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EMU IS THE BEST IN CYPRUS

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has once again proven that it is the best university on the island. EMU has been ranked first in the Cypriot University Rankings compiled by the Sydney, Australia-based world university ranking centre uniRank. A total of 43 higher education institutions were included in the said rankings. This is EMU's latest success after featuring on Times Higher Education and ShanghaiRanking lists.

Rather than using data provided by universities, uniRank used valid and unbiased web metrics provided by independent web information sources to form a non-academic league table of the best Cypriot universities. EMU is at the top of the 2019 Cypriot University Rankings compiled according uniRank criteria. In the same rankings, EMU is followed by the University of Cyprus and the University of Nicosia from South Cyprus.

What is UniRank?

Sydney, Australia based UniRank is the leading international higher education directory and search engine featuring reviews and rankings of over 13,600



officially recognized universities and colleges in 200 countries. UniRank currently includes worldwide higher education institutions which are officially recognized, licensed and/or accredited, grant at least four-year undergraduate degrees and/or postgraduate degrees and provide higher education courses mainly in a traditional face-to-face learning format delivered through on-site facilities. The aim of the uniRank is to provide a global ranking of world Universities and Colleges based upon their web presence and popularity in terms of estimated traffic, trust/authority and quality link popularity. This is especially intended to help international students and academic staff to understand how popular a specific higher education institution is in a foreign country. Further information can be obtained from the webpage <https://www.4icu.org>.

2019 Cypriot University Ranking

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Dogu Akdeniz Üniversitesi

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University of Cyprus

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University of Nicosia

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Yakin Dogu Üniversitesi

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Cyprus International University

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Girne Amerikan Üniversitesi

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European University Cyprus

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Cyprus University of Technology

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Frederick University

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Cyprus International Institute of Management

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Lefke Avrupa Üniversitesi

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Neapolis University Paphos

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The Cyprus Institute

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Orta Dogu Teknik Üniversitesi Kuzey Kıbrıs

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Girne Üniversitesi

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University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus

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Cyprus College

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American College

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Intercollege

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Akdeniz Karpaz Üniversitesi

EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM VISITS MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS IN ISTANBUL

Cumhuriyet

**HABER
TÜRK**



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam visited Cumhuriyet, HaberTürk and NTV in İstanbul on Friday, the 23rd of August 2019. Coming together with Figen Atalay from Cumhuriyet newspaper, HaberTürk Media Group Executive

Director Selçuk Tepeli and NTV News Director Halil Demir, Prof. Dr. Osam provided information about the latest developments at EMU. Institutional collaborations were also discussed during the visits that took place as a result of university selection period.

EMU TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

The international “Global Joint Conference on Industrial Engineering and Its Application Areas (GJCIE 2019)” organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) in collaboration with the İstanbul Technical University (ITU) will be taking place on the 2nd and 3rd of April 2019 at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Centre. GJCIE 2019 is composed of three co-located conferences: the 4th Global Conference on Industrial Engineering (GCIE), the 5th Global Conference on Healthcare Systems Engineering and Management (GCHSEM), and the 6th Global Conference on Engineering and Technology Management (GCETM). GJCIE 2019 will be an internationally renowned forum for researchers, practitioners, and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, experiences

and challenges in the field of industrial engineering.

Current Issues Will Be Discussed

The Conference Chair will be ITU Management Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Fethi Çalışır and the Conference Co-Chair will be EMU Department of Industrial Engineering academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orhan Korhan. The opening speech will be delivered by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and the first presentation will be delivered by Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden from EMU. This year’s theme has been identified as “Industrial Engineering in the Digital Disruption Era”. Therefore this conference will discuss information systems and technological application in detail. It will especially focus on how data will contribute to production in the digital era and the productivity of organizations.



As well as leading to the discussion of current issues between academicians and researchers the conference will also provide a basis for future collaborations.

Prestigious Publisher

The articles accepted to be presented at GJCIE 2019 will be published by Springer Nature in the book series titled “Lecture Notes in Industrial Engineering and Management”. This publication is indexed by Web of Science. Further information about the conference supported by local company Necat & Zorlu Ltd can be obtained from the webpage <http://www.gjcie.org/>.

