

UNic Offers for UNique Students



The new annual discounts for students and alumni of the University of Nicosia are now official!

To show appreciation to its students and alumni, through the UNic Offers, the University of Nicosia provides them with the opportunity to indulge in various activities and delights at affordable prices! This booklet consists of various leading brands and retailers who offer exclusive discounts to UNic students and alumni!

Students and alumni will find a number of categories such as Food & Drink, Shopping, Services, Entertainment, Accommodation and Leisure, and many more within the booklet and all that is needed is to present the student ID

card or Alumni card prior to the issuing of the bill - that's right, it's free and easy! These offers are valid for the whole year which means students and alumni get to shop at discounted prices until the end of September of 2016 when the new booklet comes out.

The PDF version of the booklet can be found on the website of the University of Nicosia but also on our Facebook page - UNic Discount Shopping Scheme. Here the vendors will be publishing their offers and events and we will be holding competitions and sweepstakes! If you, yourself are a vendor and wish to offer a discount, please contact us at student.events@unic.ac.cy so as to include you next year!



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Dear Students,

Once again a hectic semester has come to an end, leaving behind memories of new experiences, feelings of joy for objectives fulfilled, and an eagerness for new goals to be set and achieved.

I was pleased to observe that the societies have expanded with new blood and our existing activities have been upgraded due to increased efficiency embodied in our daily procedures. I believe that these activities will provide each and every one of you, a valuable experience and support in the development of exceptional skills to use in your job seeking in the future.

Opportunities through the societies provide the means to build up your personality, outlook and know how. I look forward in to the future, awaiting for the establishment of new societies which will offer new and even greater opportunities.

The University and I personally, aim to provide you with any possible form of support and ensure to offer a high quality service and standards of operation in order to enhance your development as individuals and bright professionals for the years to come.

I hope your studies so far have proven fruitful and that you have done well in your mid-term exams.

On behalf of the University we would like to wish you the best of luck for the next semester. I encourage you to keep fighting to reach the top and do not hesitate, at any point, to follow the path of knowledge leading to prosperity in all aspects of your life.

Myria Thrassou *Head, Student Affairs Department*



Dear students,

Each new academic year is a new beginning, a fresh start. It sheds new light on situations, and enables us to see things from a different perspective. Therefore, it makes a great opportunity for you to learn, to enjoy, to discover yourselves, to develop your talents, to set goals and to achieve your full potential. Embrace the new beginning with enthusiasm and a smile. Be positive, get passionate with the programme you have chosen to study, get involved in the various student events, clubs and societies; become active students and responsible people who dream of changing the world and will eventually do so! We will always be

next to you, to inspire you, to encourage you, to support you and finally to celebrate your accomplishments, resulting from your hard work!

I look forward to meeting and working together with all of you in the coming months. I wish you the very best!

FILM SCREENINGS

FREE OF CHARGE

American Hustle

DATE: 02/02/2015

VENUE: M-203

TIME: 18:00

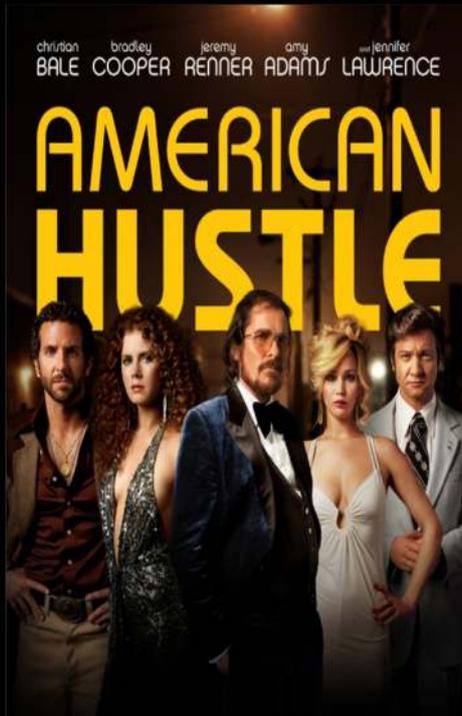
Irving Rosenfeld (Christian Bale) dabbles in forgery and loan-sharking, but when he falls for fellow grifter Sydney Prosser (Amy Adams), things change in a big way. Caught red-handed by FBI agent Richie DiMaso (Bradley Cooper), Irv and Sydney are forced to work under cover as part of DiMaso's sting operation to nail a New Jersey mayor (Jeremy Renner). Meanwhile, Irv's jealous wife (Jennifer Lawrence) may be the one to bring everyone's world crashing down. Based on the 1970s Abscam case.

