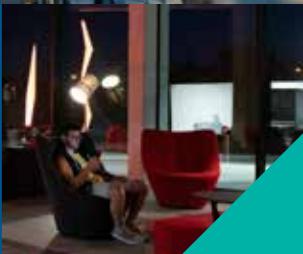


UNIC ERASMUS GUIDE



UNIVERSITY
of NICOSIA

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ERASMUS UNIC EXPERIENCE

Studying at another university for a year, semester, or summer isn't just about academics—it's an adventure! It's your chance to explore new places, dive into diverse cultures, and grow both personally and professionally. For many students, studying abroad becomes a highlight of their university journey, enriching their lives in countless ways.



DEVELOP KEY SKILLS AT UNIC

The University of Nicosia (UNIC) provides countless opportunities to enhance essential soft skills like communication and adaptability. Through academic programmes, student activities, and international collaborations, you will build a strong foundation for success.



PREPARE FOR GLOBAL EXPERIENCES

UNIC's diverse and inclusive environment helps you thrive in multicultural settings. Whether through classes, campus life, or participating in the Erasmus programme, you will gain the tools to excel in diverse professional and academic contexts.

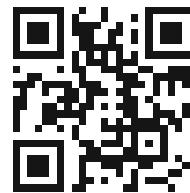


BOOST GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

By mastering these skills, you increase your value in the global job market. Employers prioritise candidates who demonstrate versatility and interpersonal expertise.



UNIC AT A GLANCE



★ ★ ★ ★ ★
#149
IN THE EU
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Times Higher Education
World University
Rankings 2025
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

TOP 2%
IN THE WORLD
Times Higher Education
World University Rankings 2025

11,500+
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
from 6 continents



30+

RESEARCH AND AFFILIATED
CENTRES/ INSTITUTES



LEADING PROGRAMMES

IN MEDICINE, HEALTH SCIENCES,
BLOCKCHAIN, LAW, ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS,
ARCHITECTURE, INT'L RELATIONS, EDUCATION,
COMPUTER SCIENCE, AND ENGINEERING



SIMILAR TO U.S.
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

EVERYTHING WILL BE FAMILIAR
Grading / Semester / Credit Transfer System



100+

BACHELORS, MASTERS
AND DOCTORAL DEGREES



ORGANICALLY IMMERSIVE

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE
TAKE CLASSES WITH UNIC STUDENTS



UNIC CITY

MODERN URBAN
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

UNIC offers over 100 on-campus and e-Learning/distance learning (online) programmes of study, many of which were the first of their kind in Cyprus and the wider region.

It is the largest university in Southern Europe that teaches primarily in English, with particular strengths in medicine, health sciences, blockchain, law, accounting, business, architecture, international relations, education, computer science, and engineering.



EXPLORE
100+
PROGRAMMES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance
- Department of Digital Innovation
- Department of Management

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Department of Education
- Department of Music and Dance

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

SCHOOL OF LAW

- Department of Law
- Department of Politics and Governance



SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

- Department of Health Sciences
- Department of Life Sciences

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Department of Basic and Clinical Sciences
- Department of Primary Care and Population Health

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

- Department of Computer Science
- Department of Engineering

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

- Department of Veterinary Medicine

A CAREER LAUNCHPAD



94.6%
OF UNIC GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED WITHIN 18 MONTHS OF COMPLETING THEIR DEGREE



EXTENSIVE CAREER SUPPORT:

UNIC's Career Success Centre equips students with skills, resources, and industry connections for a seamless transition to the workforce.



PERSONALISED MEDICAL CAREER GUIDANCE:

Tailored support and mentorship help medical students navigate licensing, specialty training, and global career paths.



GLOBAL GRADUATE SUCCESS:

Graduates excel worldwide, with Medical School alumni achieving a 99.9% success rate in clinical and research placements.



EMPLOYMENT RATE BY SCHOOL 2023 GRADUATES

100%	MEDICAL SCHOOL
98.4%	SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING
97.8%	SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES
94.1%	SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
93.9%	SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
93.2%	SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
87.7%	SCHOOL OF LAW



ELITE CLINICAL TRAINING:

Medical students gain hands-on experience in top facilities across Cyprus and internationally, enhancing their residency prospects.



