro and UNICAF initiatives.

Refugee/Humanitarian Initiatives

The ongoing European migrant crisis has multiple dimensions. It is, first and foremost, a humanitarian crisis for the refugees and migrants involved, but it has also revealed areas for improvement in European infrastructure and services. Our initiatives in this area focus on both dimensions, supporting individual refugees and migrants, while also working with public bodies to improve support services. Some examples are below.

As part of its core USR initiatives, UNIC has awarded a series of scholarships to refugees and immigrants, which Mr Damtew Dessalegne, Representative of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) in Cyprus, characterised as being "of immense value for the particular individuals, who would not otherwise have the opportunity to pursue higher education."

UNIC is the coordinating institution of the "Migrant Information Centres", a project aimed at designing and establishing four Migrant Information Centres in Cyprus. These will provide supportive services and information to migrants, facilitating in this way their active integration into local society.

Under the scope of Erasmus+, UNIC is participating 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.

In addition, the Medical School's Mobile Clinic travels around the country twice a month, offering free diagnostic tests and examinations to people in need, including residents in remote areas, senior citizens, refugees and asylum seekers. Furthermore, medical students raise awareness among teenagers on specific health issues (effects of smoking, sex education and eating disorders) through presentations at high schools.

FIFPro

FIFPro, the worldwide representative organisation for all professional footballers, and our University have launched a global initiative that will allow over 1,000 professional footballers from around the world to study Sports Management and Business Administration, online. The objective is to better prepare the players for a long and fruitful career after their playing career.

This cooperation greatly expands FIFPro's outreach to players, enabling the organisation to cater to the educational needs of thousands of players in its associations in Europe and in its 30 member associations in Africa, the Americas and Asia.

The 5-year collaboration offers a series of benefits to the participating athletes, including a Scholars Scheme that provides for full scholarships to exceptional active professional players, as well as hundreds of other partial

scholarships. These total up to €2 million per year, in order to support players in developing nations who often have limited financial resources.

UNICAF

UNICAF is a leading digital learning platform offering affordable, quality higher education at the Bachelor, Master and Doctoral level to underserved and emerging markets, mainly in sub-Saharan Africa.

It collaborates with innovative universities in the UK, USA, Europe and Africa, including the University of South Wales (UK), Marymount California University (USA), UNICAF University (Africa) and the University of Nicosia (Europe).

UNICAF's mission is to provide high quality graduate level online education at an accessible cost in the developing world, using its in-house technology and learning platform to support students and instructors. UNICAF and its partnering universities have offered over €35 million of scholarship support and financial aid to students attending these programmes.

Today, UNICAF is the largest provider of Western online graduate degrees in sub-Saharan Africa, with over 8,000 students having attended a UNICAF programme. UNICAF's mission is supported by the CDC Group, the Development Finance Institute (DFI) of the UK government. CDC, founded in 1948, is the oldest DFI in the world and is focused on helping to make "a lasting difference to people's lives in some of the poorest parts of the world."



Affiliated Institutions for Professional Education



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, 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/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) and for the preparation of the CySec Exams. It is also an ACCA Platinum Learning Provider and an ICAEW Partner in Learning.

The organisation is an exclusive Learning Partner of Tolley Exam Training – LexisNexis in Greece, Romania and Russia for the Advanced Diploma in International Taxation. It is also an exclusive partner of Bangor University for their Chartered Bankers MBA in Cyprus, Greece, Romania, Russia and Eastern Europe.

Exceptional business practices have seen Globaltraining recognised with two international business awards in the last five years, namely:

- 2012 InBusiness award for "Best Service Provider"
- 2013 National Champion for "Customer Focus" in the European Business Awards



Globaltraining Premises in Athens, Greece



The Cyprus Maritime Academy (CyMA) is the first of its kind in Cyprus. It is located at the Intercollege campus, in state-of-the-art facilities on the coast of Larnaca. It collaborates with Intercollege in offering professional training and competencies in the areas of Nautical Science, Marine Engineering and Marine Electro-technology.

Offering top quality technical, academic and practical learning, CyMA graduates are awarded a competency qualification under the approval of the Department of Merchant Shipping of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works in Cyprus, based on IMO certifications. Cadets also have the opportunity to complete a BSc in each of the areas of core competency, through Intercollege.

CyMA training also takes place in Limassol, a Cyprus maritime hub. Agreements with the Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement (BSM) and Faradays Training Centres means cadets benefit from their cutting-edge equipment and facilities in Limassol. This includes a Full Mission Bridge Simulator and an Engine Room Simulator, the only technology of its kind in Cyprus.

CyMA has established strong partnerships and collaborations with the maritime industry, resulting in guaranteed placement and employment positions at some of the world's largest shipping companies.



Full Mission Bridge Simulator

INTERCOLLEGE

Intercollege is a leader in vocational and professional education, with state-of-the-art facilities and laboratories supporting programmes in a variety of disciplines, such as Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management, Cosmetology, Electrical and Mechanical Installations and Automotive Engineering.

Intercollege currently operates from its three campuses in Nicosia, Limassol and Larnaca. Some highlights include the first accredited Bachelors in Culinary Arts in Cyprus and Greece, the first accredited BSc programmes in Maritime Studies in Cyprus, and a partnership to offer Middlesex University BA (Hons) in Business Administration, Accounting and Finance at the Limassol campus.

Intercollege has a 35-year history of active international cooperation, which continues today. This means students have the opportunity to undertake academic study or practicums via Erasmus or pursue transfer programmes for further education in universities around the world. Intercollege is also active in continued education and training for working professionals in Cyprus and around the region.

THE UNIC EXPERIENCE

UNICafé



University Life

A great student life offers an unforgettable social experience that's characterised by friendly community interaction, diversity, learning and fun.

This is something 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 get 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.



"Good universities provide you with an important set of skills, in order to achieve professional success. Great universities accomplish much more than that. They influence your entire mindset, from your work ethic, to your never-ending effort of becoming a better version of yourself. UNIC undeniably falls into the second category. The staff is always at our disposal, while the library has a large selection of books and journals. And let's not forget the various clubs and societies one can engage with, and the numerous activities and events organised on and off campus, bringing people from all around the world together, creating unforgettable memories."

*Eva Xevgeni
Criminology, Class of 2019*

Life at UNIC

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.

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.

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.



Medical School Library



Getting Fit

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 the expertise of its instructors.

Beyond UFIT, a full set of other sports facilities are available in the broader neighbourhood.

Learning Facilities

Our 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 (the 2nd largest academic library in Cyprus), with an impressive collection of some 100,000 print books in all relevant areas of study, thousands of electronic resources through online databases, approximately 500,000 e-books, and full text e-journals from various publishers.

"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 the wonderful student life allowed me to become a complete and functional member of society."

Marinos Savva

Computer Engineering, Class of 2015



UFIT Fitness Centre



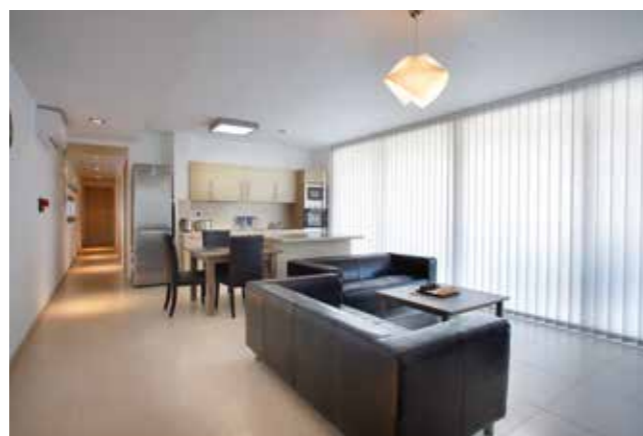
UniHalls Residences

Accommodation

Our Accommodation Office can help you find suitable and convenient housing for the duration of your studies.

UniHalls

This newly constructed, private hall of residence, is located a few minutes walking distance from the main campus and provides a modern, comfortable and safe environment for its residents. The accommodation complex offers a reading room, a cafeteria, restaurants and other recreational spaces, giving you the opportunity to easily meet and make friends with other students, while saving on travelling costs.



Other Accommodation

In addition to UniHalls, you can choose from a great range of other accommodation options, including renting an affordable private apartment or house in close vicinity to the University.

Our Accommodation Office provides useful information regarding lease agreements, furniture rental, etc. It can also arrange for temporary student accommodation at special rates, offer roommate and other useful services such as airport pickup and transportation.



Social Events and 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 get involved in, which stage a number of 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 so many more. A number of these events are open to the greater public, and many are also planned and managed by students.

"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



Welcome Back Party: UNIC Music Vibes

Sports at UNIC

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

UNIC dominates competitive university sports in Cyprus. Last year alone, 10 of our teams placed first, 5 placed second, and 7 placed third, in various Cyprus University Sports Federation Championships. The winning teams can then go on to compete in the European Universities Championships, organised by the European Universities Sports Association.

"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*

UFIT Fitness Centre

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



Women's Volleyball Team: 1st Place, 2016-2017 Cyprus University Sports Federation Championship

Competitive Sports

We maintain a high standard athletics 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 sports activities throughout the academic year, which are 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.



International Students

UNIC hosts students from all over the world in a multicultural environment, welcoming a variety of international students every year. With students from over 70 countries, you will join the largest and most culturally diverse student community in Cyprus.

Every effort is made to help our international students ease into university life in Cyprus, so as to make your transition here as smooth as possible.

UNIC September is the University's annual four-week orientation programme, designed to introduce new Fall Semester students to the University and Cyprus. This month-long session provides you with information about campus life, study programmes and University services. It's also a chance for you to become familiar with the campus, and to begin building a network of people who will assist and accompany you on your UNIC journey.

Once the academic year begins, you will be immersed in UNIC's international culture that includes faculty from around the world, academic partnerships with global universities, an active study abroad and Erasmus programme, and a variety of national or ethnic societies and clubs. We truly value and encourage the diversity of our community.

Beyond campus, Cyprus itself is an international business and tourism hub, featuring a sophisticated and welcoming environment that led the island to be ranked the 5th best relocation country in the world. English is widely spoken, and is the main language of business, making it easy for you to enjoy everything Cyprus has to offer.



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

University is a vital stepping stone to a successful career and our priority is supporting you in achieving this objective. This is why we place enormous emphasis on enhancing your employability post university.

Our Careers Office provides you with vital insights and awareness of your professional choices, and will assist you in exploring career opportunities locally and abroad. You will also have access to information and guidance, through a series of workshops, presentations and seminars. One of the most important events organised every spring by the Careers Office is the Annual Careers Exhibition Fair, which is an excellent networking opportunity for students/alumni and potential employers.

In parallel, our European Documentation Centre (EDC-UNIC), which promotes services and tools provided by the European Commission, offers advice, guidance and training on using EU resources/tools to search for internships/traineeships and jobs in the European Union. These placements refer to either specific EU institutions (e.g. European Parliament, Court of Justice) or companies in EU countries. In addition, EDC-UNIC helps students make informed decisions when moving to another country, providing access to important legal, administrative and demographic information.

Global Career Opportunities

Many former UNIC graduates 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.

Improving Your Employability

Our Careers Office makes every effort to stay ahead of organisational and human talent developments across sectors globally. We aim to equip you with essential skills and know-how that businesses need, thereby enhancing your employability. The Careers Office works closely with the Industry Liaison Office to develop mutually beneficial relationships with partner organisations, and to connect students, faculty and industry in valuable partnerships, including research projects, student internships, and full-time employment opportunities.

Job Vacancies and Internships

We are on hand to discuss job vacancies and internships, which are available to all students and alumni through the professional network that our Careers Office has established with prominent organisations across the globe seeking career candidates.

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 that would otherwise be hard to gain. 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.

Erasmus+ Study Mobility

Erasmus+ is without doubt the world's most successful mobility programme for students to spend a semester or even a full year of studies in an overseas institution.

Erasmus+ offers our students the opportunity to study abroad (taught courses or practicum) at one of hundreds of European and non-European institutions with which UNIC has partnered.

By taking part in Erasmus+ you benefit from:

- The opportunity to experience another university, educational system, country and culture
- Tuition fee waiver at the host institution (you only pay your UNIC fees)
- Monthly financial grant to cover the costs of your stay abroad (accommodation, food, spending money)
- A boost to your interpersonal and language skills
- Enhanced employability

Moreover, UNIC is also actively engaged in receiving Erasmus+ students from all other partner institutions, accommodating over 120 incoming students annually.

Global Semesters Study Abroad

University of Nicosia "Global Semesters" is the non-Erasmus study abroad unit of the University. Over the years, it has helped thousands of students from hundreds of universities have life-changing study abroad experiences in Cyprus and at other leading universities around the world.

Global Semesters currently has 32 inbound programmes hosted at UNIC, with another 75 outbound programmes hosted by partner universities worldwide. Its approach is thematic, integrating academics and co-curricular activities, with a UNIC-led student support platform.

Most of the study abroad programmes are structured around an academic theme that falls within UNIC's areas of speciality. Global Semesters is well-known for its co-curricular travel and site visits that accompany the programmes. These range from extensive trips throughout Asia and Europe to discipline-specific site visits in a particular country.



"Perhaps the most life-changing events that have occurred so far were my participation in study abroad programmes supported by our institution. Having spent one year in rural Japan, I was able to not only expand my knowledge and perspective of the US and Asian markets, but also to build cherished memories by mingling with the local community, meeting students from across the globe, and even teaching students English while introducing them to my country and University."

*Kyriakos Anastasiou,
Management Information Systems,
Class of 2017*

Representative Student Mobility Partner Universities

Europe

- University of Paris - Sorbonne Paris IV
- University of Strasbourg
- Universidad Complutense Madrid
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Florence University of the Arts
- University of Ljubljana
- The University of Nottingham
- University of Stirling
- Coventry University
- Università di Bologna
- National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Leibniz Universität Hannover
- Universität Bielefeld
- Saxion University of Applied Sciences
- University of Innsbruck
- Czech Technical University in Prague
- Tallinn University
- Tampere University of Applied Sciences
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- University of Pecs
- University of Limerick
- Sapienza - University of Rome
- Riga Technical University
- Kaunas University of Technology
- University of Lodz
- University of Maribor
- Kingston University London
- University of the Arts London
- SOAS University of London
- University of Westminster
- Maastricht University
- MGIMO University
- University of Zagreb
- Metropolitan University Prague

North America

- Clemson University
- University of Kentucky
- Susquehanna University
- Oklahoma State University
- George Mason University
- Illinois State University
- The Citadel
- University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- Texas Tech University
- West Virginia University
- University of Central Florida
- North Carolina A&T
- University of Arkansas
- Michigan Tech University
- SUNY
- University of Massachusetts - Lowell
- Grand Valley State University
- Eastern Washington University
- University of Georgia
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- University of Maine Farmington
- Wellesley College
- University of New Mexico
- New Mexico State University

South America

- University of Belgrano
- University of Buenos Aires
- Universidade Federal Fluminense

Near East

- Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Asia

- Beijing Normal University
- Peking University
- Fudan University
- East China Normal University
- Tongji University
- University of International Business and Economics



SUCCESS STORIES

Bryant Joseph Gilot
Chief Medical Officer at Blockchain Health Co.
Digital Currency, Class of 2016



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.



