



GİRNE ÜNİVERSİTESİ  
UNIVERSITY OF KYRENIA



# STUDENT HANDBOOK 2025 - 2026



You are now a university student and a member of the University of Kyrenia family. Welcome to a quality and privileged higher education life at international standards in the peaceful, safe and free environment of Cyprus and University of Kyrenia. As the University of Kyrenia family, we wish you a happy and successful academic year...

*New Horizons*









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## DISCOVER THE CANDIDATE

Imagine an island that bears the glow of having been home to different cultures and civilisations for centuries. Imagine an island with a rich heritage of archaeology, history and culture. The good news is that you will spend your education life on this island of your dreams.

The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) is a Mediterranean country located in the north of the island of Cyprus in the Eastern Mediterranean, with a population of 294,906 in 2011. The country has 5 major cities, each with unique beauty and historical values: Lefkoşa, the capital, Famagusta, Kyrenia, Kyrenia, Güzelyurt and Lefke. The Selimiye Mosque (St. Sophia Cathedral), the Bellapais Monastery and the Karpaz Peninsula are among the must-see sights.

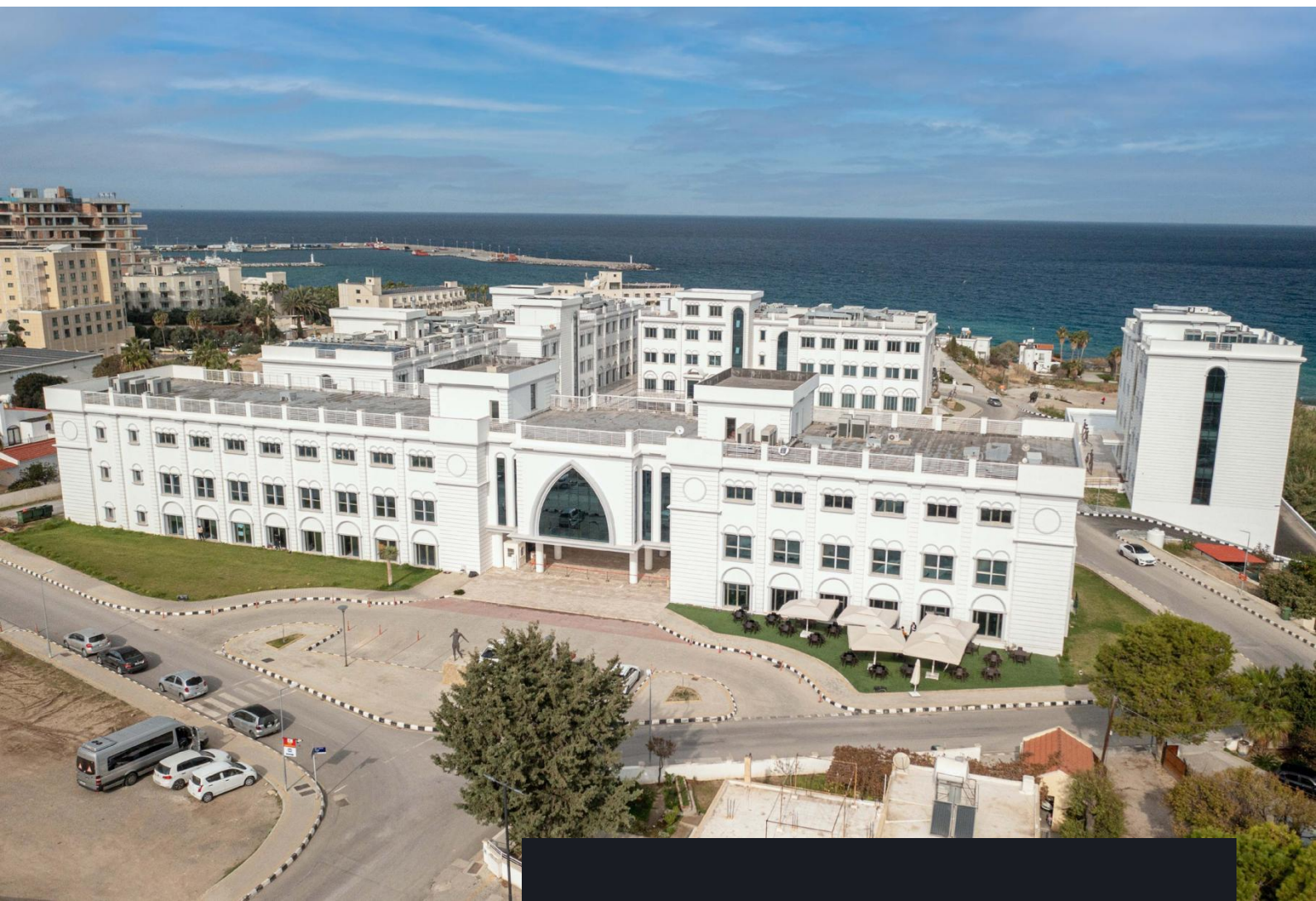
**Our university will organise some city tours in order to enable all our students, who will spend their education life here, to discover the beauties. The dates and times of the tours will be announced on the school's website, official Facebook and Instagram pages.**