EMU CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTRE COURSES CONTINUE ON CAMPUS AND BEYOND

The Eastern Mediterranean University Continuing Education Centre (EMU-CEC) has carried its education and teaching beyond campus. EMU-CEC continues to contribute to the lifelong education of people from all walks of society via certificate programs, courses and seminars. A press release was recently made regarding EMU-CEC’s activities and projects for the new academic semester.



Network (EUCEN). The centre which also holds an ISO:9001 certificate has contributed to the lifelong education of approximately 40 thousand people so far.”

Certificates Valid for Promotions

EMU-CEC President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orhan Korhan noted that in addition to organizing education programs and events for individual and vocational development EMU-CEC also provides services aimed towards university students and those who have a profession to help them to prepare and sit for international exams: “Throughout the year the centre holds preparatory courses for international academic and private English proficiency exams such as TOEFL-IBT and TOLES. Our centre also has the authority to implement these exams. Official bodies, non-governmental organizations, professional associations and private companies operating in Nicosia can also meet their educational needs via EMU-CEC.” Highlighting that EMU-CEC certificates and documents hold the logos EUCEN, TÜSEM and EMU, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Korhan expressed that these certificates and documents are valuable for job applications and promotions. Assoc.

Prof. Dr. Korhan also added that EMU’s training is validated in all areas.

Courses, seminars and certificate programs have been continuing for 15 years straight

Underlining that there is demand for training planned to take place from January 2019 to the end of the year EMU-CEC President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orhan Korhan stated that they will soon be completing their planning for 2020 as well. Stating that the centre holds courses such as English, Introduction to Computing, Computer-assisted Accounting, German, French, Greek and Excel for individuals at different levels each year Prof. Dr. Korhan highlighted that they will soon be publishing a calendar on the centre’s web site and social media that will feature all courses available from the end of 2019 to 2020. Prof. Dr. Korhan went on to indicate that in addition to general courses, there is high demand for training in more specific fields. Prof. Dr. Korhan highlighted that the centre has been providing courses, seminars and certificate programs for 15 years straight in addition to internationally accepted education such as CISCO. Describing EMU-CEC as a centre operating for the benefit of the society, Prof. Dr. Korhan concluded that they will continue to serve the public with the concept of “There is still a lot to learn!”

Those interested in registering or obtaining further information about the courses can call 0392 6302471, visit the webpage <https://sem.emu.edu.tr/tr> or send an e-mail to dausem@emu.edu.tr

EMU-CEC’s Nicosia Projects

According to the statement released by the EMU Public Relations and Press Office Directorate EMU-CEC has started an initiative to hold larger and longer projects in the capital Nicosia where they have previously held training. EMU-CEC President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orhan Korhan touched upon EMU-CEC’s activities for the new semester. Emphasizing that scientific, technological and cultural change takes place very rapidly in this day and age Assoc. Prof. Dr. Korhan indicated that individuals need to enhance their knowledge and skills regardless of their age. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Korhan continued by stating: “EMU-CEC has been continuing to organize activities since 2004 with the slogan of Lifelong Learning”. It is the only institution in Cyprus to be a founding member of the Council of Turkish Universities Continuing Education Centers (TÜSEM) and a full-member of the European University Continuing Education

EMU EDUCATION FACULTY'S STRONG TEAM OF ACADEMIC STAFF IS READY FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Education Faculty and its strong team of academic staff are ready for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. The faculty which was established in 1999 aims to adopt and administer a functional view of education reconciling society's educational expectations with the requirements of contemporary education, to develop new models of teacher education in line with societal requirements and to develop, apply and improve the principles and processes of learning and teaching in line with the educational philosophy of teaching.

Academic Distinction

By sharing the outcomes of research carried out in the field of education in national and international settings, EMU Education Faculty contributes to future policy and decision making in education through research projects. The educational policy of the Faculty is built on academic

distinction, intellectual freedom, selfless service, trust and equality.