Dr Jane Khalife

Neurology Resident, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, USA

St George's, University of London Medical Programme at UNIC, Class of 2016



From Graduate to Medical Resident

Going to medical school means dedicating your time to learning how to be a scientist and a clinician, while developing your clinical skills and empathy. Studying in Cyprus helped me reach many of my goals. For one, problem-based learning (PBL) has pushed me to understand and develop the way I learn. With the faculty's

guidance, I learned how to make the most out of self-directed learning, reinforcing it with lectures and workshops.

The Medical Degree awarded by St George's, University of London at the University of Nicosia attracts a culturally diverse student body from all corners of the world. Being a part of the school taught me to be diligent and curious. For example, learning about different healthcare systems in a

number of countries has helped me to contrast and compare the benefits and shortcomings of doing things in a certain way and how to apply it to clinical practice.

I use these same skills today in my day-to-day work during my Neurology residency training at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, USA. Going through medical school and the US residency match felt like climbing

two giant mountains at the same time. However, I am confident, thanks to the training I received in Cyprus, as well as in Chicago, where I did the last 2 years of my degree, and I am very excited about my future in Neurology.

I should add that Cyprus has delicious food and a special charm that you definitely miss after leaving!



Pieros Soteriou
 Professional Football Player, APOEL F.C.
 Sports Science, Class of 2018

From UNIC to the Big Stage

I'm now in my final year at UNIC, an institution that understands and addresses the difficulties Professional and Olympic Athletes face. Certainly, in my case, I feel the University has provided the necessary flexibility and support system for me to thrive in both my academic and professional pursuits.

I've achieved a lot in my time with local champions, APOEL, which is a testament to the endless hours and hard work I've put in as forward striker with the team

since 2013. At the same time, UNIC has given me so much in terms of rounding out my education, adding to my skillset, and helping to put me in a position where I'll be able to progress in my life after the game. I feel UNIC is preparing me to undertake the next chapter in my career, once that inevitable day comes when I hang up my footballer shoes. More specifically, I'll be well placed to continue my engagement in the sport, even in another capacity.

Of course, I'm far from done! The team is consistently performing well on the big stages, notching up some

impressive wins over much larger clubs in the highly competitive UEFA Champion's League and Europa League. At the same time, I'm on the Cyprus National Football Team roster, representing my country in exciting international home and away games.

I'd like to thank UNIC and my supportive and capable professors for an incredible experience. Studying Sports Science has really helped me to embrace and develop my awareness and knowledge of the workings of sports, as I feel all active athletes with a deep interest in their respective sport (particularly in coaching or managing) should.

I'm especially thankful for the support I'm receiving along the way, which makes it an easier though still challenging process. As I've said, UNIC treats its Professional and Olympic Athletes in the best way possible, while equipping them with sound scientific knowledge. In doing so, as in the case of many other active players, the University is dynamically contributing to the development of sports in Cyprus and to a heightened sports culture in the island and beyond.



Milena Domanova

Manager, Global Compliance Europe,
Deloitte Global Tax Centre (Europe)

Business Administration, Class of 2008

MBA - Concentration in Finance, Class of 2012

From Cyprus to Deloitte Global

When I look back, I regard my choice to spend my student years in Cyprus and at UNIC, in particular, as an important landmark in both my personal and professional development. The international environment and the opportunity to combine first-class studies and training with practical knowledge was a great approach and an extraordinary experience, which fully prepared me both for the hurdles one faces as an adult and the challenges in the globalised business world we now live in.

The terrific professors, the modern classrooms and facilities, the international student body, the various events that tap into different cultures, and the excellent cafeteria, which was an amazing 'social space'... were all an integral part of my time at UNIC. This was not only an unforgettable memory, but a guiding light to the path I was to follow.

Thanks to the ongoing support from UNIC, I had the unique opportunity to start my professional experience in my third year of studies. Since then, I have been working in the business world, undertaking various positions and travelling around the globe to work on various business

and consultancy projects. Starting out as a statutory auditor and consultant for international entities, my path finally led me to Brussels.

Presently, I manage large multinational organisations as a Manager at the Deloitte Global Tax Centre (Europe), helping them to meet all their financial reporting and tax compliance obligations in EMEA, as well as being their first point of contact and preferred advisor in times of global restructurings, the adoption of international financial reporting standards, and cross border mergers and acquisitions. I also have the opportunity to work closely with, and follow the work of, the various EU

Institutions. Last but not least, I travel across different continents and work with international and global teams on a daily basis.

It is because of UNIC that I was prepared for all the challenges that appear post studies. Leaving university for the work arena is not easy. If you have gained the right knowledge, if you possess the proper tools and attitude, if you are armed with the relevant experience and confidence, and if you make the right choices with the proper support, you have nothing to fear. I went through that and succeeded. You can do it, too. You just have to make the right choice – the UNIC choice!



Emmanuel Dimont

Founder and Chief Data Scientist, EADX, Singapore
Electrical Engineering, Class of 2008

From UNIC to Harvard to Data Scientist

The quantitative knowledge and skills that I gained in the Engineering Department at UNIC became the very solid foundation on which my subsequent career was built.

Engineering as a subject is known to be intense and challenging, but at UNIC it was also very rewarding. As a student, I felt very lucky to have had the opportunity to

attend classes organised and delivered by talented and caring educators, who came to UNIC from some of the world's most renowned universities. I fondly remember the exchanges that I had with my professors, who actively engage the students not just in the classroom, but who are also very supportive in personal guidance and mentoring.

In addition to gaining advanced skills in mathematics, electronics and computer programming, I appreciate how

I was also able to explore numerous other courses in the humanities and social sciences that helped to satisfy my curiosity and expand my intellectual horizons.

Upon completing my degree in Electrical Engineering with a 4.0 GPA, I went on to enrol in a Masters programme in Environmental Health at the Cyprus International Institute for Environmental and Public Health, followed by the Ph.D. programme in Biostatistics at Harvard University in the United States. I am now the Founder

and Chief Data Scientist at EADX, a big data analytics and business consulting company, based in Singapore.

Looking back at those four years, I am truly grateful for being a member of the UNIC family, and for the crucial role that it played in helping to shape my future.

A professional portrait of Diana Yuryeva, a woman with short, wavy blonde hair and blue eyes, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

Diana Yuryeva

Senior Software Engineer, Medallia Inc.

Business Administration, Class of 2009

From UNIC to Carnegie Mellon to Oracle to Medallia

I am grateful to UNIC for the jumpstart in my career. I have fond memories of my undergraduate studies, and of the very cosy, friendly atmosphere on campus. From my first days, I never felt like just a number. Our professors were always accessible and willing to give detailed feedback.

I must add that the staff is highly qualified as well – even freshman courses are taught by professors holding qualifications from the best universities around the world. UNIC is also well-equipped, boasting new buildings with airy

classrooms, amphitheatres, as well as a vast library. These were really the best amenities I've ever encountered.

The support exceeded all my expectations. I received mentoring from faculty members with respect to graduate school admissions. So many people went above and beyond and were true mentors, helping out at every stage. I would not even have dared to apply to a top school like Carnegie Mellon if it was not for the encouragement from my professors!

After graduating from UNIC, I continued my education in the USA. I had to say goodbye to Cyprus, but I always feel thankful for my alma mater.

As it turned out, I was well prepared for my graduate studies. UNIC follows an American model of education, with the majority of time spent on individual preparation. That's how I learnt how to deal with priorities and schedule work.

Moreover, the University's system of electives permitted me to take additional coursework in Computer Science as part of my degree. It was so valuable being able to tailor my studies to my interests. I feel that I was able to get a solid foundation in Business and Computer Science from my undergraduate studies. At Carnegie Mellon University, I was exempted from a number of subjects, including Java and Databases, with knowledge obtained through my UNIC coursework.

Having worked at Oracle America Inc. for over five years, I contributed to the development of Oracle Communications' Elastic Charging Engine, a product that has been praised for its elastic scalability, rapid deployment and engineered efficiency.

Last year, I decided to join Medallia as a Senior Software Engineer. From my new position, I am involved in developing a range of software products that support the customer experience. As we say at Medallia, this can only be achieved by systematically engaging everyone, which is something that directly ties to my student experience at UNIC.



From Nicosia to New York

The University of Nicosia, and especially the Architecture Research Centre (ARC), have been an important milestone in my career development. The multicultural, educational backgrounds of the ARC faculty, their overall help and guidance, gave me the chance to realise the importance of the local and international architectural scene. They kept me up to date and informed on new trends and practices.

Moreover, I had the chance to participate in local and European architectural workshops, in Nicosia and Vienna, and take vital field trips to Greece and Italy. These trips

and workshops were invaluable, helping me to expand my network with architecture students and professionals from all over Europe. In addition, I had the chance to engage as a summer intern in the architectural offices of my professors, participating in international competitions, working on conceptual and ongoing projects, while better understanding the architectural reality.

Furthermore, I was fortunate to experience academia within ARC as a Teaching Assistant for the 3rd year Architectural Studio, and as a Digital Fabrication Lab Assistant, dealing with technologically advanced architectural model-making machinery (like cnc, laser

cutting and 3D printing). After graduating, I was given the opportunity to participate with several ARC faculty as a tutor for the international workshop of AA Visiting School, in collaboration with UNIC and the Cyprus Architects Association.

After leaving UNIC, I pursued architecture in some of the most important offices on the island, earning multiple prizes in architectural competitions along the way, while also officially registering as an Architect at the Scientific and Technical Chamber. I've since been able to leap forward with my career, relocating to New York, where I've worked for the Office of Metropolitan Architecture

for almost 2 years. My time in New York has been marked by significant architectural projects of all types and scale, including skyscrapers in Los Angeles and Tokyo, a cultural centre in Los Angeles, and many other interesting and innovative smaller projects. I'm happy to be continuing my journey, gaining new architectural, educational and cultural experiences.

Thanks to the University of Nicosia and ARC, I have gained the knowledge, tools and experiences that have helped me to pursue and develop an international career in my field, always consistent with my character and understanding.

Stavros Voskaris

Architect, Office of Metropolitan Architecture, New York, USA

Architecture, Class of 2013





Pooya Charmarai Tohidi

Co-founder and CEO, Sockseed

Business Administration (BBA), Class of 2008

Business Administration - Concentration in Management (MBA), Class of 2012

From Student to "Series A" Startup

Halfway through my Business Administration degree at UNIC, I recognised my interest in startups and small businesses. I soon realised that the University provides a tremendous amount of resources and support in this area. Soon after, I began my startup journey by attending relevant seminars, and by taking part in a number of competitions and projects, all with the unwavering support of my professors.

I next realised that having a professional team could push my knowledge to the next level. So, I went on a mission to find like-minded students to join me on this journey. I

found many on campus and we formed a formidable team. We achieved much success in worldwide competitions, under the banner of the University of Nicosia. We were among the top ten innovation teams in the world at the Microsoft Imagine Cup, also taking first place for the "Facebook Creativity Award." We've been awarded with the top spot in other well-known student competitions. These were all an excellent start to the journey.

After a few years, we decided to accelerate our efforts and take things to the next level with our first startup idea. At that point, I recognised that having an MBA in

Management could help me to better understand the market, team coordination, and the right management techniques to apply to this effort. It was just as I thought: the UNIC MBA equipped me with tremendous knowledge and prepared me for the real business at hand.

I've achieved some wonderful successes and suffered some disappointing failures at the same time like most entrepreneurs. Nonetheless, I regard them all as useful experiences along the way. In keeping it up and fine tuning things, we managed to take one of our startup ideas to the next level, into the investment phase. I'm

excited to be stepping into this very promising phase with the team, which is none other than putting to the best use our "Series A" Funding in the near future!

Of course, UNIC was fully supportive all the way. I would like to thank its amazing professors for the great opportunities and support. I believe my UNIC experience plays a huge role in my day-to-day startup life. I know that more startups will spring from UNIC, because of what it provides and how it embraces the startup philosophy. This truly feels like a new era for startups!

CYPRUS



Sea Caves, Ayia Napa

About Cyprus

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. The environment is one of the healthiest in the world, free from pollution and the other ill-effects of industrialised countries. Crime is almost non-existent 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. 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 exceptionally close ties to industry. We are by far the leading trainer of the accounting profession in Cyprus, we have the longest track record of hospitality education in the country, and we recently established the Cyprus Maritime Academy, an initiative supported by the world's largest shipping companies.

Medieval Castle, Paphos



Troodos Area Villages



Aphrodite's Rock, Paphos



Limassol Beach



Troodos Mountains



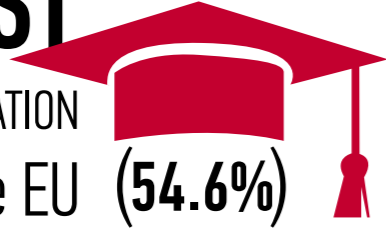
"Coming all the way from Iceland, I think it's wonderful to live in a country where there is almost always sun and good weather. It makes it really easy to wake up in the morning and go to school, and it also lightens your mood. Cyprus is a very relaxed environment. From my first day here, the people of Cyprus have been really warm and welcoming. That's why I felt immediately at home."