**Do not forget to follow to participate.**



University of Kyrenia





## LIFE ON CAMPUS

University of Kyrenia students can benefit from the university dormitories located in Karakum, Kyrenia and Near East University (NEU) dormitories (Park Palace Residence Dormitories, Apart Dormitories, Park Palace Residence 74 Phoenix Dormitories).

Dormitory rooms can be rented for a semester or for the whole academic year. Dormitory registration applications can be made on campus or at our representative offices abroad.







# UNIVERSITY OF GUINEA DORMITORIES

## PARK PALACE RESIDENCE DORMITORIES

Located within walking distance of the university campus in Karakum, Kyrenia, our dormitories offer our students the chance to choose the accommodation that suits them. In addition to rooms for 1-2-3-4 students, our dormitories also offer 1+1 and 2+1 studio apartments.

### For detailed information:

<https://aday.kyrenia.edu.tr/yurtlar-ve-lojmanlar/>

### Park Palace Residence Contact Details

#### Wire

**+90 (392) 650 26 76**  
**+90 (392) 650 26 77**

#### Internal

**60-62-63-64**

#### Whatsapp

**0 548 829 22 67**

#### E mail

**[parkpalaceresidence@gmail.com](mailto:parkpalaceresidence@gmail.com)**



## YDÜ LEFKOŞA DORMITORIES

It is located within the Near East University campus in Nicosia.

**For detailed information:**

[bilgi@neu.edu.tr](mailto:bilgi@neu.edu.tr)

### NEU DORMITIES

**Wire**

**+90 (392) 223 64 64**

**E mail**

**[bilgi@neu.edu.tr](mailto:bilgi@neu.edu.tr)**

**WhatsApp**





### **Meal Times:**

Breakfast: 07:00 - 10:00

Lunch 12:00 - 14:00

Akşam Dinner 18:00 - 22:00



## NEU DORMITORIES

There are a total of 12 blocks of dormitories on NEU campus. Dormitory rooms are for single, double, triple or quadruple occupancy and are organised in 4 different types: Economic, Standard, Luxury and Residence.

Regular transport service is provided between University of Kyrenia and NEU, taking into account the course programmes.





# YDÜ SHARED FACILITIES

NEU Sports facilities include 1 football, 4 multi-directional sports halls, 1 gymnasium, 2 tennis courts and outdoor sports fields. Students can benefit from all sports facilities and the Olympic Indoor Swimming Pool free of charge.

## How can we benefit from the facilities?

In order to use the facilities, a health certificate must be obtained from the NEU Sports Tower. The health certificate is issued in the light of the scientific evaluation of the controls and examinations to be carried out at the Health Unit and the physical fitness tests to be carried out at the Performance Laboratory.





# UNIVERSITY OF KYRENIA GREAT LIBRARY

One of the elements that support education is undoubtedly libraries. Our university library contains 1 million printed resources in many languages and can provide access to 700 million online resources, as well as the Rare Works Collection, the UK National Archive, the Cyprus Documents Special Collection. University of Kyrenia Grand Library has an exhibition hall, a multimedia room, a collection of reserve and reference resources, 4 workshops, 4 fully equipped classrooms and halls with a total capacity of 120 people, a fully equipped congress hall with a capacity of 350 people, 17 private study rooms (individual and group), individual and shared reading/study areas, 3 meeting rooms and a book repair workshop. There is a wi-fi network open to general use in the library area.