MAIN CAST: Christian Bale, Bradley Cooper, Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner, Jennifer Lawrence

DIRECTOR: David O. Russell

DURATION: 138 minutes

IMDB: 7.3



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Mad Max: Fury Road

DATE: 01/03/2015

VENUE: M-203

TIME: 18:00

Years after the collapse of civilization, the tyrannical Immortan Joe enslaves apocalypse survivors inside the desert fortress the Citadel. When the warrior Imperator Furiosa (Charlize Theron) leads the despot's five wives in a daring escape, she forges an alliance with Max Rockatansky (Tom Hardy), a loner and former captive. Fortified in the massive, armored truck the War Rig, they try to outrun the ruthless warlord and his henchmen in a deadly high-speed chase through the Wasteland.

MAIN CAST: Charlize Theron, Tom Hardy, Nicholas Hoult

DIRECTOR: George Miller

DURATION: 120 minutes

IMDB: 8.2



Catch Me if You Can

The Future Is...

My Notes

Moodle My Notes was set up by the Distance Learning IT Unit a number of years ago and is mainly being used by UNic faculty as an optional blended learning platform. It has grown significantly in popularity by virtue of the fact that it is regularly updated, well maintained and offers a wide range of activities and tools for teachers. As Moodle My Notes is now fully integrated with the faculty intranet, faculty members can create Moodle sections automatically through their faculty intranet; the integration programme was developed by Mr Christos Savva with the support of Dr Dmitry Apraksin and Mr Andreas Kouroufexis. The decision to develop the integration programme was made in light of the need to address the growing workload associated with manual registrations.

Passwords for both students and faculty follow an SSO approach so as to simplify login procedures. The login page provides easy access to our social networks and allows passwords to be reset.

Moodle My Notes has an array of functions (e.g. forums, quizzes, assignment tools, course materials) which are helping the University to realize its goals regarding moving to a paperless environment.

If you have any questions about Moodle My Notes, please contact Ms Elena Pissaridou, 22841642 or dl.it4@unic.ac.cy



On Saturday, 21 November, more than 600 people attended the second TEDxUniversityofNicosia at Filoxenia Conference Centre, in Nicosia. It was the largest TEDx event in Cyprus to date! TEDxUniversityofNicosia is the only university TEDx experience in Cyprus, while the University of Nicosia is one of only three organisations licensed to organise a TEDx event on the island.

TEDxUniversityofNicosia 2015, with its thought-provoking theme: "The Future is...", featured 21 speakers, 600 attendees and 98,000 social media impressions. Many segments of the University of Nicosia community participated in the incredible success of the event, including Mediazone, whose team included a number of student lab assistants, working alongside seasoned professionals. Mediazone is now entering the process of post-production, to package the TEDx videos for each of our speakers and performers, so they will soon be available online.

University of Nicosia alumna, Maja Tepeh, lead an enthusiastic team of 60 volunteers, who provided impeccable support leading up to the event,

including a full-day dress rehearsal the day before. Their incredible support was in full swing again throughout the entire day of the event, providing administrative, logistical and technical assistance; from 7:00 until the last attendees made their way out the door after 19:00. The volunteers helped everyone find their way around Filoxenia, delivered impressive goodie bags, and manned the doors to the auditorium. They were an integral and seamless part of a fantastic day.

To an outside observer, the success of TEDxUniverstiyofNicosia probably has to do with the quality of the speakers and performers," Maja says. "To me, the 'X factor' that made the event such a big success is hidden behind the scenes – in over 60 local and international student volunteers, who worked tirelessly and devoted their time and effort into bringing the event to life."

Congratulations to all of the University of Nicosia volunteers who made this year's TEDxUniversityofNicosia such a landmark event – you are the pride of the University of Nicosia community! We'll see you again in 2016.