A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY



11,500+
STUDENTS



2,000+
HOMETOWNS

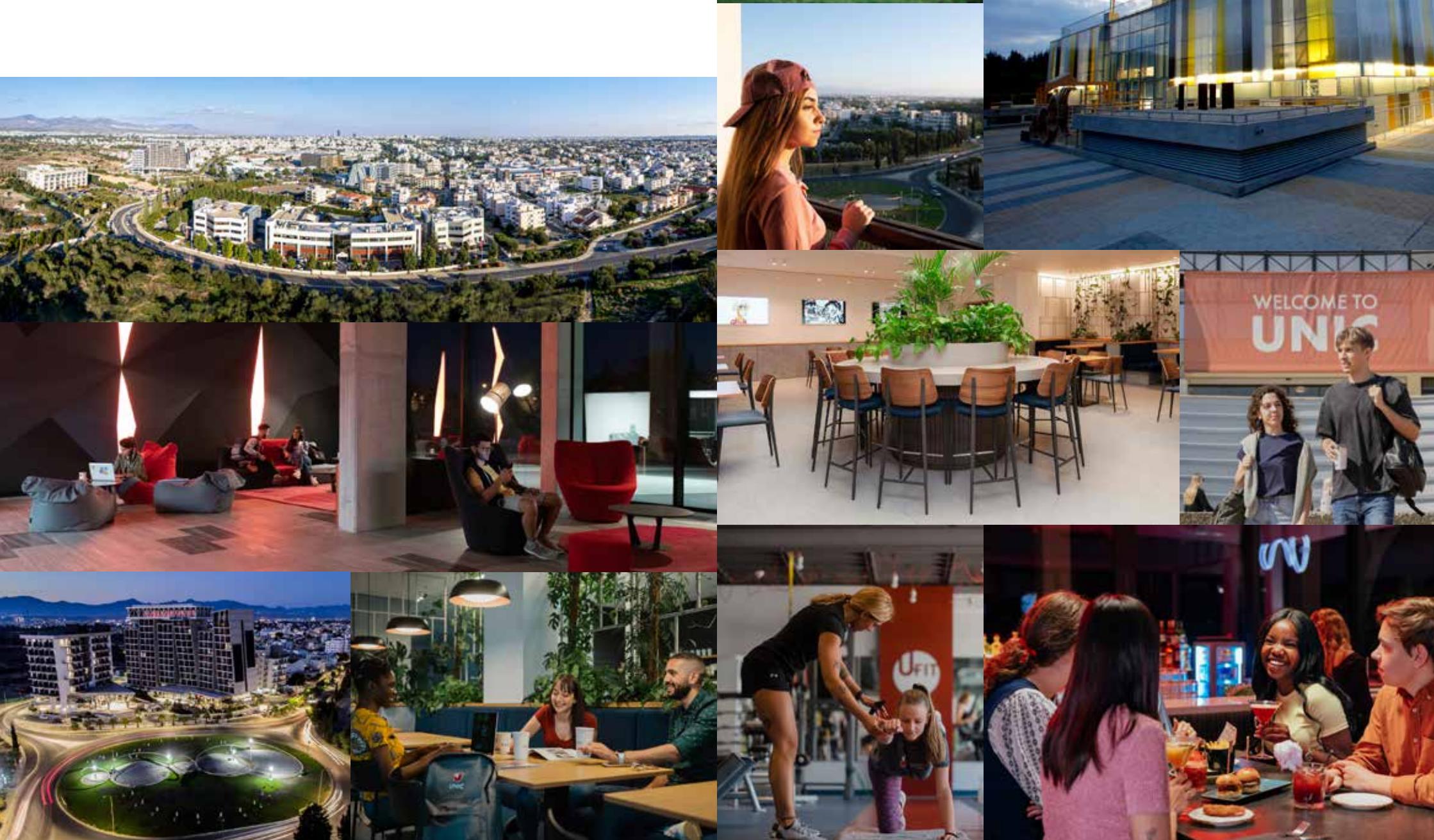


100+
COUNTRIES



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A VIBRANT URBAN CAMPUS



UNIC CITY

UNIC PREMISES:	
1	CENTRAL BUILDING
2	MINNENIUM BUILDING
3	EUROPA BUILDING
4	LIBRARY / STUDENT AFFAIRS / CAREER SUCCESS CENTRE
5	UNIC HEALTH BLOCK C / DISTANCE LEARNING UNIT
6	SPORTS CENTRE / DANCE STUDIO 1
7	HUMANITIES BUILDING