University of Kyrenia students can also benefit from the library facilities of Near East University in addition to the library on campus.

The modern and well-equipped library of the University of Kyrenia is open to the use of university students and the people of Cyprus between 08:00 and 17:00 on weekdays.

## HOW CAN I BENEFIT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KYRENIA LIBRARY AND YDÜ BIG LIBRARY INFORMATION SYSTEM?

1. **step:** from <https://neu.edu.tr/?lang=tr>
2. **Step** The Great Library (<http://library.neu.edu.tr/cgi-bin/koha/opac-main.pl>)
3. **Step** Library information system
4. **My name** Enter your username and password



(For username and password, you need to go to the Library and become a member)





# TRANSPORT

There is a free shuttle service between University of Kyrenia and Nicosia and Kyrenia city centres and NEU campus except Sunday. If new students coming to TRNC apply by sending an e-mail to [oryantasyon@kyrenia.edu.tr](mailto:oryantasyon@kyrenia.edu.tr) 48 hours in advance, free shuttle service will be provided from Ercan Airport and Kyrenia New Port between 06 September -02 October 2024.

## 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

**Hourly shuttle service is available.**

## (NEU) - University of Kyrenia Site Routes

- NEU Faculty of Theology (Rear 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.**

Girne Şehir İçi Servis Saatleri (Hafta İçi)					
Girne Üniversitesi Çıkış					
Çıkış		Pazartesi -Cuma			Cumartesi
07:15	G1	G2	G3		G3
08:15	11	G2	G3	0	
09:15	G1	G2			G2
10:15		G2		0	
11:15		G2			G2
12:30		G2		0	
13:30		G2	G3		G2
14:30		G2		0	
15:30	G1	G2			G2
16:30	G1	G2			
17:30			G3	0	G3
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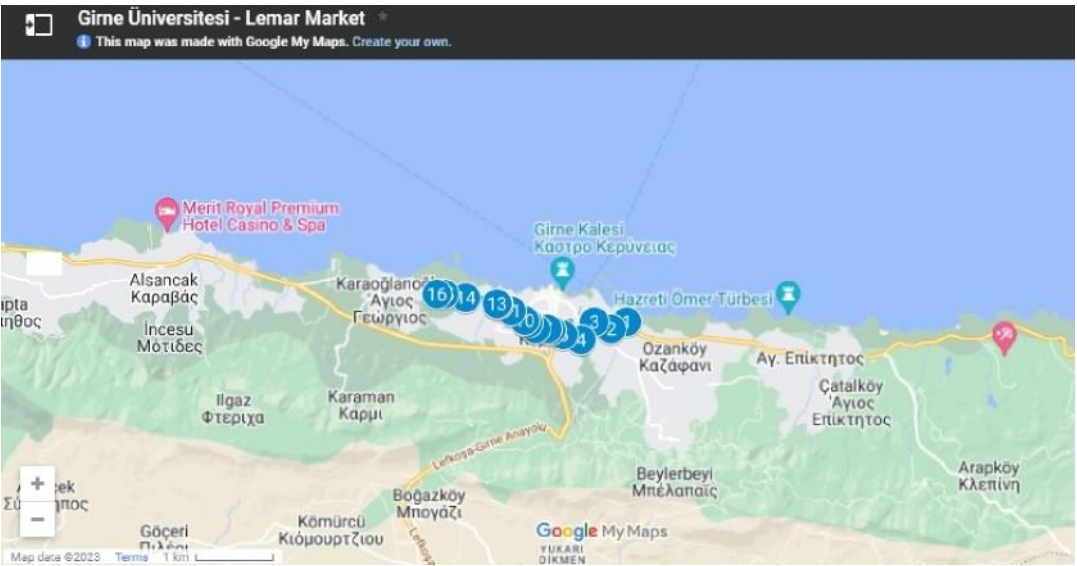
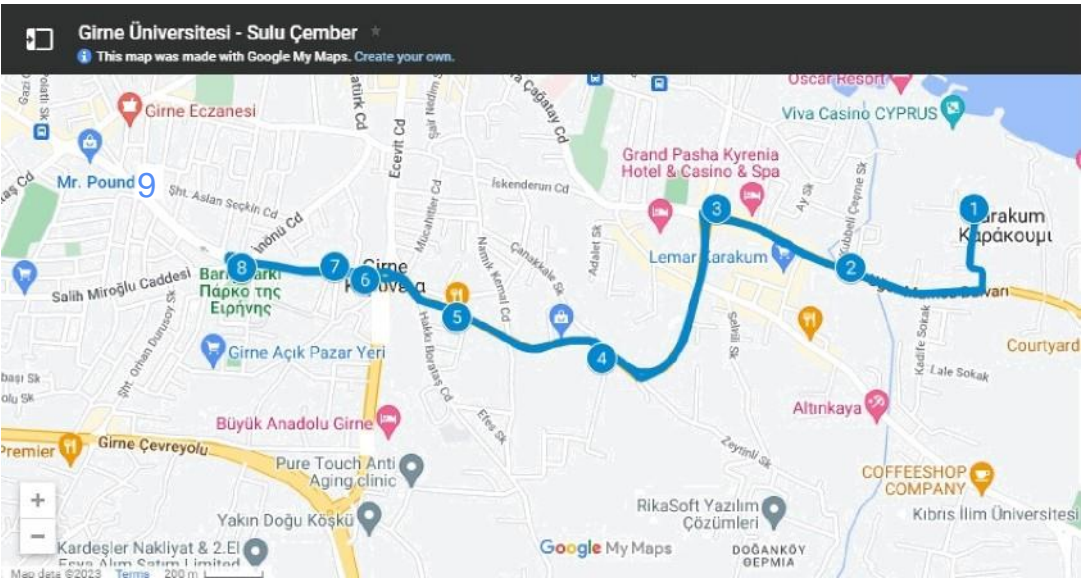
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09:15	G2
11:15	G2
13:30	G2
15:30	G2
17:30	G3