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Seminars - Workshop - Events

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SEPTEMBER

15.09.2015	What is Your SuperPower [Workshop]	14:30-15:30	Conference Room M115
22.09.2015	Useful Tips for University Students [Workshop]	13:30-14:30	Conference Room M115

NOVEMBER

ACHIEVING STUDENT SUCCESS

03.11.2015	Team Work and Collaboration [Seminar]	12:00-13:15	Unesco Amphitheater
03.11.2015	Planning Your Semester [Seminar]	13:30-14:30	Unesco Amphitheater
04.11.2015	Euro Pass C.V. [Workshop]	12:00-15:00	Computer Lab A20
05.11.2015	Change Your Thinking, Change Your Attitude. Useful Tips for University Students [Seminar]	12:00-13:15	Unesco Amphitheater
05.11.2015	How to Deliver Effective Presentations [Seminar]	13:15-14:30	Unesco Amphitheater
19.11.2015	Essay Writing [Workshop]	12:30-14:00	Conference Room M106

DECEMBER

03.12.2015	Βασικές Πρόνοιες στην Εργατική Νομοθεσία [Seminar]	12:30-13:30	Unesco Amphitheater
09.12.2015	Map Your Future (In Greek) [Workshop]	13:00-18:00	TBA

FEBRUARY

MAXIMIZE YOUR CAREERS SUCCESS

03.02.2016	Οι Προβλέψεις Αναγκών Απασχόλησης στην Κύπρο για το 2014 - 2024 [Seminar]	12:30-13:30	Unesco Amphitheater
09.02.2016	Stress Management [Seminar]	12:00-13:15	Unesco Amphitheater
09.02.2016	Time Management [Seminar]	13:15-14:30	Unesco Amphitheater
10.02.2016	Professional Appearance [Seminar]	12:00-13:15	Unesco Amphitheater
10.02.2016	Self Confidence [Seminar]	13:15-14:30	Unesco Amphitheater
11.02.2016	CV Writing [Seminar]	12:00-13:15	Unesco Amphitheater
11.02.2016	Interviewing Techniques [Seminar]	13:15-14:30	Unesco Amphitheater
24.02.2016	Skype Interview [Seminar]	12:30-13:30	Unesco Amphitheater

MARCH

02.03.2016	Πώς Κερδίζονται οι Εντυπώσεις [Seminar]	12:30-13:30	Unesco Amphitheater
16.03.2016	Map Your Future (In English) [Workshop]	13:00-18:00	TBA
23.03.2016	A to Z How to Ensure a Job! [Seminar]	12:30-13:30	Unesco Amphitheater

APRIL

07.04.2016	Careers Exhibition Day [Event]	10:30-14:00	Millennium Cafeteria
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Note: Some changes may occur. Before attending any event, please confirm the date with the Careers Office. Tel.: 22 842 150/152

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

You Fit Here

The new year is fast approaching and it is time to set up our new year goals. Getting fit and staying fit is one of them and UFit is here to provide you with a unique fitness experience... UFit has come to provide a unique fitness experience in an environment that everyone can feel comfortable. Expanded over an area of over 775 square meters, and furnished with top notch equipment, UFit is open long hours as well as weekends. At UFIT everyone will be provided with a personal training schedule based on individual fitness level, needs and demands, but most importantly, he/she will be constantly invigilated and supervised. And what's more? You will get these services at discounted prices if you are a student or alumni of the University of Nicosia.

Join UFit's morning and/or afternoon classes which consist of: Cross Training, Body Pump, Zumba, Body Combat, CX Works, TRX and many more.

UFit works until 10 o'clock at night from Monday to Friday, until 8 o'clock at night on Saturday and is even open until 12 on Sundays!

See you there!



Colorful Shadows and Brilliant Highlights

The University of Nicosia's Photography Club has organized a photography contest during the first part of the Fall Semester 2015. The contest consisted of three parts: The submission of the photos, the exhibition and voting and finally the Closing and Awarding ceremony which took place at the Art Gallery Restaurant in the University. Students from different cultural backgrounds could send their work in the following themes: Imagination, Contemporary, Colors and Light Vs. Shadow.

It was an interesting concept to determine the winner by open votes. As the club president has stated, many of the participants liked this idea and would have loved the contest to be held on

an annual basis. The president of the photography club, Ketevan Topschvilli explained that this contest was their very first to organize, and that the club was set to make it a success and worked very hard to achieve it. Looking at the results, it is safe to say that they did an amazing job to making it happen overcoming a number of difficulties that they encountered during its' organization.

The closing ceremony was also a success. The winner, was Christos Skordis. Overall, we would like to congratulate the Photography Club on their very first contest and event, and we are looking forward to seeing more of their projects throughout the academic year.



UNic Music Vibes

Student life is not only classes, studying and exams, but also parties and a lot of fun! Everything at a balance of course. The University of Nicosia organised the biggest student welcome back party on campus, UNic Music Vibes, which was open not only to students, staff and faculty, but to everyone else as well.