*Sjoefn Ragnarsdottir
Medicine, Class of 2020*

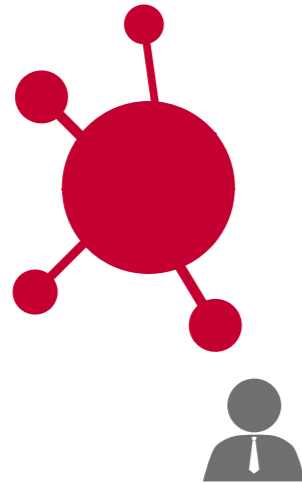
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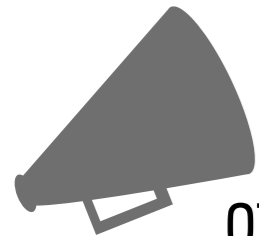
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SHIPPING
AND TOURISM
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UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS
in Cyprus



80%

of the population
SPEAKS ENGLISH

#1



SAFEST COUNTRY
IN THE WORLD
FOR STUDENTS

World Health Organization (WHO), 2017

AFFORDABLE
COST OF LIVING



12,000
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Kourion Archaeological Site



Neighbourhood in Old Nicosia



Limassol Marina

A Great Place to Live

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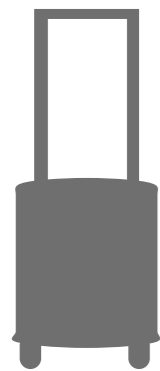
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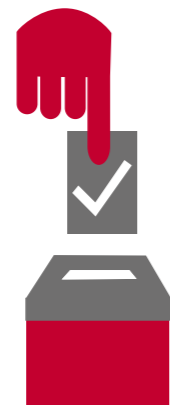
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VOTED 1 OF 52 PLACES TO GO
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NEW YORK TIMES



5th BEST RELOCATION DESTINATION WORLDWIDE



(Knight Frank Global Lifestyle Review, 2016)

12%

of the



BEST BEACHES IN EUROPE

(Trip Advisor, 2015)

EUROPEAN CULTURE AND CALIFORNIAN LIFESTYLE



Nissi Beach, Ayia Napa



Limassol Marina



Limassol Promenade

THE CITY OF NICOSIA

The Walled City of Nicosia from Above



Nicosia at a Glance

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 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.

#1 NICOSIA RANKED FIRST among European cities of similar size for **HUMAN CAPITAL (EDUCATION) AND LIFESTYLE AHEAD OF CAMBRIDGE, OXFORD, GENEVA AND BASEL** (Financial Times, 2016)



"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 2020*

Nicosia: Where Old Meets New

Old Nicosia

The medieval walled city of Nicosia is thousands of years old and comes with a past that is as much a story about Cypriots as it is about the many cultures that have left their mark here.

The Venetian Walls surrounding the city encompass a variety of historical landmarks, buildings, churches, mosques, museums and art galleries, which retell the history of the region in a visually compelling way.



Famagusta Gate



St John's Cathedral

New Nicosia

Moving beyond the ancient walls of the Old City, you will find yourself in the transformative modern Nicosia of today, a strategic financial centre and leading business hub that holds its own amongst other major modern European cities.

Nicosia was recently ranked First by the Financial Times among Europe's cities of similar size for Human Capital (Education) and Lifestyle, outranking Cambridge, Geneva and Oxford.

Nicosia is the national capital and the hub for education, finance, banking, and government.

The city is buzzing with innovative research and technology initiatives and the startup ecosystem is also incredibly active, with frequent entrepreneurial events held throughout the city.

Nicosia is a popular location for an array of theatre, art, music, and cinematographic events and festivals, with many local and international artists performing at venues across the city.



Cyprus Theatre Organisation



The Modern City of Nicosia



The Modern City of Nicosia

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

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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:

English Qualifications	Minimum Grade (Undergraduate)
TOEFL	513 and above
Computer-based TOEFL	183 and above
Internet-based TOEFL	65 and above
IELTS	5.5 and above
Cambridge Exams [First Certificate]	B and above
Cambridge Exams [Proficiency Certificate]	C and above
GCSE English Language "O" Level or IGCSE	C and above
Michigan Examination of Proficiency in English	Pass
Michigan Examination of Competency in English	Pass

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.

Financial Aid

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.

Athletic Scholarships

Students who are actively involved in the University sports teams may be eligible to receive athletic 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.



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KEY DATES:

Deadlines/Dates	Summer 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
Application (Non-EU):	Late February	Late June	Late October
Visa Deadline (Non-EU):	Late March	Late July	Late November
Application (EU):	Mid May	Mid September	Mid January
First day of classes:	6 June	25 September	29 January
Add/Drop:	13 June	9 October	12 February

KEEP IN TOUCH:



*Viber and WhatsApp are for messaging only



SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS

UNIC | SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- ▼ Department of Accounting
- ▼ Department of Economics and Finance
- ▼ Department of Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management
- ▼ Department of Management and MIS
- ▼ Department of Marketing

UNIC | SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- ▼ Department of Education
- ▼ Department of Music and Dance

UNIC | SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- ▼ Department of Architecture
- ▼ Department of Communications
- ▼ Department of Design and Multimedia
- ▼ Department of Languages and Literature
- ▼ Department of Social Sciences
- ▼ Department of Theology

UNIC | SCHOOL OF LAW

- ▼ Department of European Studies and International Relations
- ▼ Department of Law

UNIC | MEDICAL SCHOOL

- ▼ Medical Education
- ▼ Medicine
- ▼ Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- ▼ Paediatrics
- ▼ Primary Care and Population Health
- ▼ Psychiatry
- ▼ Surgery

UNIC | SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

- ▼ Department of Computer Science
- ▼ Department of Engineering
- ▼ Department of Life and Health Sciences

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY



Programmes of Study	Mode of Delivery		Language of Instruction		ECTS
	On Campus	Online	English	Greek	
Department of Accounting					
Bachelors					
Accounting (BSc)	•		•	• ¹	240
Masters					
Banking, Accounting and Finance (MA) – Joint Degree with the Hellenic Open University		•		•	120
Department of Economics and Finance					
Bachelors					
Business Administration (BBA) <i>Concentrations: Finance and Economics</i>	•		•	• ²	240
Masters					
Business Administration (MBA) <i>Concentrations: Finance</i>	•	•	•	• ³	90
Doctoral					
Business Administration (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180
Business Administration (DBA) ¹⁰			•	•	180
Department of Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management					
Bachelors					
Hospitality Management (BBA) <i>Concentrations: Casino Management; Spa and Wellness Centre Management</i>	•		•	• ¹	240
Sports Management (BBA)	•		•	• ¹	240
Tourism, Leisure and Events Management (BBA)	•		•	• ¹	240
Department of Management and MIS					
Bachelors					
Business Administration (BBA)		•		•	240
Business Administration (BBA) <i>Concentrations: Energy, Oil and Gas Management; Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Human Resource Management; Information Systems and Social Media; Management; Public Administration; Real Estate</i>	•		•	• ²	240
Energy, Oil and Gas Management (BSc)	•		•	• ²	240
Management Information Systems (BSc)	•		•	• ²	240
Masters					
Business Administration (MBA) <i>Concentrations: Agribusiness and Food Enterprise Management; Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Human Resource Management; Management; Management Information Systems; Oil, Gas and Energy Management; Real Estate Management</i>	•	•	•	• ³	90
Digital Currency (MSc)		•	•		90
Engineering Management (MSc)	•		•		90
Doctoral					
Business Administration (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180
Business Administration (DBA) ¹⁰			•	•	180



Programmes of Study	Mode of Delivery		Language of Instruction		ECTS
	On Campus	Online	English	Greek	
Department of Marketing					
Bachelors					
Business Administration (BBA) <i>Concentrations: Marketing Communications</i>	•		•	• ²	240
Marketing (BBA)	•		•	• ²	240
Masters					
Business Administration (MBA) <i>Concentrations: Marketing</i>	•	•	•	• ⁴	90
Doctoral					
Business Administration (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180
Business Administration (DBA) ¹⁰			•	•	180



Programmes of Study	Mode of Delivery		Language of Instruction		ECTS
	On Campus	Online	English	Greek	
Department of Education					
Bachelors					
Pre-Primary Education (BEEd)	•	•		•	240
Primary Education (BEEd)	•	•		•	240
Masters					
Education Sciences - Applied Special Education (MEd)		•		•	120
Education Sciences - Arts in Education (MEd)	•	•		•	90
Education Sciences - Educational Leadership and Administration (MEd)	•	•		•	90
Education Sciences - Educational Technology (MEd)	•	•		•	90
Education Sciences - Music Education (MEd)	•	•		•	90
Education Sciences - Special Education (MEd)	•	•		•	90
Education Sciences - Teaching of Language and Literature (MEd)	•	•		•	90
Education Sciences - Teaching of Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MEd)	•	•		•	90
Education Sciences - Theory, Practice and Evaluation of Teaching (MEd)	•	•		•	90
Special Education (MEd) – Joint Degree with the University of Patras		•		•	120
Doctoral					
Education Sciences (PhD) ¹⁰				•	240
Department of Music and Dance					
Bachelors					
Dance (BA)	•		•		240
Music (BMus) <i>Concentrations: Classical Performance; Jazz Performance; Music Education; Creative Music Technology</i>	•		•		240
Masters					
Music (MMus)	•		•		90

Programmes of Study	Mode of Delivery		Language of Instruction		ECTS
	On Campus	Online	English	Greek	
Department of Architecture					
Bachelors					
Architecture (BAArch, DipArch)	•		•	• ²	240/300
Interior Design (BA)	•		•	• ²	240
Masters					
Architecture (MA) <i>Concentrations: Sustainable Architecture; Interior Architecture</i>	•		•		90
Department of Communications					
Bachelors					
Digital Communications and Mass Media (BA) <i>Concentrations: Journalism; Radio, TV and Digital Broadcasting Media; Film and Creative Media Production</i>	•		•	• ²	240
Public Relations, Advertising and Marketing (BA)	•		•	• ²	240
Masters					
Digital Media and Communications (MA) <i>Specialisations: Journalism and Social Media Publishing; Public Relations and Advertising in Networked Society; Sports Media and Communications</i>	•	•	•		90
Doctoral					
Media and Communications (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180
Department of Design and Multimedia					
Bachelors					
Applied Multimedia (BA)	•		•	• ²	240
Fine Art (BA)	•		•	• ¹	240
Graphic Communication (BA)	•		•	• ²	240
Masters					
Digital Art and Design (MA) <i>Concentrations: Graphic Design; Interactive Multimedia Design</i>	•		•		90
Department of Languages and Literature					
Bachelors					
English Language and Literature (BA)	•	•	•		240
Masters					
Teaching Greek to Speakers of Other Languages (MA)	•	•		•	90
TESOL – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA)	•	•	•		90
Doctoral					
TESOL – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (PhD) ¹⁰			•		90
Department of Social Sciences					
Bachelors					
Psychology (BSc)	•		•	•	240
Social Work (BSc)	•			•	240
Masters					
Clinical Psychology (MSc)	•		•		180
Counseling Psychology (MSc)	•		•		150
Criminology (MSc)	•			•	90
Educational/School Psychology (MSc)	•	• ⁵		•	90/150 ⁶
Social Work (MSc)	•	•		•	90

Programmes of Study	Mode of Delivery		Language of Instruction		ECTS
	On Campus	Online	English	Greek	
Department of Social Sciences (cont.)					
Doctoral					
Clinical Psychology (PhD) ¹⁰			•		210
Criminology (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180
Psychology (PhD) ¹⁰			•		180
Department of Theology					
Masters					
Theology (MA)	•	•		•	90
Doctoral					
Theology (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180
UNIC SCHOOL OF LAW					
Programmes of Study	Mode of Delivery		Language of Instruction		ECTS
	On Campus	Online	English	Greek	
Department of European Studies and International Relations					
Bachelors					
International Relations and European Studies (BA)	•		•		240
Masters					
International Relations and European Studies (MA) <i>Concentrations: Energy and International Security; Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean Studies</i>	•	•	•	• ⁷	90
Public Administration (MPA)	•	•		•	90
Doctoral					
International Relations and European Studies (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180
Public Administration (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180
Department of Law					
Bachelors					
Law (LLB)	•		•	•	240
Masters					
Law and Politics in the EU (MA)	•	•	•	•	90
Law (LLM) <i>Specialisations: European Business Law; Human Rights and Social Justice</i>	•		•	•	90
Criminal Law and Addictions (MSc) – Joint Degree with the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>Specialisations: Criminal Law and Addictions; Therapeutic Management of Addictions</i>	•			•	90
Law of the Economy and of the Enterprises (LLM) - Joint Degree with the Hellenic Open University		•		•	120
Doctoral					
Law (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180



Programmes of Study	Mode of Delivery		Language of Instruction		ECTS
	On Campus	Online	English	Greek	
Bachelors					
Medicine, MBBS (Graduate Entry) ⁸	•		•		330
Medicine, MD (Undergraduate Entry)	•		•		360
Masters					
Family Medicine (PgDip/MSc) ⁹	•	•	•		90
Doctoral					
Medical Sciences (PhD) ¹⁰			•		180



Programmes of Study	Mode of Delivery		Language of Instruction		ECTS
	On Campus	Online	English	Greek	
Department of Computer Science					
Bachelors					
Computer Science (BSc)	•		•	• ¹	240
Mathematics (BSc)	•		•		240
Masters					
Computer Science (MSc) <i>Concentrations: Cyber Security; Mobile Systems</i>	•		•		90
Doctoral					
Computer Science (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180
Department of Engineering					
Bachelors					
Civil and Environmental Engineering (BSc) <i>Specialisations: Civil Engineering; Environmental Engineering</i>	•		•		240
Computer Engineering (BSc) <i>Specialisations: Computer Systems and Networks; Software Engineering and Applications</i>	•		•		240
Electrical Engineering (BSc) <i>Specialisations: Communications and Signal Processing; Microwaves, Antennas and Optics; Power and Automation Systems</i>	•		•		240
Mechanical Engineering (BSc)	•		•		240
Oil and Gas Engineering (BSc)	•		•		240
Masters					
Electrical Engineering (MSc) <i>Specialisations: Signal Processing and Communications; Electromagnetics, Antennas and Microwave Engineering; Renewable Energy Sources and Power Systems; VLSI and Embedded Systems</i>	•		•		90
Oil, Gas and Energy Engineering (MSc)	•		•		90
Doctoral					
Electrical Engineering (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180
Oil, Gas and Energy Engineering (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180



Programmes of Study	Mode of Delivery		Language of Instruction		ECTS
	On Campus	Online	English	Greek	
Department of Life and Health Sciences					
Bachelors					
Environmental and Energy Management (BSc)	•		•		240
Human Biology (BSc)	•		•	•	240
Nursing (BSc)	•		•	•	240
Nutrition and Dietetics (BSc)	•			•	240
Pharmacy (BPharm)	•		•	•	300
Physiotherapy (BSc)	•			•	240
Sports Science (BSc) <i>Concentrations: Sports Coaching; Contemporary Methods for Workout and Fitness Development</i>	•			•	240
Masters					
Biomedical Sciences (MSc) <i>Concentrations: Immunology</i>	•		•		90
Clinical Dietetics (MSc)	•			•	120
Contemporary Nursing (MSc) <i>Concentrations: General Nursing; Oncology Nursing; Community Nursing</i>	•			•	90
Exercise Science and Physical Education (MSc) <i>Concentrations: Exercise Science, Fitness and Health; Physical Educations and Sports Pedagogy; Coaching</i>	•			•	90
Mental Health Nursing (MSc)	•			•	90
Orthopedic Science and Rehabilitation (MSc) <i>Concentrations: Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy; Sports Physiotherapy; Orthopedic Science</i>	•			•	90
Sports Nutrition/Dietetics and Nutrition Intervention (MSc)	•			•	90
Doctoral					
Exercise Science and Physical Education (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180
Nursing (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180
Nutrition and Dietetics (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180
Physiotherapy (PhD) ¹⁰			•	•	180

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 first two years.