G1: University of Kyrenia - Sulu Çember  
G2: University of Kyrenia - Lemar Market  
G3: University of Kyrenia - Ring Road  
0: University of Kyrenia - Oasis Hotel

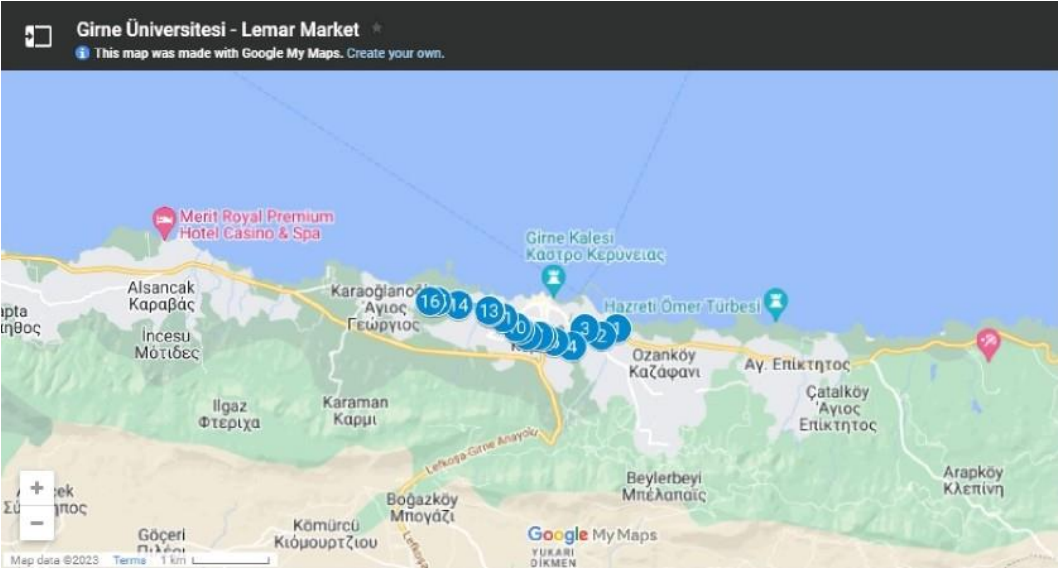
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G1: University of Kyrenia - Sulu Çember