You could feel the vibes from the start of the day when preparations began early in the morning. PrimeTel as the main sponsor, which was joined by Coca-Cola, Tsakiris Chips, Leon Beer and Somersby Cider, all had a vibrant presence at this UNic party!

Four famous DJs were booked to entertain the crowds at UNic Music Vibes on Thursday 24th of September at the Open Amphitheatre of the University of Nicosia. The event started with a Live Link from radio producers Kypros Karaviotis (DJ K) and Kalia Eleftheriou from DeeJay radio to warm up the atmosphere for the most unforgettable student party of the year!

The party began at 7:00pm with DJ Mar spinning the decks and preparing the

crowd for an amazing night with his unique style. DJ Dino K also joined on stage and together they brought the crowd to a high. DJ Mar and DJ Dino K were accompanied by the one and only MC Pete and with an incredible chemistry both with the DJs and the crowd, magic started happening.

Later on DJ K (Kypros Karaviotis) took over the decks and captivated the crowd with his mixing skills of mainstream and electronic music. Kypros was joined by Mr. Styles and together with their pulsing energy, this unbeatable duo made the party take off. What a better ending than having all four DJs on stage to bring the evening at it's peak and kick off a great and successful academic year!

The exceptional help of our student assistants could not go unnoticed at this event, as one of their duties was to distribute the thousands of glow sticks that brought light and colour at the event and sent the crowds wild!

We promise to bring the Vibes... to an even higher level! Till next year!



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GEARING UP

Gearing Up

Opportunities Ahead

Light up a Life

On the 11th of November a Blood Donation took place at the Nursing Lab on the second floor of the Main Building of the University. This year, as every other year, the hallways were filled with the presence of kind donors and volunteers whose altruistic spirit came to the rescue once again.

The blood donation was organised by the Student Affairs Department in collaboration with the Ministry of Health who sent nurses to collect 325ml of blood from each donor. Driven by the perception that these 325ml of blood can save up to 3 lives, the number of the donors was impressive. The student volunteers were there to take registration and help with any enquiries.

If you accidentally missed this blood donation, don't worry, it is organised every semester so be sure to mark the 9th of March 2016. The details for the second blood donation will be disseminated accordingly.

We are calling on all students, alumni, staff and faculty as well as friends to join us in donating blood and saving lives. All it takes is 5 minutes of your time to light up a life!



Have too much free time? Not sure what to get involved in at UNic this year? We have the solution!

There are over 40 Societies and over 30 Clubs that you can register for! These are split between the Academic and Ethnic Societies, and the Leisure and Sports Clubs. Joining a club or a society is a great way to meet people and make friends, as you will embark on the same journeys and together strive towards a common goal. It can also give you valuable transferable skills for gaining future employment - especially if you take a lead role.

Having these clubs and societies and hosting their events and activities

makes UNic an energetic and diverse University which offers a variety of hobbies and interests for students. The beauty of these clubs and societies is that they are run by the students who have been elected to the executive committee and hence are very creative and outgoing but most importantly they are the students' choice.

The registration week for Clubs and Societies was held during the 2nd week of the fall 2015 (5th until 9th October) where all the societies were represented and students had the opportunity to ask questions and maybe meet some of the existing members in order to find out what each society has to offer.

This year during the Clubs and Societies registration week, we were accompanied by various companies and vendors who contributed to the lively student spirit in the Millennium Cafeteria! If you are a student and didn't catch us during the registration week, feel free to pass by Student Affairs or contact us at student.affairs@unic.ac.cy or 22 842 150. We will register you for the clubs and/or societies then and there!



Run in Color

The 5km 'Run in Color', which took place at Limassol's Molos on October 17, was inspired by the ancient Hindu festival, known as the festival of colors or the festival of love. It is said to signify the victory of good over evil and is celebrated all over India. The organizers, which include the University of Nicosia, are delighted to have brought this colorful joy to Cyprus, to raise money for charity.

At a color run, participants are showered with colored powder at stations placed at intervals of approximately one kilometer along the route. There's no actual competition involved, though, with the event suited to all fitness levels and ages. In this way, it is a blend of fun and fitness, open to every age and ability.

The Limassol event is part of an international series. Indeed, there are now hundreds of Color Runs in cities worldwide, with the trend set to expand.

The first 'Run in Color' in Cyprus began at 3pm, from Enaerios parking at the seafront. At the pre-registration, participants received a white 'Run in

Color' branded T-shirt, witnessing its colorful transformation as the day progressed. Everyone also received their own colour pack for the music & dance party, which followed at Enaerios parking, featuring music from both local DJs and Greek radio station 'Off Radio'. Along with the canons shooting even more colour over the crowds from the stage, and the abundance of glow sticks that were handed out, this made for a terrific evening.