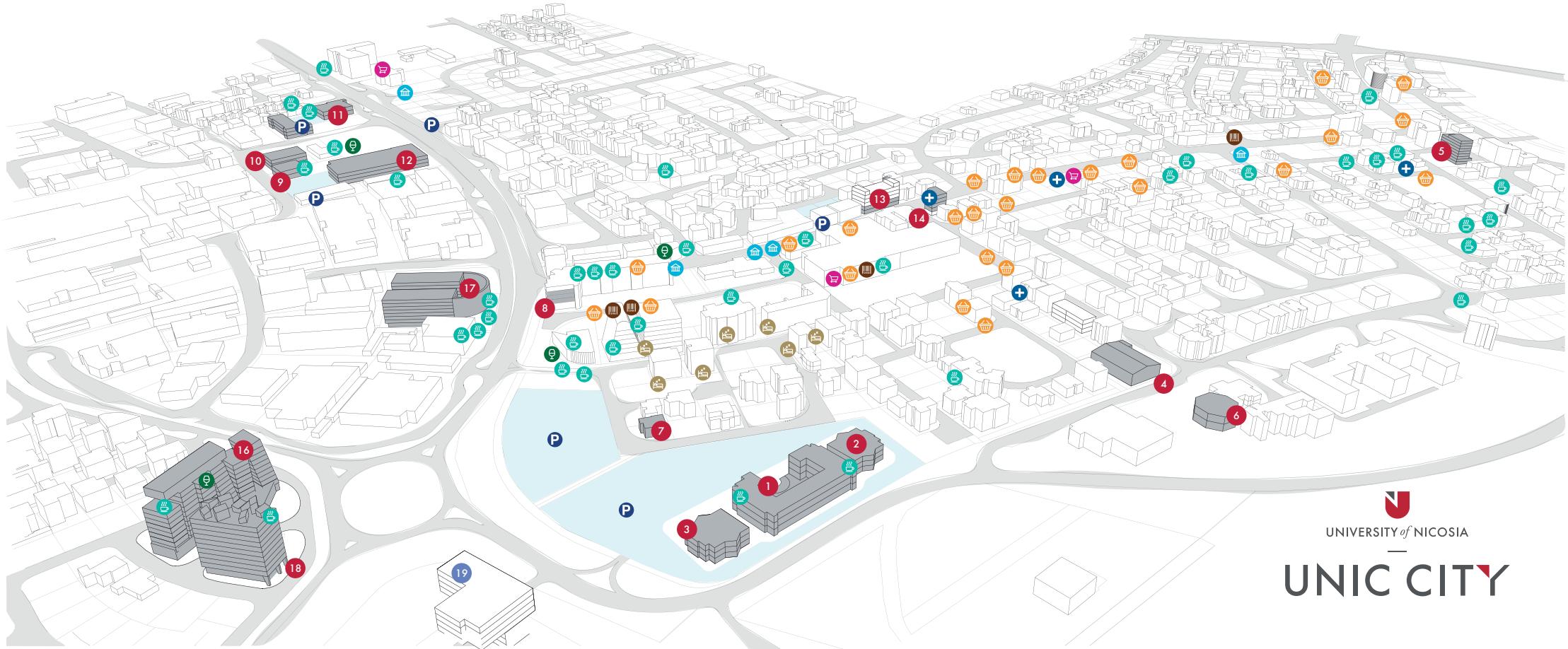
8	GLOBAL SEMESTERS
9	FINE ART BUILDING
10	ARCHITECTURE RESEARCH CENTRE (ARC)
11	MEDICAL SCHOOL BLOCKS A&B / LIBRARY / LABS
12	RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY BUILDING / MEDICAL CENTRE / VETERINARY SCHOOL LABS
13	UFIT FITNESS CENTRE / RECRUITMENT UNIT / IFF / OLS UNIT
14	INSIGHTS MARKET RESEARCH (IMR)
15	CENTRE FOR THERAPY, TRAINING AND RESEARCH (KESY)*

