



Study in Cyprus

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Cyprus offers international students European-standard education, English-taught programmes and a generally lower cost of study than many Western European destinations. Popular fields include business, medicine, engineering, computer science, hospitality and maritime studies.

AT A GLANCE

Quick Facts

TUITION FEES

€6,834 – €15,000 / year (medicine
€18,000 – €24,000+)

LIVING COST

€700 – €1,200 / month

TEACHING LANGUAGE

English, Greek

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Up to 20 hours per week, subject
to conditions

WHY CYPRUS

Why Study in Cyprus?

- ✓ Member of the European Union since 2004
- ✓ Qualifications structured under the European Higher Education Area
- ✓ Many degree programmes taught entirely in English
- ✓ Comparatively affordable tuition fees and living costs
- ✓ Safe, welcoming and multicultural environment
- ✓ Mediterranean climate and attractive lifestyle
- ✓ Growing sectors in tourism, shipping, finance, technology and healthcare
- ✓ Opportunities for European student mobility and academic exchange
- ✓ Bachelor's, master's, doctoral and foundation programmes available

COSTS

Tuition & Living Cost

Tuition depends on the institution and programme.

PROGRAMME	INDICATIVE TUITION
Public-university bachelor's for non-EU students	Around €6,834 per year
Private-university bachelor's	Approximately €7,000 – €15,000 per year
Master's degree	Approximately €5,125 – €12,000+
Medicine and dentistry	Often €18,000 – €24,000+ per year
Doctoral studies	Varies by university and research programme

The official Cyprus higher-education portal states that first-cycle tuition for non-EU students at public universities is €6,834 per academic year, while second-cycle fees generally range from €5,125 to €10,250. Students should confirm the latest amount directly with their chosen institution.

WHAT YOU NEED

Entry Requirements

| Bachelor's programmes

Applicants normally require:

- ✓ Recognised secondary-school certificate
- ✓ Academic transcripts
- ✓ Passport copy
- ✓ Recent photographs
- ✓ Evidence of English-language ability
- ✓ Personal statement, if requested
- ✓ Certified translations of documents not issued in English or Greek
- ✓ Entrance examination or interview for selected programmes

| Master's programmes

Applicants commonly need:

- ✓ Recognised bachelor's degree
- ✓ University transcripts
- ✓ CV
- ✓ Statement of purpose
- ✓ English-language evidence
- ✓ One or more recommendation letters
- ✓ Relevant employment experience for certain professional programmes

Medicine and other competitive programmes may require science subjects, stronger grades, an interview or an entrance assessment.

LANGUAGE

Language Requirement

Evidence of English-language ability is required for English-taught programmes. Certified translations are needed for documents not issued in English or Greek.

Student Visa Process

EU and EEA citizens follow different registration procedures from non-EU nationals. A non-EU student normally needs admission to a recognised full-time programme before completing the entry and residence process. Commonly required documents include:

- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ Final admission letter
- ✓ Certified educational certificates
- ✓ Criminal-record certificate
- ✓ Medical examination results
- ✓ Evidence of sufficient funds
- ✓ Proof of tuition payment
- ✓ Health insurance
- ✓ Accommodation information
- ✓ Completed immigration forms

Official guidance states that applications cannot normally be made after entering Cyprus as a tourist or visitor. Students should therefore complete the correct admission and entry procedures before travelling.

After arrival, non-EU students may need to register with immigration authorities, complete medical formalities and obtain a temporary residence permit. Student residence permits are generally issued for one year and can be renewed for continuing full-time study.

WHAT TO STUDY

Popular Courses

Business administration and management

Accounting, banking and finance

Computer science and cybersecurity

Artificial intelligence and data science

Engineering and architecture

Medicine, dentistry and health sciences

Pharmacy and biomedical sciences

Hospitality and tourism management

Shipping and maritime studies

Law and international relations

Psychology and education

Media, design and communication

WHERE TO STUDY

Popular Universities

Popular universities in the Republic of Cyprus

- University of Cyprus
- Cyprus University of Technology
- Open University of Cyprus
- University of Nicosia
- European University Cyprus
- Frederick University
- Neapolis University Pafos
- UCLan Cyprus
- American University of Beirut - Mediterraneo

Ready to study in Cyprus?

Recognition checks matter in Cyprus, especially for medicine and other regulated professions.
Our counsellors verify the institution and programme before you commit.

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