Programs

The 4-year Computer Education and Instructional Technology (Turkish), Elementary School Mathematics Teacher Education (Turkish), English Language Teaching (English), Music Teaching (Turkish), Pre-School Teacher Education (Turkish), Special Education Teaching (Turkish), Guidance and Psychological Counselling (Turkish), Guidance and Psychological Counselling (English), Elementary School Teacher Education

(Turkish) and Turkish Language Teaching (Turkish) undergraduate programs are available under the roof of the EMU Education Faculty. EMU Education Faculty also offers master's programs in Curriculum and Instruction (Turkish / with-thesis), Educational Administration and Supervision (Turkish / with-thesis), Information and Communication Technologies in Education (English – with thesis), Information and Communication Technologies in Education (English – without thesis), English Language Teaching (English – with thesis), English Language Teaching (English – without thesis) and Guidance, Psychological Counselling (Turkish – with thesis) and Early Childhood Education (with thesis or without thesis) which are completed within one or two years. PhD programs are available in Information and Communication Technologies in Education (English) and English Language Teaching (English).



EMU PHARMACY FACULTY IS READY FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Pharmacy Faculty and its strong team of academic staff are ready for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. The English-medium faculty which was established in the 2011-2012 Academic Year currently has more than 1000 students and 100 graduates. The faculty offers a 10 semester B. Pharm Program and a 12 semester Pharm. D Program. It trains qualified pharmacists and scientists, who have conceived the principles and ethical concepts of the pharmacy profession, can provide medical advice, are equipped at a top international level and peruse the latest scientific and technological progress in their profession.

Using the Latest Technology

The EMU Pharmacy Faculty contributes to scientific research in the field at international and regional levels. It possesses the accumulation of knowledge required to work in the international drug industry and the other branches of the profession. The Pharmacy Faculty is proud to be the first faculty in Cyprus and second in Turkey to be accepted as an academic member of the International Pharmacy Federation (FIP).

Its student laboratories are equipped with the latest technological and educational infrastructure necessary for pharmaceutical sciences. The faculty is also represented at the 'International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation' (IPSF) which offers students the chance to gain experience in the field of pharmacy abroad as a result of Student Exchange Programmes. As a result of these programs the EMU Pharmacy Faculty also hosts pharmacy students from around the world. In addition, EMU Pharmacy students are delegates of the Turkish Pharmacists' Association (TEB) Youth Commission.

Students from 37 Different Countries

All laboratories of the EMU Pharmacy Faculty have smart boards and a medicinal and aromatic plant garden is arranged in front of the Faculty building for studies in Pharmaceutical Botany and Pharmacognosy. The laboratory facilities are competent for higher levels of research and, despite its recent establishment, the Faculty of Pharmacy has published approximately 82 scientific papers in well renowned journals recognized by the Science Citation Index (SCI). With students from 37 countries, the Faculty of Pharmacy takes pride in having a multinational student profile and offers an international atmosphere for students to socialize easily. Each year, May 14th - "Pharmacists Day" is celebrated by focusing on a special theme. During "Career Days" students come together with exclusive guests from the pharmaceutical and cosmetics industries. Fruitful discussion regarding future career opportunities take place. EMU Pharmacy Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mustafa Fethi Şahin stated that their graduates are working all over the world to contribute to humanity whilst relaying his belief that all of their graduates will be very good pharmacists.