UNIC STUDENT RESIDENCES:	
16	SIX RESIDENCE
17	U RESIDENCE
18	TRIANGLE RESIDENCE
COLLABORATING INSTITUTE:	
19	CYPRUS INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY & GENETICS

Disabled access is available across the campus with the exception of buildings 4 & 15 (partial access)

* Building is off the map. Please call 22795100 for directions.

PRIVATE RESIDENCES	
RETAIL	
CAFES & RESTAURANTS	
CLUBS & BARS	
BANKS	
SUPERMARKETS & BAKERIES	
PHARMACIES	
ELECTRONICS	



 **UNIVERSITY of NICOSIA**

UNIC CITY

CYPRUS: A PERFECT BLEND OF HISTORY AND MODERNITY



2nd

**BEST CLIMATE IN
THE WORLD**

INTERNATIONAL
EXPAT COMMUNITIES
INTERNATIONALS 2017



THE SAFEST
COUNTRY IN THE WORLD
FOR AGES 15-29

World Health Organization (WHO) 2017



3 OF THE BEST 25

BEACHES IN EUROPE
(TRIPADVISOR, 2024)



12,000

YEARS OF HISTORY



AT THE CROSSROADS

OF THREE CONTINENTS



~4 MILLION

TOURISTS ANNUALLY



COSMOPOLITAN

EUROPEAN LIFESTYLE
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN



AFFORDABLE

COST OF LIVING



INTERNATIONAL

SHIPPING AND SHIP
MANAGEMENT HUB



INTERNATIONAL

ACCOUNTING AND
FINANCE CENTRE



THE GLISTENING, BLUE WATERS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN HOSTS THOUSANDS OF ISLANDS, BUT THE ONE THAT TICKS ALL THE BOXES AND IS ARGUABLY THE FINEST THE SEA HAS TO OFFER IS CYPRUS

Carole French, Destination Expert



2nd GREATEST ISLAND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

"THE GREATEST ISLAND IN THE MED (ACCORDING TO SCIENCE)"

comprehensive research study by The Telegraph (2023)



REGIONS OF CYPRUS



LARNACA

Beautiful sea front, salt lake with flamingos, sites of great historical significance



PAPHOS

Vibrant tourist scene, ancient kingdoms and mosaics, site of Aphrodite's birthplace



TROODOS

Mountain range featuring picturesque villages, rivers and forests



AYIA NAPA, PROTARAS

and the most beautiful beaches on the island



LIMASSOL

Shipping and ship management hub, major commercial port and luxury marina, modern seafront city, ancient sites, wine region

NICOSIA



30,000

UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS



VIBRANT

SOCIAL/SPORT
SCENE



#1

SMALL EUROPEAN CITY OF THE
FUTURE FOR HUMAN CAPITAL
AND LIFESTYLE, AHEAD OF
OXFORD, GENEVA AND BASEL

Financial Times, 2022/2023



INDEPENDENT TRAVEL



CYPRUS HAS A SUPERB LOCATION

EASY ACCESS TO EUROPE AND THE BROADER REGION



EASY

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL TO EUROPE'S TOP DESTINATIONS

HOW TO APPLY

ENTRY PERMIT



**DEADLINES AND
PROCEDURES**



**NON-EU
STUDENTS**

IMPORTANT DATES

DEADLINES	Fall Semester and/or Full Academic Year	Spring Semester
Nomination Deadlines	15 May	20 October
Application Deadlines	30 May	30 October
Orientation Sessions	A week prior the classes start	A week prior the classes start
Beginning of Classes	Last week of September	First week of February
Exam Period	Last 2-3 weeks of January	End of May until early June
Course List Announcement	2 months prior the semester starts	2 months prior the semester starts



Coming from a Non-EU country

All non-EU students have to contact the International Admissions office at int.admissions@unic.ac.cy, the soonest, regarding the STUDENT ENTRY PERMIT application guidelines and deadlines.