3 Programme offered in English on campus. Concentrations in Agribusiness and Food Enterprise Management, in Finance, and in Marketing offered in Greek online. Concentration in Finance also offered in English online.

4 Programme offered in English on campus. Concentration in Marketing offered in Greek online.

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 Degree awarded by St George's, University of London.

9 Degrees validated by St George's, University of London and awarded concurrently with the University of Nicosia.

10 Programme requires face-to-face meetings with the supervisory team.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



▼ Department of Accounting

Accounting (BSc)
Banking, Accounting and Finance (MA) - Joint Degree
with the Hellenic Open University

▼ Department of Economics and Finance

Business Administration (BBA)
Concentration: Finance and Economics
Business Administration (MBA)
Concentration: Finance
Business Administration (PhD)
Business Administration (DBA)

▼ Department of Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management

Hospitality Management (BBA)
Concentrations: Casino Management; Spa and Wellness Centre Management
Sports Management (BBA)
Tourism, Leisure and Events Management (BBA)

▼ Department of Management and MIS

Business Administration (BBA)
Business Administration (BBA)
*Concentrations: Energy, Oil and Gas Management; Entrepreneurship and
Innovation; Human Resource Management; Information Systems and Social
Media; Management; Public Administration; Real Estate*
Energy, Oil and Gas Management (BSc)
Management Information Systems (BSc)
Business Administration (MBA)
*Concentrations: Agribusiness and Food Enterprise Management;
Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Human Resource Management;
Management; Management Information Systems; Oil, Gas and Energy
Management; Real Estate Management*
Digital Currency (MSc)
Engineering Management (MSc)
Business Administration (PhD)
Business Administration (DBA)

▼ Department of Marketing

Business Administration (BBA)
Concentration: Marketing Communications
Marketing (BBA)
Business Administration (MBA)
Concentration: Marketing
Business Administration (PhD)
Business Administration (DBA)

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

Jean Nouvel Tower, Ernst & Young Nicosia Offices, Downtown Nicosia



Overview

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.

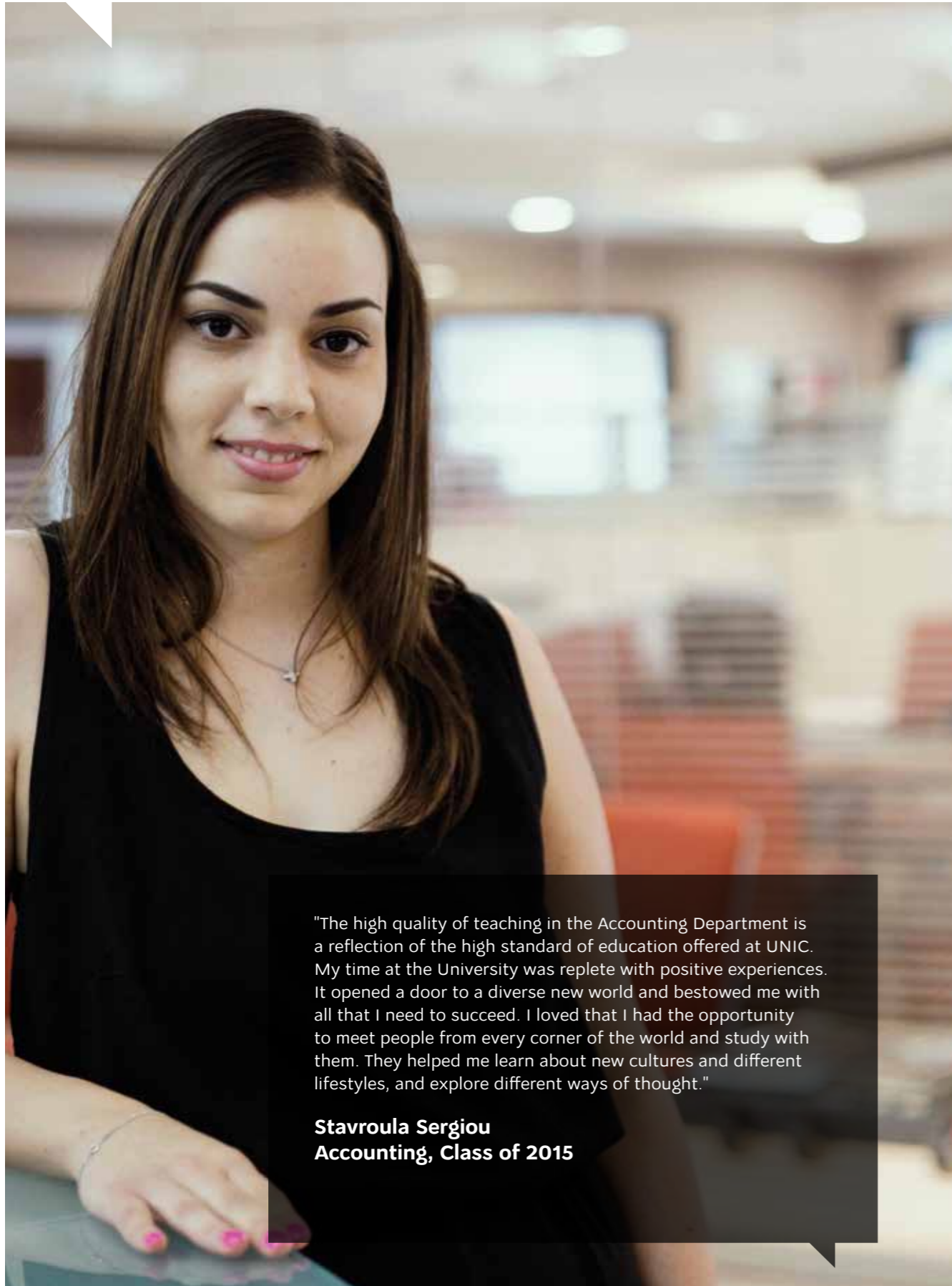
Our tradition of academic and professional successes extends to the ACCA and ICAEW exams, with our professional qualification students winning over 60 international prizes in the last 6 years. Our Bachelor

programme in Accounting offers the maximum possible exemptions from both the ACCA and ICAEW qualification exams. Moreover, UNIC is an approved Learning Partner for both ACCA and ICAEW, while it is also an approved Computer-based Examination Centre.

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, thus enhancing your employability.

"The Accounting Department at UNIC offered me a great foundation in my field of study. My lecturers were always easy to approach and eager to help, providing me with the key fundamentals in both the practical and theoretical aspects of Accounting. My time at UNIC also allowed me to gain important insight into other related topics, including Law, Mathematics, and Economics, making it a very complete programme. My degree from UNIC has opened many doors for me."

*Katerina Evangelou
Accounting, Class of 2019*



"The high quality of teaching in the Accounting Department is a reflection of the high standard of education offered at UNIC. My time at the University was replete with positive experiences. It opened a door to a diverse new world and bestowed me with all that I need to succeed. I loved that I had the opportunity to meet people from every corner of the world and study with them. They helped me learn about new cultures and different lifestyles, and explore different ways of thought."

Stavroula Sergiou
Accounting, Class of 2015

10 REASONS TO STUDY ACCOUNTING AT UNIC

- 1** One of the leading departments in Accounting in the region
- 2** Innovative curriculum that prepares students for the top professional qualifications in the field on a global scale (ACCA and ACA)
- 3** Up to 12 exemptions from ICAEW (ACA, Chartered Accountants)
- 4** 9 exemptions from ACCA (Certified Accountants), the highest possible number of exemptions
- 5** More than 60 international prizes in ACCA/ICAEW exams in the last 6 years
- 6** Joint Masters Programme in Banking, Accounting and Finance with the Hellenic Open University
- 7** PwC Chair in Business Research, connects the academic and research community to the business world, promoting a comprehensive system of research, information and documentation activity in relevant areas
- 8** Accounting Lab Workshop offers practical training and entrepreneurship opportunities
- 9** Taught by seasoned academics and Accounting professionals with close ties to the industry
- 10** Located in Cyprus, a global accounting hub with the world's highest per-capita rate of Chartered and Certified Accountants

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Overview

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

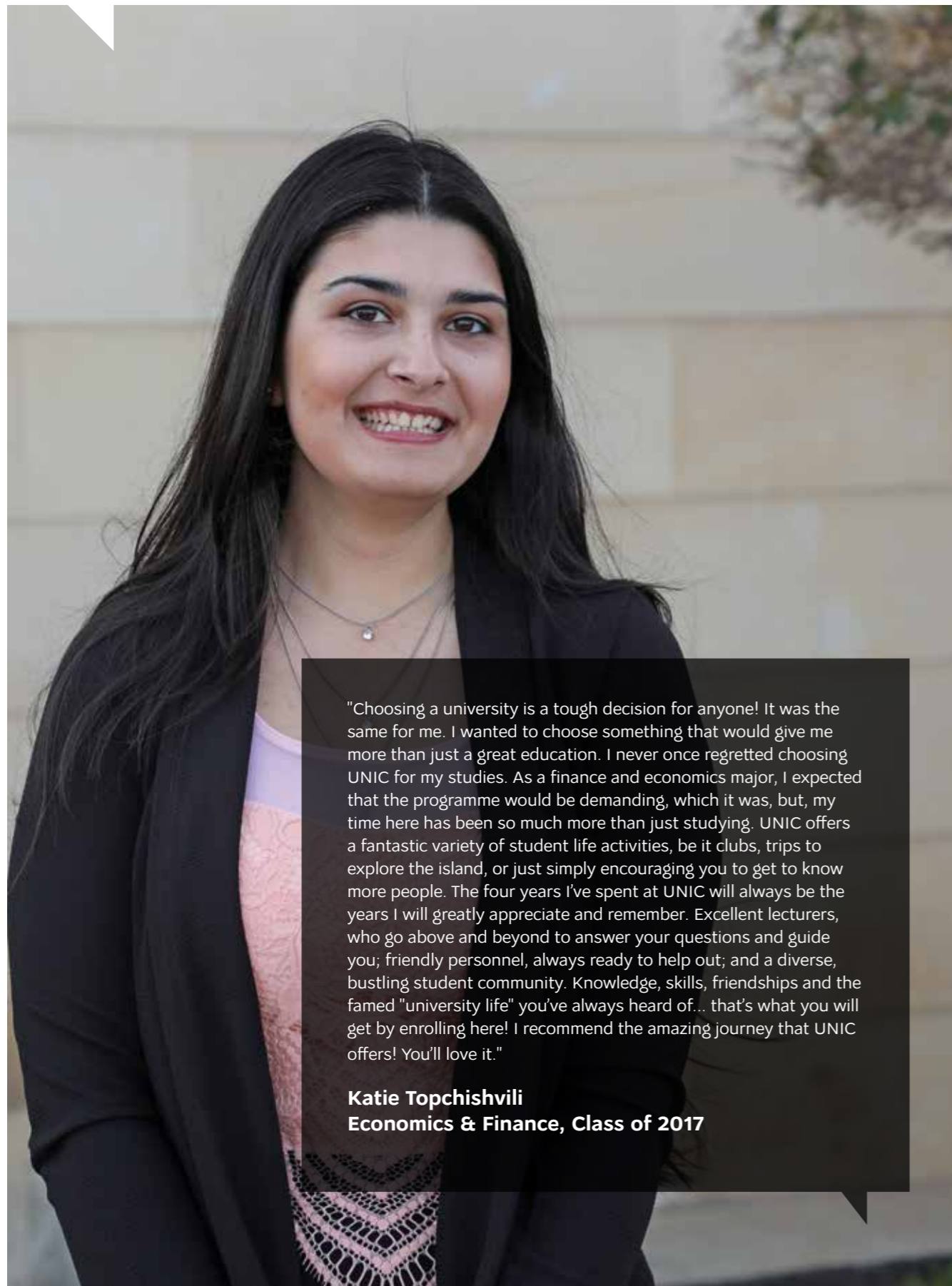
department produces sought after business graduates who have the ability to implement the knowledge and skills they attain through our degrees in any business environment.

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 also acquire the ability to put into practice this information, making you an appealing prospect for future employers.

"From my first class, UNIC has defined me as an individual in many respects. My lecturers have made a tough field relatable. They have provided me with all necessary knowledge, preparing me for employment, but also motivating me and moulding me into a future Economist. This experience has been a blessing. My passion for economics has been derived largely through the UNIC environment."

Kyriakos Aristidi

*Business Administration - Concentration in Finance & Economics
Class of 2018*



"Choosing a university is a tough decision for anyone! It was the same for me. I wanted to choose something that would give me more than just a great education. I never once regretted choosing UNIC for my studies. As a finance and economics major, I expected that the programme would be demanding, which it was, but, my time here has been so much more than just studying. UNIC offers a fantastic variety of student life activities, be it clubs, trips to explore the island, or just simply encouraging you to get to know more people. The four years I've spent at UNIC will always be the years I will greatly appreciate and remember. Excellent lecturers, who go above and beyond to answer your questions and guide you; friendly personnel, always ready to help out; and a diverse, bustling student community. Knowledge, skills, friendships and the famed "university life" you've always heard of... that's what you will get by enrolling here! I recommend the amazing journey that UNIC offers! You'll love it."

Katie Topchishvili
Economics & Finance, Class of 2017

7 REASONS TO 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 Central Bank of Cyprus

4 Student participation in 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 Cypriot and international banks operate in Cyprus

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Limassol Marina



Overview

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 academic programmes will equip you with the relevant skills and practical knowledge necessary to thrive in the fields of Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management. 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.

"UNIC is well equipped for students who have relocated from another country. Faculty and students are welcoming and extremely helpful. What better first impression for a student starting in their hospitality management programme? The courses were structured perfectly for a well-rounded education in my field. With the guidance of my lecturers, I was able to work every summer, while using the skills they instilled in me to become what I am today."

Erina Singh Ellis

*Hospitality Management - Concentration in Hotel & Restaurant Management
Class of 2011*



"Every class, professor and classmate has contributed to my education in the field of hospitality management. I feel I emerged from UNIC with a clear understanding of how to advance my strengths as an individual, as a leader, and as a team player. My professors were extremely supportive, dynamic and engaging. My courses explored both practical and theoretical aspects of the subject. Through the many hands-on experiences and extracurricular activities, I gained a fundamental understanding of the business and how to put theory into practice. Soon after graduating, I took up the position of Floor Supervisor in the housekeeping department of the Four Seasons Hotel, in Limassol. My time at UNIC prepared me well for this. Studying Hospitality Management at UNIC was a smart choice for me... it can be for you, too!"

