



GİRNE ÜNİVERSİTESİ
UNIVERSITY OF KYRENIA

Student Handbook



Discover *The Island*



Imagine an island that glows with the legacy of centuries of diverse cultures and civilizations.

Imagine a place rich in archaeology, history, and culture. The best part? You'll be spending your academic journey on this dream island.

The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) is a Mediterranean country located in the northern part of Cyprus, in the Eastern Mediterranean. As of 2011, its population was 294,906. The country is home to five major cities, each with its own unique charm and historical significance: Lefkoşa (the capital), Famagusta, Kyrenia, Güzelyurt, and Lefke. Highlights of the island include the Selimiye Mosque (formerly St. Sophia Cathedral), the Bellapais Monastery, and the breathtaking Karpaz Peninsula.

To help all our students explore the island's beauty, our university will be organizing city tours throughout the academic year. Dates and times of the tours will be announced on the university's official website, as well as its Facebook and Instagram pages.

CURRENCY AND CREDIT CARD USAGE

The currency used in North Cyprus is the Turkish Lira. As the average exchange rate can fluctuate throughout the day, it is best to check the daily rate at a bank or bureau de change before changing your money. Most of the shops also accept Euros, Pounds and US Dollars. All internationally recognized credit and debit cards are valid in hotels, restaurants and shops.

BANKS

Northern Cyprus offers a good service in this sense with an average of 10 banks in each major city. For many banks, opening and closing hours differ in summer and winter shifts.

HOW CAN I BENEFIT FROM NEAR EAST BANK SERVICES?

You can carry out all kinds of banking transactions and transfer money with MoneyGram at the Near East Bank branch on campus. Do not forget to bring your passport and bank account details with you.

Check List for *New Students:*

- ☐ Registration
- ☐ Check in to your accommodation
- ☐ Discover your faculty, campus and city
- ☐ Use university transportation to get to know timings and routes
- ☐ Meet your advisor
- ☐ Get your student letter and student id card
- ☐ Get local phone number
- ☐ Get your student permit
- ☐ Get your time table
- ☐ Open a bank account
- ☐ Enroll in student clubs



HOW CAN I APPLY ?

You can find the **admission requirements** listed below.
For more detailed information, please scan the **QR code** provided or visit our website.



Admission Requirements for International Students

Applicants must submit one or more of the following certificates or diplomas, depending on their country of origin:

- ✓ **General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)** results
- ✓ **International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)** results
- ✓ **International Baccalaureate (IB)** results
- ✓ **American College Testing (ACT)** results
- ✓ **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)** results
- ✓ **Tawjihi** results (for Jordanian and Palestinian students)
- ✓ **Baccalaureate** results (for Lebanese, Iraqi, and Syrian students)
- ✓ **Diploma Debirestan** results (for Iranian students)
- ✓ **Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)** results (for Pakistani, Indian, and Bangladeshi students)
- ✓ **WAEC/NECO** results (for Nigerian students)
- ✓ **GAOKAO** results (for Chinese students)
- ✓ **High School Diploma** (for students from other countries)

For further information or assistance, please contact us at: **info@kyrenia.edu.tr**
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PLEASE KINDLY SCAN THE QR CODE TO CHECK PRICES AND OUR PROGRAMS

For undergraduate
And vocational programs:



For post graduate programs:



UNIVERSITY OF KYRENIA CAMPUS MAP



Map

0 - Rectorate

1 - A Block East

2 - A Block West

3 - B Block

4 - C Block

5 - D Block

6 - E Block

7 - F Block

8 - H Block / Dr Suat Günel Kyrenia University Hospital

9 - Cafe Port

10 - Hospital Dining Hall

11 - Library Cafe

12 - Pizza Pizza

STUDENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

The main task of the Registrar's Office is to provide accurate and complete information to our students, prospective students and parents about the registration and payment processes, and to manage the registration, admission and documentation processes with our students within the framework of the relevant regulations.

The procedures carried out by the Registration Office fall into three main categories:

- General Student Transactions
- Student Financial Affairs (Accounting)
- Faculty and Student Affairs Assistants

The office is staffed with experienced personnel who are ready to help you with any student-related concerns—from the preparatory class to graduation.

You can contact the Student Admissions and Registration Office located in the Rectorate building in person or via the following phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

T: (392) 650 26 00

WhatsApp: +90 548 835 99 32

Email Address: studentaffairs@kyrenia.edu.tr

Working Hours: *Mid-week:* 08:00–16:30

STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (GENIUS)

The login address, username, and password for the Student Information System (GENIUS) will be automatically generated and sent to the email address you provided to the faculty secretariat during registration.

You can stay updated with announcements from administrative units and faculties by checking the "Announcements" section on the university website.