Expectations in the maiden run were far surpassed, with over 4,000 participants from every social, professional and economic background, and with over 60 corporate teams taking part. Over 200 University of Nicosia students heeded the colorful call, descending on the scenic coastal path as the UNIC 'Run in Color' Team.

Powered by the Bank of Cyprus, and supported by the University of Nicosia, MTN and Orbex, 'Run in Color' was the must-do event of the year!

More importantly, all proceeds of the event went to the children's cancer ward of Makarios Hospital.



GEARING UP



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Out N' About

UNic Internship Programme

Keeping in Touch

The University of Nicosia in its efforts to provide exemplary services to its alumni, this year has added a lot to the existing services provided. To kick off, the University is organising a social event, and as of the new year, free seminars are planned throughout the year aiming to the further development of its alumni and their respective careers.

If you are an alumni keep an eye out for updates about the social event and join the University of Nicosia to get an insight into all of the services and upcoming events that will follow. If you still haven't applied for an alumni card please do so, on the website under Student Affairs-Alumni Relations, to enjoy exclusive offers and make sure to like us on Facebook to get the latest updates.

For further information about alumni relations please contact the Student Affairs Department at tel.: 22 842 150 or email: student.affairs@unic.ac.cy

The Internship (Work Placement) enables Higher Education students to go on a work placement for 2 to 12 months in Cyprus or in another European country. The Internships can be part of the student's study programme.

Get discounts, Get work experience, Enhance your CV, be an active Intern TODAY!

Services to Students :

- Information and guidance through Internship Programme
- Internships in Cyprus and abroad are supported during Bachelor, Master and Doctorate programmes of study
- Internships (specific ones) can be recognized by the University of Nicosia and will contribute to your qualifications either in ECTS credits (usually recognition of internship course) or in the Diploma Supplement or by a certificate and reference letter.

Services to Graduates and Students :

- Information and guidance for the Internship Programme
- Internships abroad are supported maximum of one year after the student's graduation (this applies to Graduates)

- Internships give the opportunity to graduates and students to have

a) practical experience in their field of study and opens doors for employment at the company in which the traineeship took place

b) Internship certificate will be provided

Benefits:

- Internships provide an excellent opportunity to gain work experience in a national and an international environment and to practise all the knowledge gained during your degree
- It is a great opportunity for personal, academic, cultural and linguistic development through living and working in another country
- It will considerably enhance a students' / alumni CV by providing national and/or international employment experience
- It can improve employability potential and may lead directly to future employment

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Greek Night

On the 26th of November, the Student Affairs Department of the University of Nicosia organized the annual Greek Night at the Millennium Cafeteria. Now when one hears Greek Night, they know exactly what the night will hold and surely all expectations are met!

The buffet consisted of a variety of traditional Greek food such as Greek Salad, Loukanika (sausages), Jacket Potatoes, Pork Souvlakia, our favorite dips - Tzatziki and Tahini and many more. The queue was formed within minutes as the doors opened and students, faculty and staff rushed to get a taste of everything!

The bar was stocked with nothing less than traditional Coummandaria and Ouzo, as well as beer. The staff team of Millennium Cafeteria and the student volunteers put in a great effort and without a doubt had a blast.

The long front stage tables which were set up running through the middle of the cafeteria were all jam-packed from the very first moments as the "Laiki Tetrakis" band began to play everyone's favorite songs!

All familiar sounds filled the room as the guests enjoyed their meals and drinks! Of course a Greek Night is not a Greek Night without some dancing and naturally after everyone had enjoyed their dishes, it was time to dance! Arms extended, shoulders embraced and smiles on their faces, the guests were soon hopping from left to right in circles shouting "opa"! In fact, we hosted some of our very own talent on the Greek Night, as some lecturers got up to play the mpouzouki and sung songs for the guests while others entertained with their dancing moves.

The decorations hanging all around the cafeteria provided warmth and a cozy atmosphere with the Greek flags, images of wonderful sightseeing places in Greece and the glimmering lights of the candlelit tables which also each had a basil tree that was given away as a present. This year's Greek Night was definitely a success, as every other year, and is slowly setting its roots in becoming one of the most anticipated events of the year!



OUT N' ABOUT



Υποτροφίες LOIS Builders

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