Eliana Socratous
Hospitality Management, Class of 2016

9 REASONS

TO 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 Lecturers with industry-relevant working experience

4 A contemporary curriculum reflecting current industry best practices

5 Sports Management degree is developed in line with European Observatoire of Sport and Employment (EOSE) standards, linking education and employment, and resulting in a highly skilled workforce

6 First department in the region with a degree specialisation in Casino Management

7 Excellent Graduate Employability rate, with graduates finding work within their first year of graduating

8 Over 3 million tourists visit Cyprus every year

9 Cyprus has one of the most developed tourism infrastructures in the world, with over 1,000 hotels, resorts and hotel apartments

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND MIS

Prof Costantinos Markides, London Business School, sharing his insights on Disruptive Innovation, as part of our "Life Changing Ideas" Series



Overview

In the last few years, the Department of Management and MIS, the largest in the School of Business, 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, 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.

"I am the first woman in the world to earn this degree, and I am so proud of it. It enabled me to acquire the necessary technical expertise for carrying out my research on blockchain, governance and public policy. It has been a valuable opportunity for professional growth."

*Marcella Atzori
Digital Currency, Class of 2016*



"I had so many high points in my studies here. A major high point was a particular course: Enterprise Information Systems. I took the course as an independent study. It helped me develop my skills at SAP Hellas S.A., where I had the opportunity to get certified as an ERP Consultant. I want to thank the excellent faculty on the programme, who has had a profound impact on me. I'm working on a start-up back home, doing research and creating the infrastructure for the company to succeed – all because of my time at UNIC."

Chukwuka Utebor
Management Information Systems (MIS), MBA,
Class of 2015

10 REASONS TO 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** Faculty with international experience and prominent positions in Strategy and Advisory Groups
- 5** MIS programme prepares students for professional certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP) and Microsoft Professional Certifications
- 6** First Energy, Oil and Gas Management programme in the region
- 7** 6 concentrations for the Bachelors in Business Administration (BBA) and 3 concentrations for the Masters in Business Administration (MBA)
- 8** MSc in Engineering Management is our most flexible interdisciplinary MSc, an alternative to the MBA programme for engineers, bridging the gap between technology and management
- 9** Task-based internship opportunities are combined with the ERASMUS Student Mobility Programme to build professional and personal connections in Cyprus and abroad
- 10** MIS programme collaborates with Wargaming in the area of business and management of games

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING

EuroMed Conference 2016, Warsaw, Poland



Overview

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.

"If you're looking for a good investment, you'll find it at UNIC. I was equipped with the tools to enrich my knowledge and develop my skillset, both in and outside the classroom. I had the best experiences in a friendly, professional environment. This is an institution that cares for its students. We received necessary information and assistance on all issues, from choosing our course-load, to pursuing job opportunities."

*Stelios Italos
Marketing, Class of 2018*



"My professors' expertise and teaching made a lasting impression on me, and made sure that when I graduated, I left ready to face the workplace. The mix of presentations, group projects, field trips, and many more, made the modules exciting, and always left me wanting to learn more. Moreover, it made me work as hard as I could, graduating as "Best Student" in my year. Immediately after graduating, I began working in the Marketing Department of an international company. People will tell you marketing is all about the practice – this programme will show you that without the theoretical foundation, the practice is non-existent!"

Leyana Daccache
Business Administration and Marketing
Communications, Class of 2016

7 REASONS TO 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



▼ **Department of Education**

- Pre-Primary Education (BEd)
- Primary Education (BEd)
- Education Sciences - Applied Special Education (MEd)
- 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
- Education Sciences (PhD)

▼ **Department of Music and Dance**

- Dance (BA)
- Music (BMus)
- Concentrations: Classical Performance; Jazz Performance; Music Education; Creative Music Technology*
- Music (MMus)



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



The UNESCO Chair at the University of Nicosia

Overview

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.

"My studies, both undergraduate and postgraduate, equipped me with the knowledge and skills necessary for my future path as an educator. Moreover, with the help of excellent teachers, I built a solid foundation upon which I could continue my lifelong education. This is particularly so with my two focused MEd programmes. More generally, my UNIC qualifications are a driving force to continue both learning and educating."

Paraskevi Orfanoudaki

Primary Education, Class of 2013

Education Sciences (MEd), Class of 2015, Class of 2017



"As a graduate of UNIC, having studied here for four years, I feel I'm well suited to express an opinion on the University, which is decidedly positive. UNIC combines high academic standards, with strong and highly trained staff, in an impeccably designed space, properly and conveniently organised. I feel that my studies here have provided me with sound knowledge and the necessary experience to move into the next stage of my life with the right skillset. I've been well prepared for my career, which I'm happy to say is on an excellent track. So, if you are looking for something that combines quality and enjoyment, it's time to visit the University of Nicosia!"

Christiana Eliade
Pre-Primary Education, Class of 2016
Special Education, Class of 2017

7 REASONS TO 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

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Dance Performance by UNIC Students



Overview

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.

"Studying Dance at UNIC gave me a strong and solid foundation to proceed with my career. The faculty equipped my artistic individuality with the knowledge needed to distinguish myself. The creative environment and the supportive faculty were key to my teaching and choreographing career. The Dance Programme helps each student find their individuality through creativity and independence."

*Roza Maria Pantzi
Dance, Class of 2013*



"My studies at UNIC were a turning point in my life. Here I was, coming from a completely different field to follow my dream and study music. After four years of working really hard, I finally got what I wanted: To be a Jazz performer. Every single instructor had so much to give; all I had to do was listen. It is true that mastering music takes a great deal of discipline and sacrifice, and I'm nowhere close to being a master. But the faculty of the University gave me everything I need to achieve mastery in the future. I am really glad I followed through with studying at UNIC, where I felt I was part of a family! Those were some of the best years of my life that I will never forget. Thank you, University of Nicosia!"

Greg Macamian
Music Programme, Class of 2014

9 REASONS

TO 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 with faculty members as musicians and dancers in a variety of music concerts and dance productions

8 Over 70 performances in the last 3 years

9 New state-of-the-art music facilities



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

▼ Department of Architecture

Architecture (BAArch, DipArch)
Interior Design (BA)
Architecture (MA)
Concentrations: Sustainable Architecture; Interior Architecture

▼ Department of Communications

Digital Communications and Mass Media (BA)
Specialisations: Journalism; Radio, TV and Digital Broadcasting Media; Film and Creative Media Production
Public Relations, Advertising and Marketing (BA)
Digital Media and Communications (MA)
Concentrations: Journalism and Social Media Publishing; Public Relations and Advertising in Networked Society; Sports Media and Communications
Media and Communications (PhD)

▼ Department of Design and Multimedia

Applied Multimedia (BA)
Fine Art (BA)
Graphic Communication (BA)
Digital Art and Design (MA)
Concentrations: Graphic Design; Interactive Multimedia Design

▼ Department of Languages and Literature

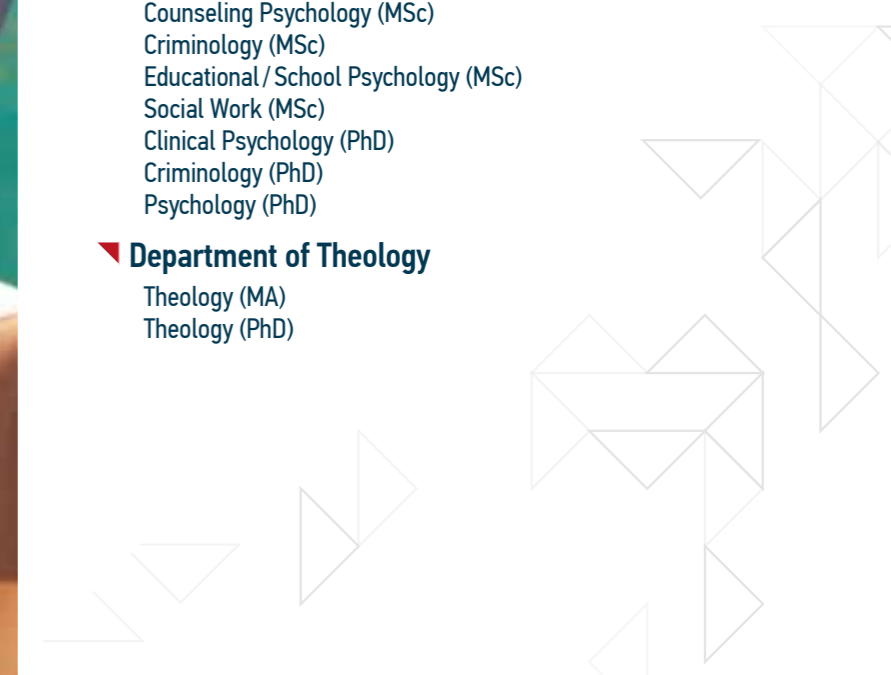
English Language and Literature (BA)
Teaching Greek to Speakers of Other Languages (MA)
TESOL - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA)
TESOL - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (PhD)

▼ Department of Social Sciences

Psychology (BSc)
Social Work (BSc)
Clinical Psychology (MSc)
Counseling Psychology (MSc)
Criminology (MSc)
Educational / School Psychology (MSc)
Social Work (MSc)
Clinical Psychology (PhD)
Criminology (PhD)
Psychology (PhD)

▼ Department of Theology

Theology (MA)
Theology (PhD)



DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

Overview

The young and 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. This is reflected in the numerous prestigious international awards received by our students and faculty in the last three years.

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

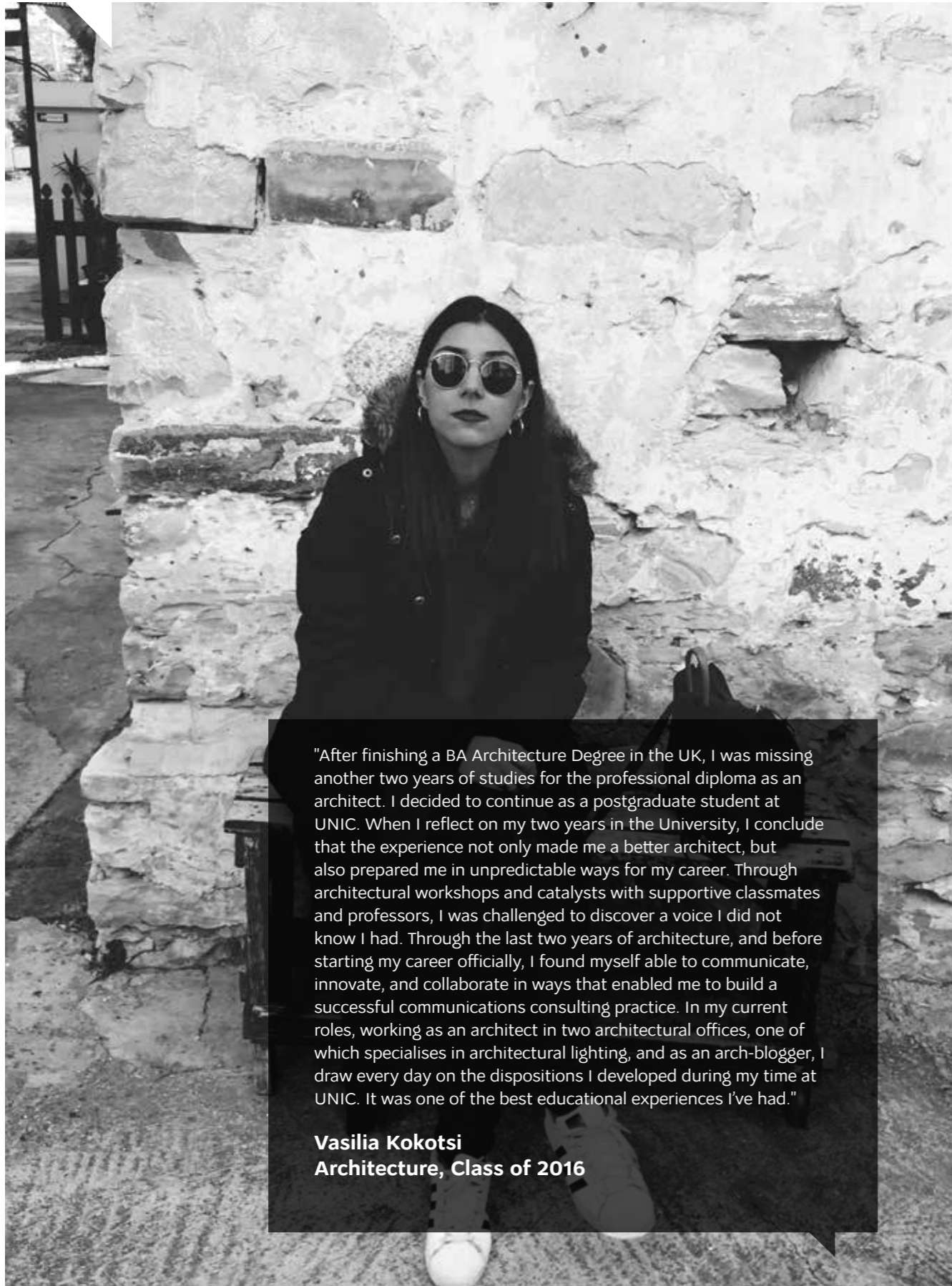
will equip you with both a hands-on approach and advanced knowledge and understanding of cutting-edge digital tools and technologies.

The department caters to diversity. 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 programme is taught entirely in English and is fully accredited by European and national professional bodies. The combination of knowledge and technical expertise makes our graduates some of the most highly valued in the local and international market.

"As a foreigner in Cyprus, the Department of Architecture at UNIC has become my second home. Besides the open environment, the accessibility of the lecturers and their willingness to support in project developments, studying here has helped me gain a different perspective of the field; understand its level of complexity through intricate theoretical and interdisciplinary approaches; preparing me to succeed at a professional level."

*Alice Vuap
Architecture, Class of 2017*



"After finishing a BA Architecture Degree in the UK, I was missing another two years of studies for the professional diploma as an architect. I decided to continue as a postgraduate student at UNIC. When I reflect on my two years in the University, I conclude that the experience not only made me a better architect, but also prepared me in unpredictable ways for my career. Through architectural workshops and catalysts with supportive classmates and professors, I was challenged to discover a voice I did not know I had. Through the last two years of architecture, and before starting my career officially, I found myself able to communicate, innovate, and collaborate in ways that enabled me to build a successful communications consulting practice. In my current roles, working as an architect in two architectural offices, one of which specialises in architectural lighting, and as an arch-blogger, I draw every day on the dispositions I developed during my time at UNIC. It was one of the best educational experiences I've had."