The Course Selection page allows you to:

- View and select courses available for the semester
- Add or drop courses
- Submit your selections to your academic advisor for approval
- Access course details and content information

Application for Student Permit

Upon completion of the registration process, all new and current students are required to apply for a Student Permit through the official government portal. Immigration procedures are carried out by the Student Affairs Department. The portal can be accessed via the following QR Code and for detailed instructions on the application procedure, please refer to the User Manual, which can be found here:



Travel Advisory

Students are strongly advised not to travel until the student permit process is fully completed (100%). Traveling before final approval may lead to complications with your residency permit.

Postgraduate Student Permit Requirement

Postgraduate students (Masters and PhD) must hold a valid student permit throughout the thesis process, article pending periods, and graduation processes.

University of Kyrenia Dormitories

Students of the University of Kyrenia have access to university dormitories located in Karakum, Kyrenia, as well as the dormitory facilities of Near East University (NEU), including Park Palace Residence Dormitories, Apart Dormitories, and Park Palace Residence 74 Phoenix Dormitories.

Dormitory rooms can be rented on a semester or full academic year basis. Applications for dormitory registration can be submitted either on campus or through our representative offices abroad.

Park Palace Residence Dormitories

Conveniently located within walking distance of the university campus in Karakum, Kyrenia, our dormitories offer students a variety of accommodation options to suit their needs. In addition to shared rooms for 1, 2, 3, or 4 students, we also offer 1+1 and 2+1 studio apartments for those seeking more privacy and comfort.

Apartment Dormitories

Our centrally located dormitories in Kyrenia offer 1+1, 2+1, and 3+1 units, accommodating 1, 2, or 3 students per room, giving students the flexibility to choose the option that best suits their needs.

Park Palace Residence 74 Phoneix

Our centrally located dormitories in Kyrenia offer a variety of options, including single rooms, double rooms, duplex units, and triple rooms, providing students with the flexibility to choose the accommodation that best suits their preferences and needs.

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Internal: 60-62-63-64

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E mail: parkpalaceresidence@gmail.com

NEU Dormitories

Located on the Near East University (NEU) campus in Nicosia, the dormitory complex consists of 12 blocks offering a range of accommodation options.

Rooms are available for single, double, triple, or quadruple occupancy and are categorized into four types: Economic, Standard, Luxury, and Residence — allowing students to choose based on their preferences and budget. A regular transportation service is provided between the University of Kyrenia and NEU, scheduled in accordance with students' course timetables for convenience.

Contact: +90 (392) 223 64 64

E mail: info@neu.edu.tr

Please scan the qr code to get more information about dormitories:



CampusLife

At our university, we support both academic excellence and social development. In addition to comprehensive academic and physical infrastructure, we offer a vibrant campus life enriched by student clubs, events, conferences, and panels. Students can enjoy lunch at Pizza-Pizza with a scenic seaside view or grab a coffee at Café-Port on campus. Our specialized facilities include:

- The fully equipped Dr. Suat Günsel University of Kyrenia Hospital and Dental Hospital, supporting programs in Medicine, Dentistry, Health Sciences, and Vocational Health Services.
- A state-of-the-art Flight Simulation Training System, two training aircraft, and an internationally recognized Flight Personnel English Test Centre for students in Aviation and Pilotage.
- Two research and training vessels, a Maritime Safety Training Centre, and advanced ship simulation rooms with seven specialized units, including a Captain's Lodge.
- Dentistry-focused labs such as the Pre-Clinical Lab, Phantom Simulation Lab, and Plaster Lab.
- Comprehensive labs for medical and health sciences, including Anatomy, Histology-Embryology, Microbiology, Pathology, Biochemistry, Physiology, and Good Medical Practices.
- Practice hotels for students in the Tourism and Hotel Management program.



With diverse facilities and engaging activities, we provide everything you need for both personal growth and professional success.

Join Student Clubs!

Social and Cultural Clubs

There are currently 27 clubs and 8 teams operating under the Health, Culture and Sports Department. These student-led groups aim to:

- Foster initiative and creativity
- Strengthen social and cultural awareness
- Encourage active participation in university life
- Promote collaboration and teamwork

Please check the QR code for details:



The Grand Library

Libraries are undoubtedly one of the most important elements that support education. Our university library houses over **1 million printed resources** in various languages and provides access to more than **700 million online resources**. It also features special collections such as the **Rare Works Collection**, the **UK National Archive**, and the **Cyprus Documents Special Collection**.

The University of Kyrenia Grand Library includes:

- An exhibition hall
- A multimedia room
- Reserve and reference collections
- 4 workshops and 4 fully equipped classrooms
- Halls with a total capacity of 120 people
- A fully equipped congress hall with a capacity of 350 people
- 17 private study rooms (for individuals and groups)
- Individual and shared reading/study areas
- 3 meeting rooms
- A book repair workshop
- Free, open-access Wi-Fi throughout the library

In addition to the on-campus library, **University of Kyrenia students can also benefit from the library facilities at Near East University.**

The University of Kyrenia Library is open to students and the general public on weekdays from **08:00 to 17:00**.