G2: University of Kyrenia - Lemar Market



<b>11.09 - 11.10.2025</b>	<b>Orientation, Welcome and Placement</b>  Newly arrived students will be met by the students in charge at Ercan Airport and Kyrenia Port if they apply.
<b>10.09.2025</b>	<b>English Preparatory School Exemption Exam 09:30</b>
<b>12.09.2025</b>  <b>12.09.2025</b>	<b>English Preparatory School Exemption Exam (Oral)</b>  English Preparatory School Exemption Exam 09.00  Graduate English Proficiency Exam 14:00
<b>10-12.09.2025</b>	Taking Courses (Associate, Undergraduate and Graduate Programmes) (Including Faculties of Law, Medicine and Dentistry)
<b>12.09.2025</b>	<b>English Preparatory School Exemption Exam 09.00</b>
<b>12.09.2025</b>	Graduate English Proficiency Exam 14:00
<b>15.09.2025</b>	Commencement of Courses (Including School of Foreign Languages and Graduate Programmes)
<b>22.09.2025</b> <b>22.09.2025</b> <b>23.09.2025</b> <b>23.09.2025</b>	History (Common Courses) Exemption Exam 09:30 Turkish (Common Courses) Exemption Exam 14:00 English (Common Courses) Exemption Exam 09:30 Computer (Common Courses) Exemption Exam 14:00
<b>25.09.2025</b>  <b>26.09.2025</b>	Orientation (Turkish Students) 10:00 Orientation (International Students) 11:30  Orientation (Turkish Students) Kyrenia and Nicosia tour 9.00 Orientation (International Students) Kyrenia and Nicosia tour 9.00
<b>30.09.2025</b>	Faculty of Medicine (Turkish Programme) White Coat Wearing Ceremony 10:00



<b>01.10.2025</b>	<b>English Preparatory School Exemption Exam for Newly Enrolled International Students</b>  English Preparatory School Exemption Exam for Newly Enrolled International Students (Morning Session 09:30, Afternoon Session 14:00 half an hour before the exam)
<b>01.10.2025</b>	<b>Faculty of Health Sciences White Coat Wearing Ceremony</b> 10:00
<b>15.10.2025</b>	<b>Faculty of Medicine (International Students) White Coat Wearing Ceremony</b> 10:00
<b>16.10.2025</b>	<b>Faculty of Health Sciences (International Students) White Coat Wearing Ceremony</b> 10:00
<b>21.11.2025</b>	<b>Faculty of Dentistry White Coat Wearing Ceremony</b> 10:00



















## ENGLISH PREPARATORY EXAM

Students are required to take the English Proficiency and Placement Examination for admission to English-medium programmes. The minimum passing grade is 75 for the Department of Pilotage, 70 for the Department of English Language Teaching and 60 for other departments.

**Students who certify that they have scored at or above the accepted level in various exams, especially IELTS and TOEFL, are exempted from the English Proficiency Exam.**

The oral and written exams are organised by the University of Kyrenia Preparatory School. You must bring your passport or identity card with you to the exam.

### EXEMPTION FROM ENGLISH PREPARATORY PROGRAMME

Students who certify that they have scored at or above the accepted level in the following international exams are exempted from the English Preparatory Programme without taking the English Proficiency Exam.

**Associate and Undergraduate Students:**

- TOEFL Paper-based 480
- TOEFL CBT 198
- TOEFL IBT 55
- KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/YÖKDİL 60
- IELTS 5.5
- VEC 58
- TOEIC 520
- NEW SAT 1000
- SAT 1500
- GCSE/GCE/IGCSE C
- PTE 50

**English Language Teaching Department, Pilotage Department and graduate programme students:**

- TOEFL Paper-based 510
- TOEFL CBT 180
- TOEFL IBT 64
- KPDS/ÜDS/YDS/YÖKDİL 70
- IELTS 6
- VEC 68
- TOEIC 600
- NEW SAT 1200
- SAT 1800
- GCSE/GCE/IGCSE B
- PTE 55



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 - 4401 / 4402

**F:** (392) 815 2650

**WP:** + 90 548 841 1218

**ogrenciisleri@kyrenia.edu.tr**

**www.kyrenia.edu.tr**

**Working Hours:**

Every weekday 08.00 - 16:30

## STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

The unit, which will carry out all your transactions except academic issues and guide you throughout your education life, is located in the Rectorate building. From the first day you come to the university for registration, student certificate, transcript, diploma, military service, e-government transactions, double

The unit will serve you with its staff specialised in subjects such as major, minor, transfer, tuition fees, etc. In the unit, there are personnel who will help you with all your student problems that you will encounter from the preparatory class onwards.