Vasilia Kokotsi
Architecture, Class of 2016

9 REASONS TO STUDY ARCHITECTURE AT UNIC

1 Award-winning faculty with 20 awards in the last 3 years, engaged in cutting-edge, creative professional practice and research (State Architecture Award, European & Nomination for Mies Van de Rohe Award)

2 More than 30 International Student Awards in the last 3 years

3 Full professional certification in Cyprus by the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK) and across Europe by the EU (Directive 2005/36/EC)

4 Award-winning internationally acclaimed ARC building serves as a local and international cultural hub

5 Our programmes offer one of the lowest student-to-faculty ratio in Europe, offering our students a uniquely personalised education

6 State-of-the art digital fabrication facilities, with a network of local industrial partners and overseas partnership institutions, offering advanced fabrication facilities and opportunities for experimentation

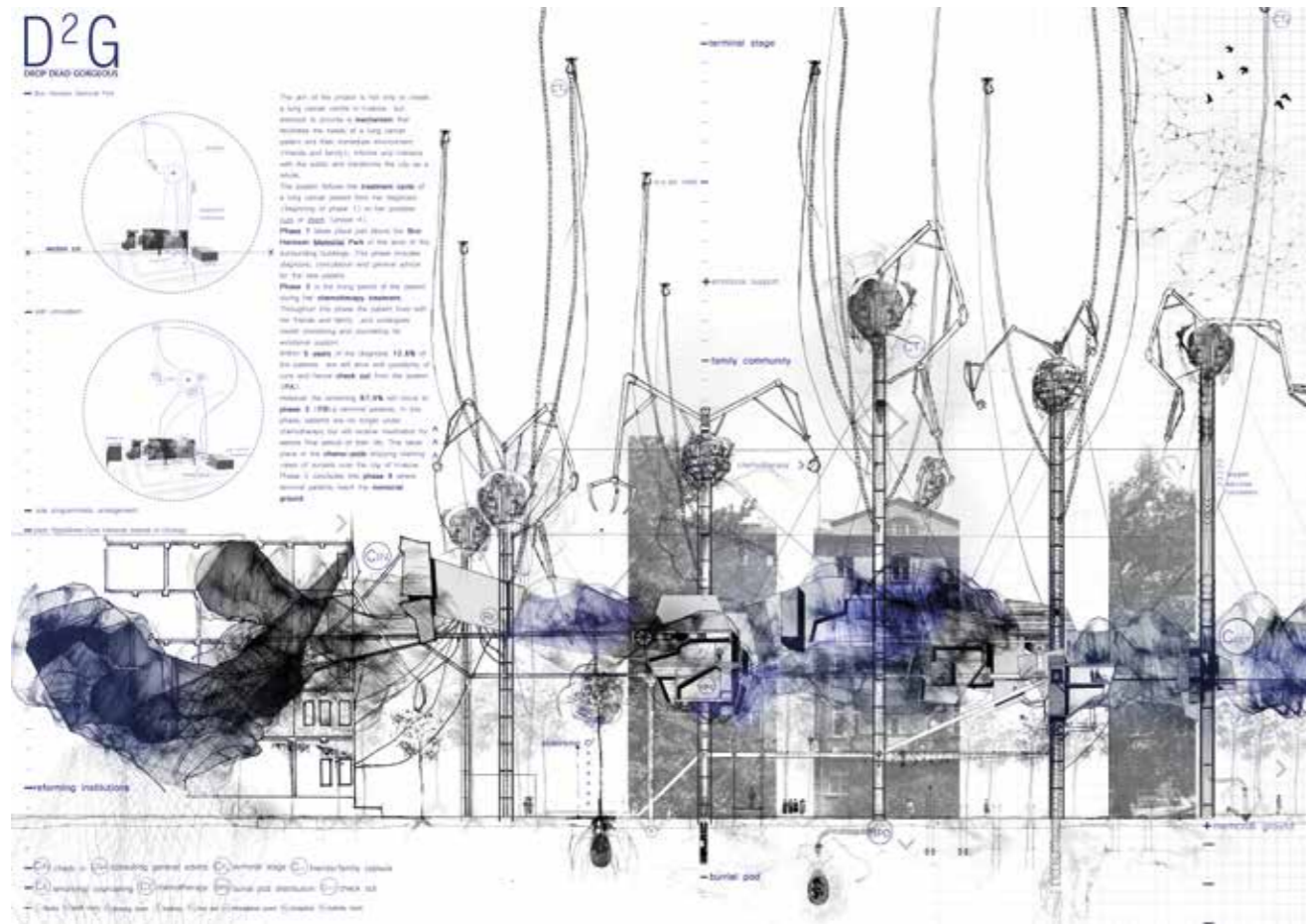
7 27 nationalities represented in our student body

8 Graduates continue their studies in prestigious international universities and are employed by renowned international and national architecture and design practices

9 International and local city visits & field trips, collaborations, workshops, exchange activities, Erasmus +/IP and summer programmes

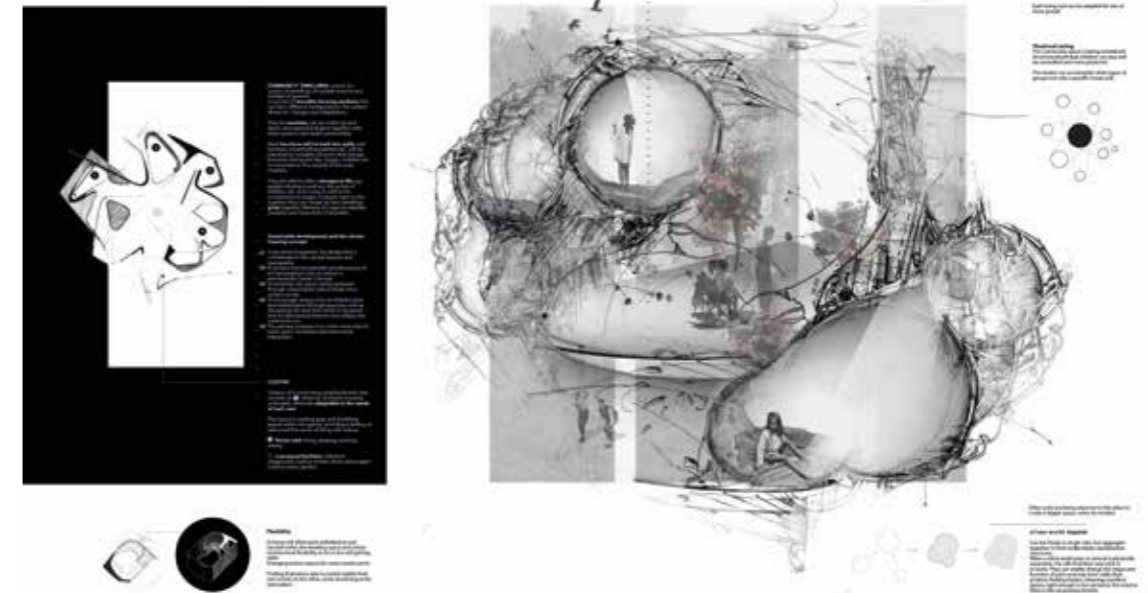
Award-Winning Student Work

1. "Drop Dead Gorgeous", honourable mention
The "Krakow Oxygen Home" international competition, 2015



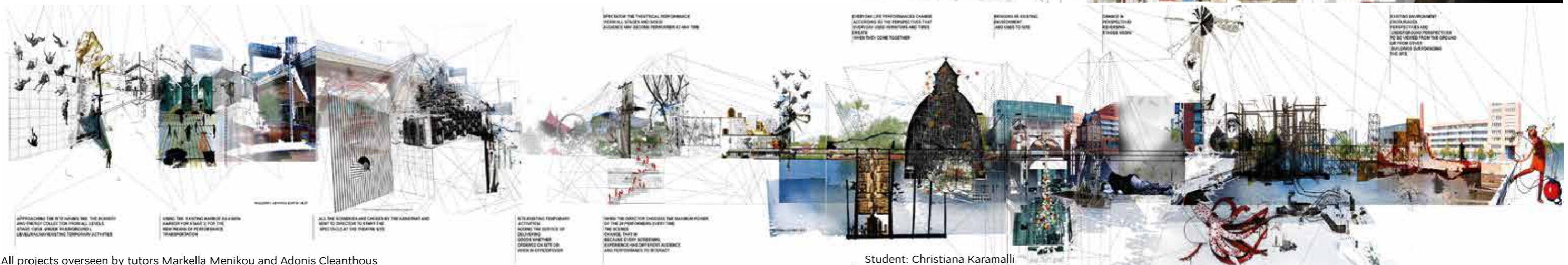
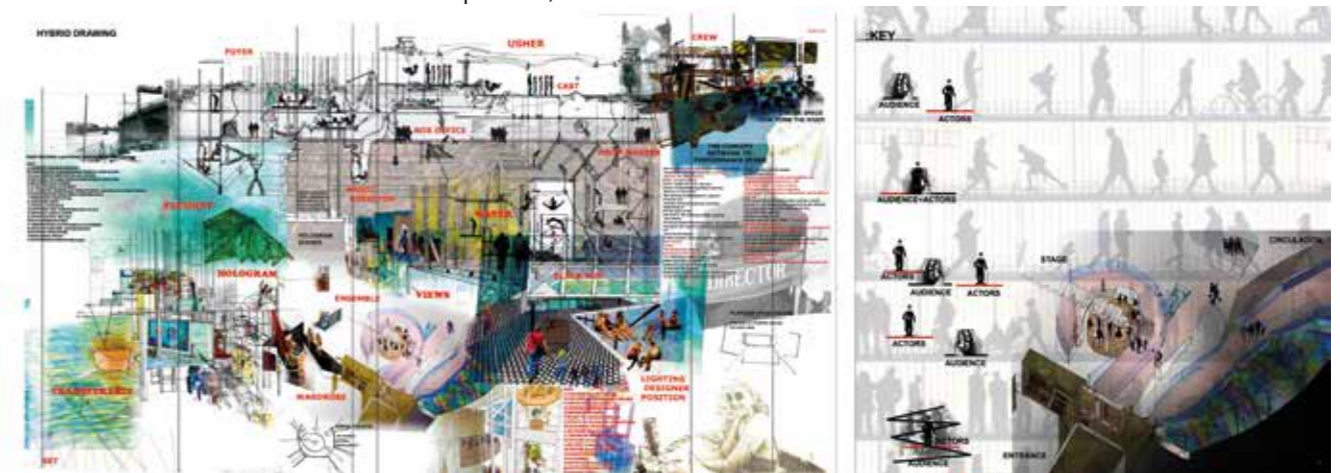
Team members: Julia Mitsidi, Stephanie Zavalli, Christos Xenofontos and Andreas Prokopiou

2. "Community Dwellings", special mention for Speculative Typology
The "d3 Housing Tomorrow 2016" international architecture competition



Student: Rafaela Neokleous

3. "All the world's a stage", special mention
The "d3 Unbuilt Visions" international competition, 2015



Student: Christiana Karamalli

All projects overseen by tutors Markella Menikou and Adonis Cleanthous

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

Mediavision Studio at UNIC

Overview

With academic and professional strengths across the fields of media and communication, including digital/social media studies, journalism, radio, television and digital broadcast media, film and creative media production, and public relations and promotion, the Department of Communications offers structured and versatile programmes of study, preparing you to achieve your career objectives in your chosen fields.

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.

"Studying at UNIC was an amazing and unique experience, being taught by inspirational professors, who brought out the best in me. Theory combined really well with practical examples. The coursework helped me develop my communication skills, creativity and originality. I acquired skills in social media, media relations and advertising strategy. Best of all, I already have a job in a communications agency, after having only just graduated!"

Alexia Andreou

Public Relations, Advertising and Marketing, Class of 2016



"My UNIC story started six years ago. With the support of friends and family, and the help of my advisors, I found something I loved, that I was good at and wanted to learn more about. I have so many great memories that I cherish; so much knowledge from all my lectures; and so many opportunities in radio and TV that I am truly grateful for. If I met myself six years ago, I wouldn't say anything to me. I would sit back and smile, because I'd know that the next six years would be unforgettable and I would never want to change that."