EMU-ATAUM PRESIDENT ASST. PROF. DR. GÖKTÜRK RELEASES STATEMENT ON THE 30th OF AUGUST VICTORY DAY

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Centre (EMU-ATAUM) President Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk released the following press release concerning the 97th Anniversary of the 30th of August Victory Day:

August is the victory month of the Turkish nation. During the Battle of Manzikert in August 1071, Alparslan conquered Anatolia, with the Battle of Mohacs Victory in August 1526 Suleiman the Magnificent expanded the Ottoman's land in Europe, in August 1922 Mustafa Kemal Atatürk once again made Anatolia home after the Great Offensive and in August 1974 Turkish Cypriots were brought freedom with the 2nd Peace Operation. Amongst these victories the Battle of Dumlupınar victory on the 30th of August 1922 has a special place. Today is the day that the last step of the action phase of the National Liberation Struggle which commenced with Atatürk setting foot on Samsun took place. Today is the day that our nation commenced its national liberation struggle with the slogan "Independence or death..." leading to success despite great poverty and difficulties, freeing the nation from imperialistic occupation forces. As stated by Atatürk: "The 30th of August victory is a vital turning point in Turkish History. Our national history is full of great victories however I do not remember a more decisive victory in a pitched battle not only in our history but history as a whole in terms of new global currents. It is clear



that the strong foundations of the young but immortal Turkish Republic were set here. The spilled Turkish blood and the spirit of martyrs are the perpetual protectors of our state and republic." After the success of the Great Offensive the Greek army was followed all the way to İzmir. With the Liberation of İzmir on the 9th of September 1922, occupation forces were completely removed from Turkish soil. This victory showed the world once again that there is no force that can break the Turkish nation's struggle for existence. With the 30th of August victory, our nation gave an unforgettable lesson to those who united with

the goal of erasing us from the stage of history by establishing that no compromises will be made regarding our independence and liberty.

On this meaningful day I would like us to remember Atatürk's following words: "Victory is for those who can say 'Victory is mine'. Success is for those who can begin saying 'I will succeed' and say 'I have succeeded' in the end". Once again, we commemorate Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his comrades as well as all martyrs that died for this land with great respect and gratitude. Happy 30th of August Victory Day!

EMU'S TOLES SUCCESS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) once again hosted the 'The Test of Legal English Skills' (TOLES). A total of 15 candidates from Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) sat for the test which was held at EMU, the TRNC's oldest test centre. The test took place on the 27th of June 2019 and the test results were announced on Friday, the 23rd of August 2019. The exam results revealed that EMU's candidates were significantly successful.

"I am Proud of You All"

TOLES Coordinator Peril S. Emiroğluları who operates from the EMU Faculty of Law congratulated the successful candidates by stating: "Finally we have received the good news. The TOLES Exam

results have been announced. Firstly, I would like to congratulate all candidates who showed courage to participate in this international exam and I would like to specifically thank the students who obtained the top three grades. I am proud of you all". The students with the top three grades are as follows: Batuhan Altıntaş (81 – Excellent), İlayda Durmaz, Evrim Eren and Feza Kılgin (76 – Very Good), Ece

Akın and Ecem Özada (73 – Very Good). The TOLES Exam that has been held since 2012 as a result of EMU Foreign Language and English Preparatory School, EMU Faculty of Law and EMU Continuing Education Centre's collaboration provides candidates with domestic and overseas job opportunities. The exam is taken by lawyers and translators who work in the TRNC and Turkey.





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I wish you a happy 97th Anniversary of the 30th of August Victory Day.

Prof. Dr. Necdet OSAM
Rector

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Business & Economics

1. Seyi Saint Akadiri, Andrew Adewale Alola, and Ada Chigozie Akadiri. "The role of globalization, real income, tourism in environmental sustainability target. Evidence from Turkey." *Science of The Total Environment* 687 (2019): 423-432.
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Faculty of Engineering

1. Omar Ramadan. "A remark on the stability of the HIEFDTD implementation of graphene dispersion based on the flux density DE and the current density JE constitutive relations." *International Journal of Numerical Modelling: Electronic Networks, Devices and Fields* (2019): e2657. (Early Access)

Faculty of Tourism

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Faculty of Medicine

1. Alice M. Firth, Suzanne M. O'Brien, Ping Guo, Jane Seymour, Heather Richardson, Christopher Bridges, Mevhibe B. Hocaoglu et al. "Establishing key criteria to define and compare models of specialist palliative care: A mixed-methods study using qualitative interviews and Delphi survey." *Palliative medicine* 33, no. 8 (2019): 1114-1124. (Early Access)
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