How can I benefit from the University of Kyrenia Library and the NEU Grand Library Information System?

Step 1: Visit <https://neu.edu.tr/?lang=tr>

Step 2: Go to the Grand Library system: <http://library.neu.edu.tr/cgi-bin/koha/opac-main.pl>

Step 3: Access the Library Information System

Step 4: Log in with your username and password

Note:

To obtain your username and password, you must visit the library and register as a member.



Dr. Suat Günsel University Of Kyrenia Hospital



Since **November 15, 2016**, **Dr. Suat Günsel University of Kyrenia Hospital** has been providing high-quality healthcare services with its advanced medical technology, modern infrastructure, and experienced healthcare professionals.

Located on a **15,000 m²** area within the **University of Kyrenia campus**, the hospital is designed to integrate seamlessly with the **Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences** and includes a **student amphitheater**. The hospital prioritizes both **patient care and employee health and safety**.

Built as a **boutique hospital**, it offers:

- A total **bed capacity of 150**
- The **most technologically advanced facilities** on the island
- Cutting-edge medical equipment and infrastructure across various specialties

With its **exceptional faculty**, comprised of experts in their respective fields, and its **world-class facilities**, **Dr. Suat Günsel University of Kyrenia Hospital** delivers healthcare services that meet **international standards**—eliminating the need to seek treatment abroad.

Dr. Suat Günsel University Of Kyrenia Dental Hospital

Opened on October 4, 2017, Dr. Suat Günsel University of Kyrenia Dental Hospital takes pride in delivering high-quality dental care with a strong emphasis on patient safety and well-being. The hospital's Faculty of Dentistry clinics are designed to diagnose and treat oral, dental, and jaw-related health issues using cutting-edge technology, modern methods, and advanced materials—in line with the standards of the most developed countries in the world.

Our services are delivered by modern, compassionate dental professionals who:

- Respect patient rights
- Stay up to date with the latest innovations
- Prioritize both patient and employee safety and satisfaction
- Adhere to international quality standards

Among our key services are smile design applications, now considered an essential aspect of facial aesthetics. These are performed by specially trained experts using:

- Dental and gum aesthetic procedures
- Laser technology
- Professional whitening treatments

SHARED FACILITIES WITH NEU

NEU offers a wide range of sports facilities, including a football field, four multi-purpose sports halls, a gymnasium, two tennis courts, and several outdoor sports areas. Students also have free access to all of these facilities, including the Olympic Indoor Swimming Pool. To use the sports facilities, students must first obtain a health certificate from the NEU Sports Tower. This certificate is issued based on a scientific evaluation, which includes medical examinations conducted at the Health Unit and physical fitness tests performed at the Performance Laboratory.

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Located on the Near East University (NEU) campus, Near East University Hospital offers 24/7 uninterrupted healthcare services with its team of experienced and specialized medical professionals. Students can access comprehensive medical care at no cost, including:

- Emergency Services
- Outpatient Clinics (Polyclinics)
- Surgical and Operating Units

These services are available seven days a week, 24 hours a day, ensuring that students receive timely and high-quality medical support whenever needed.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Kyrenia, Dr Suat Günsel University of Kyrenia Hospital: + 90 444 99 39

Kyrenia, Dr Suat Günsel University of Kyrenia Dental Hospital: + 90 392 675 10 75

Nicosia, Near East University Hospital: 0392 444 0 535

English Proficiency and Placement Examination

Students applying to English-medium programs are required to take the **English Proficiency and Placement Examination**. The **oral and written components** of the exam are conducted by the **University of Kyrenia Preparatory School**. Students must bring their **passport or identity card** with them on the day of the exam.

Exemption from the English Preparatory Program:

Students who present valid certificates showing they have achieved the required scores in the following international exams are **exempt from the English Preparatory Program**.

For Details:



Transportation

Hourly shuttle service is available.

University of Kyrenia City Shuttle Routes

- University of Kyrenia Exit
- New Harbour Circle
- Dogankoy Circle
- Nicosia (Hirondel) Circle
- Water Circle (Peace Park)
- Akpinar Circle
- Return from Lemar Karaoglanoglu circle

(NEU) – University of Kyrenia Routes

- NEU Faculty of Theology (Near Exit)
- Dikmen
- Kyrenia Circle
- Ezic Lights
- Kyrenia Apartlar Road
- Water Circle (Peace Park)
- Nicosia (Hirondel) Circle
- Dogankoy Circle
- Beylerbeyi Lights
- Kyrenia Harbour Circle
- Karakum
- University of Kyrenia Arrival

Please follow our website and social media accounts for service hours and up-to-date information. Scan the QR Code for schedule:



NEU – University of Kyrenia Service Route

- Behind the NEU Faculty of Theology – Departure
- Gönyeli Roundabout
- University of Kyrenia Campus Arrival

Note: Every Morning at 07:45 one-way shuttle from Kyrenia Terminal to Near East University



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