# IMPORTANT DATES FOR PAYMENTS

## 2024-2025 Academic Year Fee Payment Dates

08 September 2025 Associate Degree / Bachelor Degree / Master's Degree Deadline for students who prefer to pay in advance annually

08 September 2025 First instalment payment date for our students who prefer to pay in instalments for Associate Degree / Bachelor Degree / Master's Degree

08/09/2025 - 08/10/2025 - 10/11/2025 - 08/12/2025 - 08/01/26- 10/02/2026 - 10/03/2026- 08/04/2026 Final payment dates for students who prefer to pay in 8 instalments for Associate Degree / Bachelor Degree / Master's Degree

**\*Penalties are also applied for instalments not paid on time. All students who will benefit from our dormitories are kindly requested to make their accommodation expenses and deposit payments before coming to the campus. Students who are staying in the dormitories and want to continue their accommodation should make their room reservations before the end of the current semester.**

## STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (GENIUS)

The address, username and password required to log in to the Student Information System will be automatically generated and sent to the e-mail address you specified to the faculty secretariat during your registration.

You can follow the current information made by our administrative units and faculties under the "Announcements" heading on the website.

The Course Selection page is the page where you can select the courses you can take during the semester, add and delete them, and send them to your advisor for approval. You can also access the details and content information of the courses on this page.

# **DEAN OF STUDENTS**

## **(HEALTH, CULTURE AND SPORTS DEPARTMENT)**

**<https://sks.kyrenia.edu.tr/> (LINK WILL BE ADDED AS QR CODE)**

Universities are places where you can study at a high level professionally on the one hand and develop yourself socially, culturally, artistically and sportively on the other. The aim of universities, which are environments where all kinds of freedom of thought and discussion of ideas take place and where the culture of democracy is acquired, is to educate qualified people, to produce science and technology, to develop projects, and to ensure the development and transfer of culture.

University of Kyrenia, as a university that knows very well the necessity of investing in people on the road to the information society, raises enlightened individuals who are inquisitive, inquisitive, able to take initiative, competitive, have strong social relations, self-confident, creative, able to make the right decisions, renew themselves in the light of contemporary developments, solve problems on the axis of reason and science, internalise the basic qualities of the Republic, and are full of love for Atatürk.

To help the social and cultural development of the students of the University of Kyrenia in line with the principles of Atatürk, to protect their physical and mental health, to meet their social needs such as rest, leisure and recreation in order to raise them as individuals with research and creative qualities, to provide opportunities for this purpose and to ensure that students can benefit from these opportunities in the most beneficial way in line with these purposes.

Organising sportive, social and cultural activities in order for the youth of our university to make use of their time outside the intensive study programme in a productive way is among the main duties of the Department of Health, Culture and Sports.

### **SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CLUBS**

The aims of the student clubs affiliated to the University of Kyrenia, Health, Culture and Sports Department are to educate students who can take initiative, have strong social and cultural aspects, are active, have a high sense of cooperation, and can work individually and as a team. At the University of Kyrenia, as much importance is attached to quality education, many activities that reinforce this are also organised. New activities and event opportunities are provided every year in line with the wishes of the students. We have 27 clubs and 8 teams under the umbrella of the Department of Health, Culture and Sports. Our university, which is located very close to Kyrenia city centre, also uses this advantage in its social and cultural activities.

# 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 recognised 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.







DR. SUAT GÜNSEL  
GİRNE ÜNİVERSİTESİ HASTANESİ  
UNIVERSITY OF KYRENIA HOSPITAL

### Dr. Suat Günsel GİRNE ÜNİVERSİTESİ Hastanesi

Üstün teknolojik donanımı, teknik özellikleri ve deneyimli personeli ile 15 Kasım 2016 tarihinden beri hizmet vermektedir.

Hastanemiz, GİRNE Üniversitesi yerleşkesi içerisinde, Tıp ve Sağlık Bilimleri Fakülteleri ve öğrenci amfileri ile entegre olacak biçimde ve yaklaşık 15.000 m2 alanda, hasta ve çalışan sağlığı ve güvenliğini ön planda tutacak bir formatta dizayn edilmiştir.