Non-EU students will NOT be allowed to enroll for Erasmus at UNIC if they do not apply for a student Entry permit through the International Admissions office at UNIC prior to traveling to Cyprus.

Please do NOT use your Schengen visa for study purposes.

Coming from an EU country with an EU permit

Based on the latest information we had from our Civil Registry and Immigration Authorities, Non-EU students coming from an institution in an EU-Country who already have an EU permit, in order to get their residence permit they need to follow a procedure and submit all supporting documentation.

UPON ARRIVAL

Cyprus is served by two main international airports: Larnaca International Airport and Paphos International Airport. These modern hubs connect the island to destinations across Europe, the Middle East, and beyond.

Larnaca International Airport

Larnaca International Airport is the largest airport in Cyprus, located approximately 50 km (about 40 minutes by car) from Nicosia. It serves as the primary gateway to the island and is especially convenient for those traveling to the capital or eastern coastal regions. With a wide range of flights, it is the most accessible choice for international arrivals and departures.

Paphos International Airport

Paphos International Airport is situated on the western coast of Cyprus, about 140 km (around 90 minutes by car) from Nicosia. It primarily serves travelers heading to the historic city of Paphos, the surrounding resorts, or the Troodos Mountains. Though farther from the capital, it offers a convenient alternative for visitors exploring the western and central parts of the island.



AIRPORT PICK-UP

You can get to Nicosia from the airports by taxi, the Kapnos Airport Shuttle or Travel Express.



KAPNOS AIRPORT SHUTTLE

The Kapnos Shuttle offers transfers from Larnaca (€9) and Paphos (€12) airports to Kyrenias Avenue, Nicosia. From there, take a taxi to the University building of your interest or your hotel. Visit their website for details.

Website: www.kapnosairportshuttle.com

TAXI

Reserve a taxi through the University for direct transfer at approximately €50 from Larnaca International Airport and €150 from Paphos International Airport.



GETTING AROUND

CYCLING

You can rent your SmartBike anytime at any available official station in Nicosia.

Stations are available near UNIC (outside the main entrance of the University, Mall of Engomi, Starbucks Engomi, SIX and Triangle Residences).

Steps:

- Download the nextbike App!
- Easily Register/Rent/Return and manage your nextbike account

For more information you can visit the website at
www.nextbike.com.cy/en/nicosia

TAXIS

Taxis can be relatively expensive if you are traveling on your own but they are a convenient and safe way to travel. Before you get in, you should ask the driver for the likely cost of your journey and ensure that you have enough cash with you.

Taxis are available on the main road of the University.



BUSES

You can find more information about the available buses and routes via Cyprus by Bus website
www.cyprusbybus.com

Daily tickets can be purchased on the bus. 50% discount is given to University Students by presenting their University Student ID Card.



Download “CYPRUS BUS” application by MOTION
Available buses from/to UNIC:

11 Isokratous - Solomos Square (City Centre)
Bus stops at the Mall of Engomi and outside Starbucks

12 Al. Panagouli - Solomos Square (City Centre)
Bus stops at the Mall of Engomi and outside Starbucks

41 Makariou Stadium Bus Station – University of Cyprus/Aglantzia
Bus stop near the University entrance

42 Makariou Stadium Bus Station – Sopaz
Bus stop near the University entrance

Motion Bus Card Sale Points

Motion Bus Card can be bought and topped up at the following Cyprus by Bus sale points located in Nicosia:

Contact: T: 1416 | E: contactus@publictransport.com.cy

BUS STATION	MON-FRI	SAT-SUN
Solomou Square	06:00 - 21:00	08:00 - 16:00
Makario Stadium Bus Station	06:00 - 21:00	08:00 - 16:00
General Hospital Bus Station	06:00 - 21:00	08:00 - 16:00
Alampra Bus Station	06:00 - 21:00	08:00 - 16:00
Tamasos Bus Station	06:00 - 21:00	08:00 - 16:00
Larnaca Central Station	06:00 - 21:00	08:00 - 16:00
Larnaca International Airport	06:00 - 21:00	08:00 - 16:00
Kofinou	08:00 - 16:00	-

HEALTH INFORMATION

We are pleased to inform you that all Erasmus students can access medical services at reduced rates at the University Medical Centre.