Julia Antoniou
Digital Communications and Mass Media
Class of 2015

9 REASONS TO STUDY COMMUNICATIONS AT UNIC

1 Innovative curriculum offering specialisation in all major areas of communication and media and delivering competitive career advantages

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 Practical courses taught by leading industry professionals

5 Mediazone, the audiovisual hub of UNIC, provides students with an opportunity to earn hands-on practical experience while working alongside media industry professionals

6 Fully-equipped digital media production labs, with 16 video editing post-production workstations

7 The first university-level pathway specialising in filmmaking in Cyprus

8 Strong ties to the filmmaking community and collaborations with festivals in Cyprus and abroad, including Cyprus Film Days

9 Video production and multimedia studio with HD live-to-tape workflow and facilities, 4K-capable cameras, and a sizeable studio floor with green screen and teleprompter

DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND MULTIMEDIA

Character design by Ioannis Feneridis, Graphic Communication, Class of 2019



Overview

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

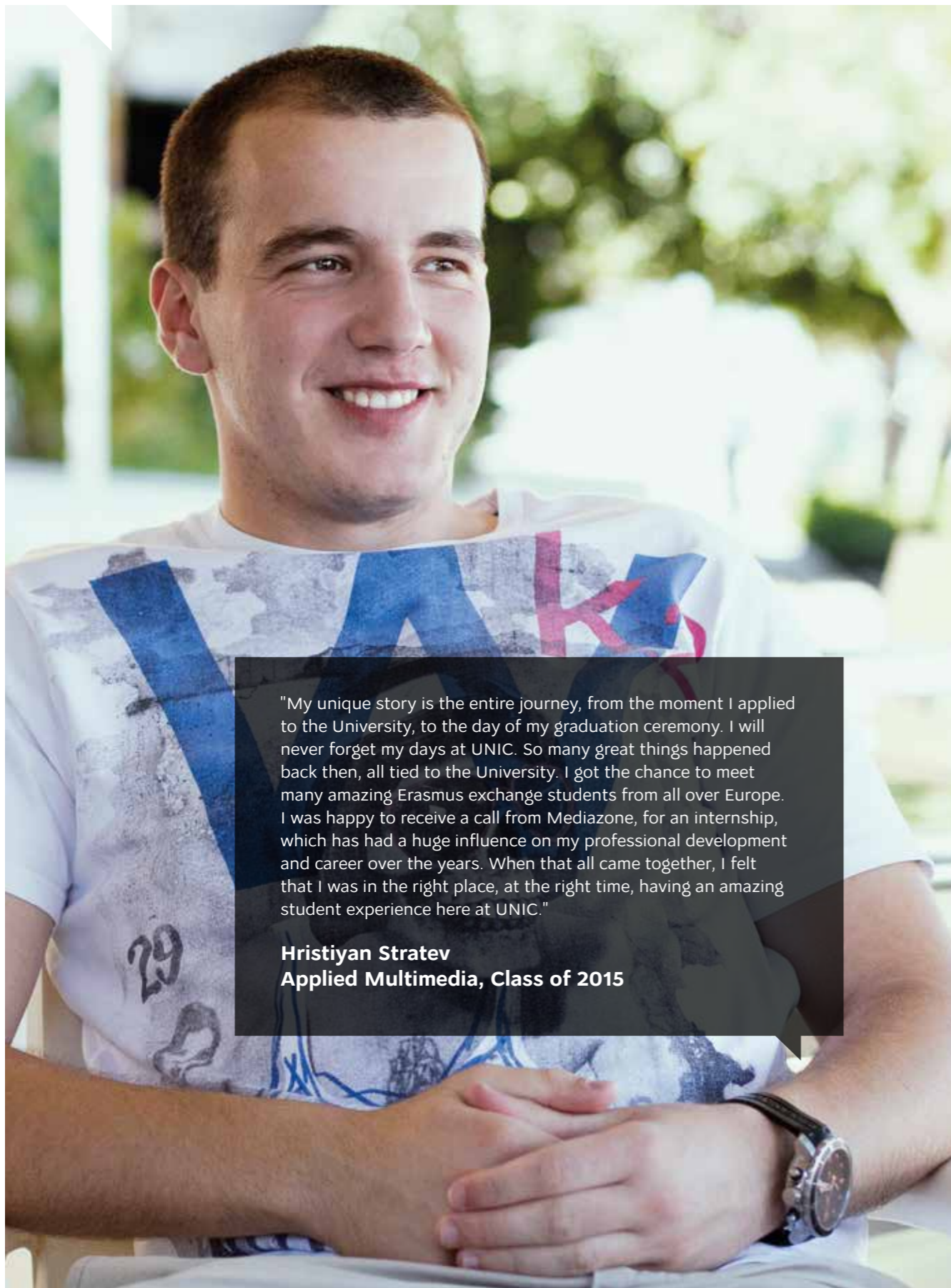
to conceive, develop, and manage the fine art, graphic design, and multimedia projects of tomorrow.

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.

"All our projects were like real jobs and this helped us know what to do in real-life situations with clients. I developed critical thinking and challenged conventional ideas. There was close interaction between lecturers and students, always sharing concerns, opinions and philosophies. I was given creative freedom and was able to define my own personal goals."

Pavlina Damianou

Graphic Communication, Class of 2013



"My unique story is the entire journey, from the moment I applied to the University, to the day of my graduation ceremony. I will never forget my days at UNIC. So many great things happened back then, all tied to the University. I got the chance to meet many amazing Erasmus exchange students from all over Europe. I was happy to receive a call from Mediazone, for an internship, which has had a huge influence on my professional development and career over the years. When that all came together, I felt that I was in the right place, at the right time, having an amazing student experience here at UNIC."

Hristiyan Stratev
Applied Multimedia, Class of 2015

7 REASONS TO 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

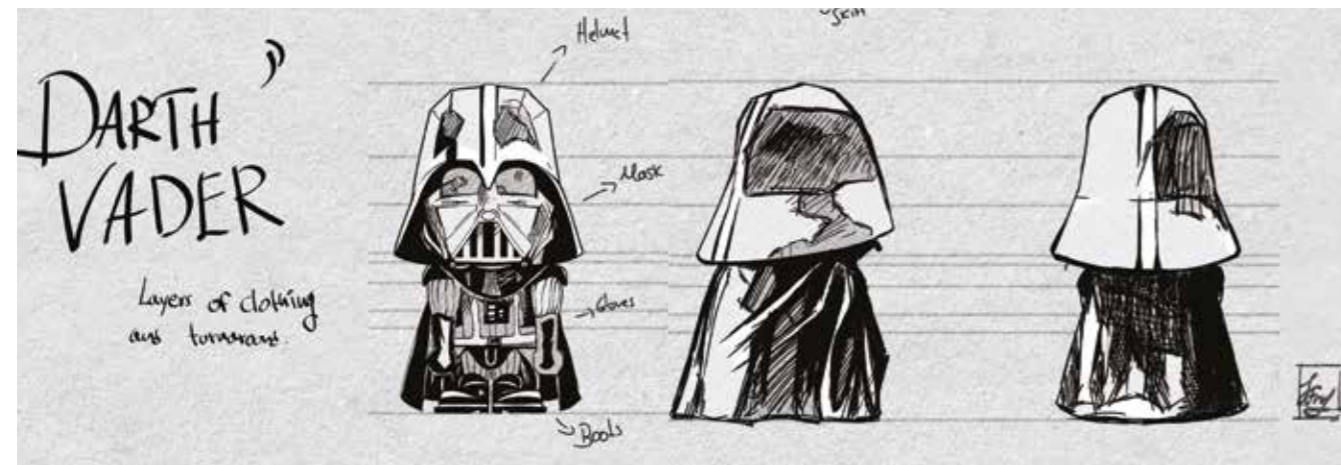
4 20+ exhibitions, as well as numerous seminars, workshops and conferences, annually

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

Student Art & Design Work



Ioannis Feneridis



Leonidas Constantinou



Christina Avraam



Ekaterina Dubovaya



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Overview

As a student of Languages and Literature at UNIC, you benefit from a high rate of employment after graduation across a range of sectors.

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 will 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.

"After graduating, I began working almost immediately. The programme was challenging in all the best ways and offered a rich and diverse curriculum. Not only was this an important learning experience, it also allowed me to graduate from the programme with a degree, work experience and a publication under my belt."

Marios Constantinou

English Language & Literature, Class of 2010



"Why should you join the English Language and Literature Department at UNIC? Simply put: for its people. The professors of the Department, each of them distinguished in their own right, make up a body of capable educators that will guide you through your time as a student. With their assistance, explore the infinite frontier of language. Open your eyes to the great authors that shaped our world through literature. Master the discipline to teach others."

Paniccos Charalambous
English Language and Literature, Class of 2017

10 REASONS TO 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, such as Cambridge University Press, Routledge and Macmillan

3 Faculty serve on the Editorial Board of journals, such as Teaching English with Technology

4 Faculty have been awarded significant funding by the EU to participate in a Quality Assurance Project for teaching English

5 An extensive in-house and outreach programme, which includes public lectures and workshops for young learners, and other cultural events such as theatre performances and poetry readings

6 Lively community of students with classes filled with not only local but also international students on the Erasmus or Global Semesters programmes

7 Small classes and tutorials with individual attention for each student

8 Internship opportunities in foreign language teaching, translation, publishing companies, cultural services, or the tourism industry

9 Good track record of students doing postgraduate study both at UNIC and abroad

10 Over 90% of graduates find employment within 1 year of graduation



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Clinical Psychology Students in Psychology Lab

Overview

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, 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. With a modern teaching approach to contemporary psychosocial issues, you will acquire critical knowledge, skills, and conceptual understanding that will enable you to become a catalyst for change in these sectors.

"The Social Work Programme at UNIC gives you the opportunity to work in your field and acquire the appropriate experience that you'll need in the future, through both coursework and practical training. You'll gain all the necessary tools from your instructors, at every step of the way, throughout your studies... Be a social worker!"

*Michalis Polykarpou
Social Work, Class of 2018*



"Four years of undergraduate studies in Psychology have taught me what it means to acquire knowledge, how to acquire the correct knowledge, but, most importantly, how to critically evaluate such knowledge. They taught me how to think and not just what to think. I grew as a person, as well as a professional. That's why I chose to continue my studies here – I'm currently pursuing my Master's degree in Psychology."

Constantinos Agathocleous
Psychology, Class of 2014
Counseling Psychology, Class of 2018

10 REASONS TO STUDY SOCIAL SCIENCES AT UNIC

1 Our programmes are designed to reflect a contemporary approach to current issues relating to Psychology and Social Work

2 Comprehensive degree offering clinical placements and practical training

3 Faculty members participate in key organisations in their field, both nationally and internationally (EU and UN bodies)

4 Faculty are highly involved in industry, practice, research, and policy making

5 Established the first Research Centre for Social Work and Social Policy in Cyprus

6 The Centre for Therapy, Training and Research (KESY), the first training clinic in psychology in Cyprus, acts as a training site where our Psychology students carry out their practicum

7 Students are prepared to enter a highly competitive professional environment or gain entry to graduate programmes internationally

8 Strong research-oriented curriculum

9 Internationally recognised curriculum in Psychology, which meets the requirements of European (EuroPsy) American (APA), and British (BPS) guidelines

10 Postgraduate degrees leading to a practitioner's license in Cyprus and the European Union

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY

Overview

UNIC offers a Master of Arts (MA) in Theology and a Doctoral programme in Theology. The programmes are available to graduates of a number of fields and sciences, while the Masters programme is offered 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.

"After half a year of weekly classes delivered by notable professors, I'm admittedly thrilled with the level and type of knowledge we're being provided with, but also the opportunity to probe the science of theology in such depth. Each time, I leave class feeling enriched, having further broadened my way of thinking. I'm delighted by the instructors and the coursework, and thankful for this unique educational opportunity."

*Panayiota Mama
Theology, Class of 2018*



"UNIC and the MA programme in Theology, in particular, have become my second home. My life has changed for the best over the past eighteen months. I've gained excellent friends in my fellow students, while my professors are knowledgeable, helpful, courteous, and approachable. Theology is taught in a modern learning environment that fully responds to today's needs, giving its students the opportunity to work, gain invaluable experiences, and develop important contacts during their studies. I'm fascinated by the curriculum, in terms of the variety of subjects it delves into, while the knowledge I'm gaining has helped to broaden my way of thinking in relation to people, irrespective of religion, age, and origin. For me, this programme is a signpost for even geopolitical issues, given that Orthodoxy has always coexisted with Islam, Judaism and other religions. I unreservedly recommend the MA in Theology at UNIC."

Maria Mastrandrikou
Theology, Class of 2018

6 REASONS TO STUDY THEOLOGY AT UNIC

1 High-quality postgraduate interdisciplinary training in the context of Theology, with access to a dedicated Research Centre of Theology and Culture

2 Cyprus' vast religious and cultural heritage provides a real-life learning laboratory for students interested in the early development of Christianity and the interplay between medieval Orthodox Christianity, Catholic Christianity and Islam

3 Cyprus was the first country to convert to Christianity and has an ancient Christian and Byzantine heritage

4 Students have access to the specialised library of the Centre for Scientific Studies of Kykkos Monastery

5 The Church of Cyprus is one of the oldest Eastern Orthodox autocephalous churches (with several of its churches having been declared as UNESCO World Heritage sites)

6 Cyprus spent hundreds of years under Venetian and Lusignan rule, leaving a Gothic archaeological heritage as well

SCHOOL OF LAW



▼ Department of European Studies and International Relations

International Relations and European Studies (BA)
International Relations and European Studies (MA)
Concentrations: Energy and International Security; Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean Studies
Public Administration (MPA)
International Relations and European Studies (PhD)
Public Administration (PhD)

▼ Department of Law

Law (LLB)
Law and Politics in the EU (MA)
Law (LLM)
Specialisations: European Business Law; Human Rights and Social Justice
Criminal Law and Addictions (MSc) - Joint Degree with the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Law of the Economy and of the Enterprises (LLM) - Joint Degree with the Hellenic Open University
Law (PhD)



DEPARTMENT OF EUROPEAN STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



EU Parliament, Brussels, Belgium

Overview

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 of European Studies and International Relations aim to address the impact of these issues by providing a comprehensive education on a wide variety of disciplines such as Social Sciences, Economics, Politics, and History.

Our department offers academic programmes in specialised areas that will enable you to pursue a career in the field of International and European Studies. We aim to provide you with a thorough grounding in the knowledge and skills that you will need to become a professional in a variety of relevant employment settings. Graduates can follow careers in international organisations, government, multinational companies, and educational institutions.

"Not only did I get to study a fascinating programme, but I was also able to develop my personal and social skills in the process. In addition, UNIC students benefit from brilliant professors and staff, willing to guide and help them at any given point and under any circumstance. I was also lucky enough to meet my, then, classmate, and subsequent business partner today!"

Kalia Demetriadou

International Relations & European Studies, Class of 2007



"My experience at UNIC was worthwhile from every point of view! I had the opportunity to study in an exciting field, which is now growing exponentially given international and European Union developments. Not only did I acquire the necessary knowledge to work in this field, I also received high quality training in critical thinking, which has since allowed me to prepare a great deal of complex European research, innovation and lifelong learning projects. I was fortunate to meet great people from around the globe, and be taught by brilliant professors, who were and still are with me, every step of the way. I had such a great experience back then, that I've come back "asking for more" – I'm currently pursuing a Bachelor in Law (LLB) at UNIC. As a bonus, I met my present business partner here."

Angeliki Solomonidou
International Relations & European Studies, Class of 2009
Law, Class of 2018

10 REASONS TO STUDY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT UNIC

- 1** Degrees taught in an EU country with close ties to the Middle East region and Russia, by foremost experts of Middle Eastern, EU and international politics
- 2** One of the leading departments in the region in International Relations
- 3** One of the leading departments in the world on Eastern Mediterranean issues
- 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-reviewed 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', which attracts significant research funding and stimulates public debate in the wider region
- 8** Runs the Diplomatic Academy, which collaborates with institutions such as the European Parliament Office in Cyprus, and the Cyprus Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 9** Associated with the Dialogue Chair in Middle Eastern Studies, which carries out focused research on the Middle East
- 10** Faculty act as advisors to national consultative organs, such as the National Geostrategic Council and the National Energy Council

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

2nd Pancyprian Criminal Law and Criminology Conference,
the largest of its kind in the region



Overview

With more than 20 years of experience in the provision of a top-tier legal education, the Department of Law can also be credited for awarding the first Law degrees in Cyprus that were officially recognised academically by the Republic and professionally recognised by the Cyprus Legal Council.