Kurulan akıllı hastane otomasyon sistemi ile kesintisiz ortam ve hasta güvenliği, hasta konforu, medikal bilgi paylaşımı ve güvenliği sağlanmakta ve sürekli takip edilmektedir. Butik hastane konseptinde inşa edilen Dr. Suat Günsel GİRNE Üniversitesi Hastanesi toplamda 150 yatak kapasitesine sahip 7/24 kesintisiz olarak hizmet veren tam donanımlı bir hastanedir.

Üstün teknolojik kapasitesi ve her biri kendi alanında deneyimli, seçkin öğretim üyeleri ve doktorlarla Dr. Suat Günsel GİRNE Üniversitesi Hastanesi'nde hastalarımıza dünya standartlarında bir sağlık hizmeti verilmektedir.



DR. SUAT GÜNSEL  
GİRNE ÜNİVERSİTESİ DİŞ HASTANESİ  
UNIVERSITY OF KYRENIA DENTAL HOSPITAL

### Dr. Suat Günsel GİRNE ÜNİVERSİTESİ Diş Hastanesi

4 Ekim 2017 tarihinde hizmet vermeye başlayan Dr. Suat Günsel GİRNE Üniversitesi Diş Hastanesi hasta güvenliği ve sağlık alanında kaliteli hizmet sunmasıyla gurur duymaktadır. Diş Hekimliği Fakültesi Hastanesi klinikleri dünyanın en gelişmiş ülkelerinde kullanılan teknolojik donanım, yöntem ve malzemelerle ağız, diş, ve çene sağlığı ve rahatsızlıklarına yönelik hizmet vermek üzere tasarlanmıştır.



## NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Its experienced and expert staff provides 24-hour uninterrupted health services to all students and patients. The hospital, located within the NEU campus, provides free healthcare services to all Republic of Turkey citizen students studying in the TRNC within the scope of the Social Security Institution (SSI). Within the scope of free healthcare service, students can benefit from all medical units including Emergency, Polyclinic and Operation units at the Near East Hospital on a seven-day twenty-four hour (7/24) basis.

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS IN HEALTH

**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

**Kyrenia, Dr Akçiçek Hospital:** 0392 815 22 66

**Nicosia, Dr Burhan Nalbantoglu State Hospital:** 0392 228 54 41

**Gazi Famagusta, State Hospital:** 0392 366 53 28

**Cengiz Topel Hospital, Güzelyurt:** 0392 723 63 29





# ABOUT CYPRUS

## Climate

North Cyprus is mostly warm and has one of the healthiest climates in the world. The average annual air temperature is calculated as 20 degrees. In July and August, the air temperature is above 30 degrees; In January and February, which are determined as the coldest months, the temperature is about 10 degrees.

Sea temperature; It has the warmest value in the Mediterranean with 16 degrees in January and 32 degrees in August.

## Military Service Transactions

The military service procedures of the students enrolled at the University are carried out by the Student Affairs Directorate.

The military service referral-removal process must be completed no later than two days after the student's enrolment in the undergraduate programme.

notified to the military service branches within a month. This procedure is carried out only once during the student's education.

Students enrolling at the university for the first time must firstly be over 18 years of age and over 19 years of age.

Those who have taken days are dispatched and released.





## **Traffic and Vehicle Usage**

Traffic in North Cyprus is in the left-hand lane, as in Britain, and traffic lights have international colours.

Transport is mostly carried out via dual carriageway highways connecting to major cities.

## **Immigration Operations**

Students who will stay in Northern Cyprus for more than 90 days are required to have an immigration procedure with a passport. Immigration procedures are carried out by the Student Department. Students who stay more than 90 days on the island and do not have the immigration procedure done will be fined.

## **Media**

The radio and television channel of Northern Cyprus, BRT (briefly Bayrak) is broadcast daily in Turkish, It broadcasts in English and Greek. Programme content usually includes news, current events, films and documentaries. 8 daily newspapers published in Turkish and There are 3 weekly newspapers. The most common daily newspapers are Kibris and Halkın Sesi. There is also a weekly English-language magazine Cyprus Today, as well as monthly magazines Pan and North Cyprus Monthly.





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