For students from EU/EEA countries and Switzerland, there is an additional benefit: you can register with the Cyprus General Healthcare System (GHS) through our Medical Centre. To begin your registration process, please follow our STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE.

Additionally, EU students may receive treatment by presenting their European Health Insurance Card at any of the Hospitals registered with GHS under the same conditions and at the same cost as the local population.

UNIC MEDICAL CENTRE

The University Medical Centre (UNMC) operates as part of GHS, catering to the primary healthcare requirements of the UNIC community, their families, and the broader population.

To utilize the online services for consultations, appointments, prescriptions, and referrals, visit unic.ac.cy/medicalcentre. This platform allows easy and efficient access to various healthcare services provided by the UNMC.



Address: 8 Markou Drakou Street,
2409 Engomi, Nicosia
Phone: +357 22 368900
Email: unicmedicalcentre@med.unic.ac.cy

Working hours: 9:00-13:00 & 15:00-18:00
(Monday - Friday)

Taking advantage of these healthcare options ensures you have access to quality medical care throughout your stay at UNIC. Should you need any assistance with registration or have questions about available services, please don't hesitate to contact the Medical Centre team.



MEDICAL CENTRES UNDER GESY IN NICOSIA INCLUDE:

Nicosia General Hospital

Address: 215 Paleos Dromos Lefkosia-Lemesos Street,
2029 Strovolos, Nicosia
Phone: +357 22 603000

Apollonion Private Hospital

Address: 20 Lefkotheou Avenue, 2054 Strovolos, Nicosia
Phone: +357 22 469000

Aretaeio Private Hospital

Address: 55-57 Andrea Avraamide Street,
2024 Strovolos, Nicosia
Phone: +357 22 200300

Hippocrateon Private Hospital

Address: 6-12 Psaron Street, 2408 Engomi, Nicosia
Phone: +357 22 502000 / +357 22 502001

ACCOMMODATION



BUILDING AMENITIES

- 24/7 Reception & security
- Electronic access controls
- Study / game areas
- Gym for residents
- Coffeehouse café



ACCOMMODATION

If you are going to be living off-campus, you may need to stay in a hotel for a few days before finding permanent accommodation. There are many hotels in Nicosia and our Accommodation Office can assist you in making reservations. Please contact the Accommodation Office for a price list.



APARTMENT FEATURES

- Bathroom & kitchen ensuite
- Flat-screen tv with cable access
- Desk & desk chair
- Individually-controlled a/c & heating
- Private balcony in every room
- Linens + kitchen utensils and equipment provided



AMONG THE MOST
STUNNING AND
ARCHITECTURALLY DISTINCT
STUDENT RESIDENCES IN
THE WORLD



ACCOMMODATION OFFICE
T: +357 22 841982
E: TZYRKAS.C@UNIC.AC.CY

ERASMUS
ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



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Computer Center +357 22 841586

Copy Center/ Bookshop +357 22 841621

Library +357 22 842100

Student Affairs +357 22 842150 student.affairs@unic.ac.cy

Sports Office +357 22 842163 pavlidou.a@unic.ac.cy

For Students with Learning or Other General Difficulties +357 22 841772 student.success@unic.ac.cy

Course Registration and OLA Approval +357 22 841524 theocleous.c@unic.ac.cy

Moodle or Student Portal Technical Issues unicit.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/29/group/210

Centre for Therapy, Training and Research (KESY) +357 22 842150 student.affairs@unic.ac.cy

UFIT Fitness Centre +357 22 842400 ufit@unic.ac.cy

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POLICE
FIRE SERVICE

199 / 112

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