Today, we offer our law programmes in both Greek and English. These consist of a number of innovative courses and legal subject matter that are recognised by the Cyprus Legal Council for access to the legal profession. Through these, we aim to help you gain a competitive edge in a prestigious selection of professional careers

including becoming advocates, judges, legal consultants, in-house counsel, managers in private and multinational companies, and public officials.

The department will equip you with critical academic skills through a distinctive legal environment, by faculty who possess and impart their extensive knowledge of all legal frameworks. As a result, many of our graduates have gone on to excel in the legal sector in countries across the globe.

"I'm really glad I made this life choice. UNIC has given me so much in terms of my field, but also great experiences. I've had some tremendous opportunities along the way, including attending a number of excellent criminal law conferences, and being involved in the first moot court in Cyprus, which was staged by UNIC. I can confidently say that UNIC has helped me develop and evolve as a student, but also as a person."

*Perry Gerakianaki
Law, Class of 2018*

"I consider my Law degree at the University of Nicosia an enriching experience. The lecturers were great and willing to assist with any concerns we may have had. I especially appreciated the choice of elective courses, which allowed me to concentrate in the field of law I am now pursuing. I was fortunate enough to be selected for the UNIC Law Clinic, where we worked on solutions for juvenile justice, which were eventually presented to the relevant European Committee. All in all, I would say that it was a great four years, and I would definitely recommend studying at UNIC."

Tea Despot
Law, Class of 2016



10 REASONS TO STUDY LAW AT UNIC

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

2 An innovative curriculum targeting academic and professional excellence taught by leading legal experts and practicing lawyers of Cyprus

3 20 years of experience in the provision of a top-tier legal education

4 Awarded the first Law degrees in Cyprus that were officially recognised academically by the Republic and professionally recognised by the Cyprus Legal Counsel

5 Co-operation agreement for a PhD joint degree with leading international Universities of Padova, Zagreb, Western Sydney and Panteion

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

7 Joint postgraduate degree in Law of the Economy and of the Enterprises with Hellenic Open University

8 Cooperation with Tsatsos Centre for European Constitutional Law and University of London External

9 Large number of practicing lawyers and judges enrolled in our Masters programmes

10 Graduates of the programmes have been accepted for postgraduate and doctoral studies at major European universities

MEDICAL SCHOOL



▼ **MBBS-4 YEARS
(GRADUATE ENTRY)***

▼ **MD-6 YEARS
(UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY)**

▼ **PgDip/MSc in FAMILY MEDICINE****

▼ **PhD in MEDICAL SCIENCES**

*Degree awarded by St George's, University of London
**Degrees validated by St George's, University of London
and awarded concurrently with the University of Nicosia



Medical School Anatomy Lab



Overview

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 started the first medical programme in Cyprus by offering the St George's, University of London Bachelor in Medicine and Bachelor in Surgery (MBBS), a 4-year graduate-entry British medical degree that is quality assured by the UK General Medical Council. Our Medical School now also offers a 6-Year MD degree programme designed for high school leavers, and an MSc in Family Medicine for practicing primary care physicians. More than 500 students from 58 countries around the world are currently enrolled in our

Medical School, coming from as far away as the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

In addition to our achievements in medical education and research, you 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 practicing as doctors across the world, including the USA, Canada, UK, other EU countries, Israel and Lebanon.

"The Problem Based Learning curriculum, weekly clinical skills sessions, and early patient contact, in combination with great faculty and staff, set the stage for a fascinating medical school journey. All the elements of the programme are well structured. The campus and facilities fulfil all of the requirements and expectations of a well-rounded medical degree programme. All this is geared towards the success of the students."

*Hugh Elliott
MBBS, Class of 2018*

Partnership with St George's, University of London



First Cohort of Medical School Graduates

St George's, University of London is the second oldest medical school in England and was the first to offer a graduate entry programme in medicine. It is the only university in the UK dedicated to medical and health sciences education, training and research. It is ranked as one of the top 250 universities in the world in an authoritative survey by Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

Our MBBS programme is offered under the degree-awarding powers of St George's, University of London, and shares the same recognition in the United Kingdom and, with a few exceptions, the rest of the world. The first two years of the programme take place in Cyprus and the last two years in state-of-the-art teaching hospitals, either in Cyprus or abroad.



Students will graduate with a degree from St George's, a constituent college of the University of London. This is a truly exciting opportunity for international students to study the same medicine curriculum offered by St George's, learning in different clinical environments.

Clinical Placements

With a fully integrated clinical training programme spanning three continents, the Medical School offers a truly international educational experience. The first years of study (2 for MBBS, 4 for MD) take place in Cyprus, with students gaining initial clinical experience at the country's leading hospitals.

The last two years of the 4-year MBBS are spent in teaching hospitals, such as the Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago, the Nicosia and Limassol General Hospitals in Cyprus, the Sheba Medical Centre in Tel Aviv, and the affiliated hospitals of Ponce Health Sciences University in Puerto Rico. In addition, students training in Cyprus who are interested in experiencing the US healthcare setting are able to spend from 10 to 20 weeks in the United States.

The last two years of the 6-year MD programme are spent at teaching hospitals in Cyprus, with the opportunity to undertake elective rotations in the United States during the final year.

Partner Hospitals Abroad

- Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- Ponce Health Sciences University, Puerto Rico, USA
- New York Medical College: Brookdale Hospital, USA
- Westchester Hospital, Miami, Florida, USA
- Southampton Hospital, Long Island, New York, USA
- Shriners Hospitals for Children, Springfield, Massachusetts, USA
- Sheba Medical Centre, Tel Hashomer, Israel

Partner Hospitals in Cyprus

- American Medical Centre, Nicosia
- Apollonion Hospital, Nicosia
- Archbishop Makarios III Hospital, Nicosia
- Aretaeio Hospital, Nicosia
- BOC Oncology Centre, Nicosia
- Evangelistria Medical Centre, Nicosia
- Hippocrateon Hospital, Nicosia
- Limassol General Hospital, Limassol
- Nicosia General Hospital, Nicosia
- Pantheo Eye Centre, Limassol
- The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia
- Ygeia Polyclinic, Limassol



Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago Illinois



"Leaving the United States to attend a medical school halfway across the world in Cyprus was one the scariest and most exciting decisions in my life, and probably one of the best. During my first week, I began my near weekly interaction with patients through clinical and community visits. My professors are all clinicians, who have trained and worked all over the world. And this programme is international in all senses of the word, as most of my classmates are from the UK, Canada, Australia, Israel, Lebanon, Italy, the United States, and more. We all learn from each other about our home countries and native health systems. After our first two years, we are able to decide if we want to do our last two in Chicago or Puerto Rico, or to stay in Cyprus. For me, knowing I can go back and get clinical experience in the States was a very appealing offer, especially when it came to matching for a residency."

Karine De Souza
MBBS, Class of 2019

8 REASONS TO STUDY MEDICINE AT UNIC

1 First and largest medical school in Cyprus, with the first ever cohort of doctors graduating in Cyprus

2 Over 500 students, from 58 countries, including the USA, UK, Canada and Australia, as well as from various European countries

3 MBBS programme in collaboration with St George's, University of London – UK's 2nd oldest medical school and in the Top 250 universities in the world

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

5 Partner hospitals for clinical placements in USA, Israel, Puerto Rico and Cyprus

6 Brand new, high-tech facilities, including Clinical Skills Labs and Gross Anatomy/Neuroanatomy Labs

7 Two classes of graduates already practicing as doctors across the world

8 Financial aid available such as Sallie Mae loans for US students and the Canada Student Loans Program

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING



▼ Department of Computer Science

Computer Science (BSc)
Mathematics (BSc)
Computer Science (MSc)
Concentrations: Cyber Security; Mobile Systems
Computer Science (PhD)

▼ Department of Engineering

Civil and Environmental Engineering (BSc)
Specialisations: Civil Engineering; Environmental Engineering
Computer Engineering (BSc)
Specialisations: Computer Systems and Networks; Software Engineering and Applications
Electrical Engineering (BSc)
Specialisations: Communications and Signal Processing; Microwaves, Antennas and Optics; Power and Automation Systems
Mechanical Engineering (BSc)
Oil and Gas Engineering (BSc)
Electrical Engineering (MSc)
Specialisations: Signal Processing and Communications; Electromagnetics, Antennas and Microwave Engineering; Renewable Energy Sources and Power Systems; VLSI and Embedded Systems
Oil, Gas and Energy Engineering (MSc)
Electrical Engineering (PhD)
Oil, Gas and Energy Engineering (PhD)

▼ Department of Life and Health Sciences

Environmental and Energy Management (BSc)
Human Biology (BSc)
Nursing (BSc)
Nutrition and Dietetics (BSc)
Pharmacy (BPharm)
Physiotherapy (BSc)
Sports Science (BSc)
Concentrations: Sports Coaching; Contemporary Methods for Workout and Fitness Development
Biomedical Sciences (MSc)
Concentrations: Immunology
Clinical Dietetics (MSc)
Contemporary Nursing (MSc)
Concentrations: General Nursing; Oncology Nursing; Community Nursing
Exercise Science and Physical Education (MSc)
Concentrations: Exercise Science, Fitness and Health; Physical Educations and Sports Pedagogy; Coaching
Mental Health Nursing (MSc)
Orthopedic Science and Rehabilitation (MSc)
Concentrations: Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy; Sports Physiotherapy; Orthopedic Science
Sports Nutrition/Dietetics and Nutrition Intervention (MSc)
Exercise Science and Physical Education (PhD)
Nursing (PhD)
Nutrition and Dietetics (PhD)
Physiotherapy (PhD)

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE



HTC VIVE Demonstration at UNIC VR Lab

Overview

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 of Computer Science 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 and the Internet of Things (IoT), and also develop the capacity to solve complex problems so that you are prepared for a career in related areas.

"Before starting my university experience, I aimed to find a programme that would give me all the necessary tools to stand out when I finish my degree. Studying Computer Science at UNIC has helped in creating a very strong basis to build my future. The coursework and the deep knowledge and experience of the lecturers on their topics gave me added motivation, and has helped to jump start my career path to becoming a software developer."

Savvas Karasavvas

Computer Science - Concentration in Cyber Security, Class of 2017

"Studying Computer Science at UNIC is a great experience. The staff is knowledgeable and always willing to share their expertise and provide support. The majority of classes have an impressively low student-to-teacher ratio, which makes it easier to get to know your fellow classmates, and also gives professors the opportunity to familiarise themselves with their students and deliver material at the right pace."

Hanna Sababa
Computer Science, Class of 2018



7 REASONS TO STUDY COMPUTER SCIENCE AT UNIC

1 Renowned faculty with international exposure and impact

2 Innovative curriculum for Computer Science programmes, with concentrations in current and emerging trends in the field

3 Student involvement in cutting-edge research in hot areas of Computer Science, such as Cyber Security, Internet of Things and Artificial Intelligence

4 Access to the latest Virtual Reality technologies

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)

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING



Class in Session in Electrical Engineering Lab

Overview

The department offers all major and important disciplines of engineering, namely Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Oil & Gas Engineering.

All five engineering disciplines are subject to continuous technological evolution due to a plethora of new discoveries and innovative applications in various sectors of society. Each of the programmes is supported by

internationally renowned faculty members with long-term experience in teaching and research, as well as fully equipped high-tech laboratories that promote hands-on experience and technical training.

Our goal is to create capable and skillful engineers with a solid theoretical and practical background in different areas of engineering.

"UNIC helped me discover my abilities and talents, and gave me a new and welcoming family. I've met supportive professors and I feel I'm being provided with a very strong background and related knowledge in my field. I'm also taking part in the University's internship programme, working in an amazing collective of people. Most importantly, my time here has made me love my future profession! I'm proud to say that I'm a UNIC student."

Daria Korobchuk

Oil and Gas Engineering, Class of 2017



"I'm in my final year at UNIC, majoring in Electrical Engineering with a minor in Computer Science. During my five years at the University, I've been given the opportunity to shine as part of a team and individually. I've received several international recognitions along the way, in a number of tech and innovation competitions (Ennovation, Hackathon), including reaching the World Finals of the prestigious Microsoft Imagine Cup. That year, our team won the Facebook Creativity Award – 1st Place worldwide! During the last three years of my studies, I've been working on creating innovative web and mobile applications for the University, as part of the University's wider focus on technological advancements. I've had the chance to work with the Distance Learning IT Unit and Globaltraining IT Unit, building a series of applications (Moodle platform, research database, mobile apps, and so on)."

Hesan Adnani
Major in Electrical Engineering & Minor in Computer Science, Class of 2017

9 REASONS TO STUDY ENGINEERING AT UNIC

1 Engineering is one of the most highly-respected disciplines and one of the top-paid professions worldwide, thus providing financial security and professional success

2 Graduates are often employed by renowned companies to work alongside other experienced engineers on high-tech projects with great impact on society

3 Engineers are trained to solve difficult and challenging problems using their analytical skills and creativity, often inspiring them to become great inventors and industry leaders

4 Research collaborations with industry, universities and research centres

5 Highly competitive engineering curricula with specialisation areas

6 State-of-the-art laboratories and computer facilities

7 Faculty with strong publication record and participation in externally funded research projects

8 Full professional certification in Cyprus by the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK)

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

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Pharmaceutical Lab



Overview

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 from the Department of Life and Health Sciences at the University of Nicosia an exceptionally exhilarating one, and one that will also open the door 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.

"Even though I'm not at the end of the line yet, I've already gained so much during my time at UNIC: knowledge, confidence, opportunities, and friends. Studying Pharmacy has definitely been a challenge, but such an exciting and worthwhile journey. I've learned so much and can't wait for what's ahead!"

*Nadimeh Halloum
Pharmacy, Class of 2018*



"Having attended UNIC for both my undergraduate and at least part of my post-graduate studies, I can confidently say the experience has been an incredibly fulfilling one. The quality of the academic courses have never been in question; the curriculum matches the high quality, meticulous degree level of international standards. What stands out is the level of trust and understanding the lecturers form with the students, and the support they provide, which has never failed to manifest. UNIC has helped me to refine the tools I possess, necessary to forge my own path after graduating."

George D Georgiou
Human Biology, Class of 2012
Biomedical Sciences (Immunology), Class of 2017

9 REASONS TO STUDY LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES AT UNIC

1 Renowned faculty, with a large number of full-time faculty members 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 Our programmes are fully recognised by the relevant professional registration bodies in Cyprus and the EU

6 Develop laboratory skills: acquire lifelong learning skills and learn to design and conduct laboratory experiments and to collect, analyse and present research output

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

8 High acceptance to postgraduate programmes globally

9 High employability rate post graduation in Cyprus and abroad



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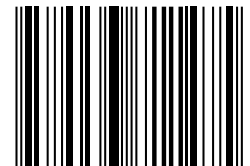
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