



## EMU IS AMONGST THE WORLD'S BEST UNIVERSITIES



Eastern Mediterranean University

### RANKED 801-1000

**THE** WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2020

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The U.K based higher education ranking institution Times Higher Education has announced its World university rankings for 2020. Appearing on the 801-1000 band, the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) is the only university from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) to feature on the list. On the list that featured a total of 1375 universities, EMU ranked 10th amongst Turkish universities (following Boğaziçi University, İstanbul Technical University, Middle East Technical University and Atılım University). A total of 34 universities from

Turkey featured on the THE list. Whilst only two universities from South Cyprus featured on the list EMU was the only university from the TRNC.

#### Great Success in International Outlook

From 2017 to today, EMU succeeded in increasing its THE international outlook evaluation by 15 points to reach 86.6 points and feature amongst the World's best 121 universities. EMU appeared on the 151-200 band of the THE Best Young Universities Rankings which features universities under

the age of, 301+ on the Impact Rankings and on the 801-1000 band of the World University Rankings.

#### "I Feel Honoured and Proud"

Releasing a statement on the matter EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that he feels honoured and proud to have been informed via a letter from the THE Editor that EMU has once again featured on the rankings. Underlining that EMU is an institution which provides world class education Prof. Dr. Osam stated that this has been proved with accreditations that have been obtained. Highlighting that success is never coincidental Prof. Dr. Osam stated that EMU will continue to grow and develop. Describing EMU as the best on the island and one of the best in the world Prof. Dr. Osam continued to state: "This year EMU is celebrating its 40th year. EMU is a source of pride for TRNC and the region. We will continue to pull out all of the stops to obtain even bigger achievements." Prof. Dr. Osam also thanked all personnel who contributed to their THE success.

## EMU FACULTY OF PHARMACY STUDENTS COMPLETE THEIR INTERNSHIPS



different countries. Therefore students who are members of EMUPSS can participate in summer or winter Student Exchange Programs in order to complete their professional pharmacy internship in an international environment.

As well as sending its members to other countries as part of the Student Exchange Program, EMUPSS also hosts students who are members of IPSF, in North Cyprus. Through the agency of EMUPSS, EMU Faculty of Pharmacy received 21 exchange students from Hungary, The Czech Republic, Portugal, Canada, Serbia, Slovenia, Poland, France and Holland in the 2018-2019 summer period.



### Social, Cultural, Educational Activities

As part of their internship the exchange students had assignments at pharmacies, hospital pharmacies, the pharmaceutical industry, laboratories and clinical research. The EMUPSS Student Exchange Program committee also organized social, cultural and educational activities to ensure that the exchange students had an unforgettable summer. Trips to touristic hot-spots and historical monuments were organized as well as a boat tour, an international cultural information night, beach activities, an EMU Pharmacy Faculty tour and pharmacy education presentations and evaluations.

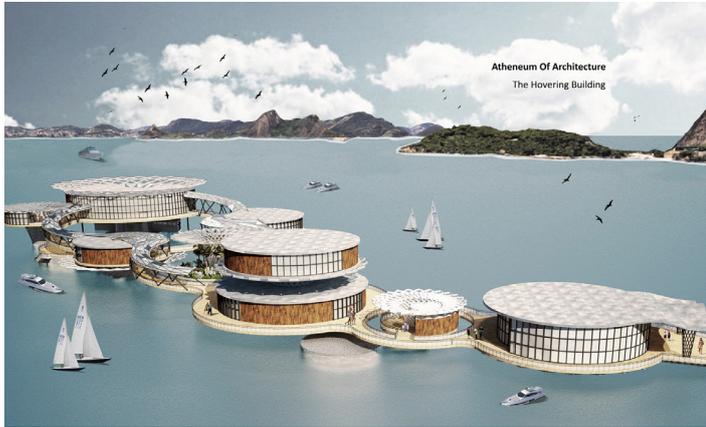
### “Important Opportunity”

The Student Exchange Program stands out for breaking cultural obstacles, providing students with new perspectives and contributing to personnel and professional development. A statement from the EMU Faculty of Pharmacy read as follows: “The Student Exchange Program is an important opportunity for all students. We are proud that we can promote our country and faculty with this program. EMUPSS and the EMU Faculty of Pharmacy are also happy for providing students with the opportunity to collect unforgettable memories, gain experience and make friends with future colleagues.”

21 exchange students who arrived in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) from different countries as part of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Pharmacy Exchange Program

successfully completed their internship. The EMU Pharmacy Students Society (EMUPSS) is a member of the International Pharmacy Students Society (IPSF) which incorporates 350 thousand pharmacy students from 90

## IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENT OF EMU ARCHITECTURE FACULTY MASTER'S PROGRAM STUDENTS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Architecture Faculty, Department of Architecture Master's Program (non-thesis) students won

the "People's Choice" award of the prestigious design competition "Athenaeum – of World Architecture '20: Brazil" with their project titled "The

Hovering Building". Khadija Moussa Abakar, Dana Amro and Farbod Fathi participated in the competition with the project they prepared for their MARC591 course. Course conveners Gaye Şenyaşa and Zafer Cafer Volkan stated that they are always made proud by the success of their students.

### About The Competition

Today architects don't just design buildings, they design ecosystems. This has significantly expanded the role of architecture. As we enter 2020, changing definitions

are becoming clearer. As architecture evolves, themes continuously shift, leaving behind amazing trails. In the context of South America this is more apparent than ever. Framing the world capital architecture as a place of dialogue, the time to build architecture for architecture is now. The word "Athenaeum" in the 21st century is more than just a space for learning. The jury of the competition is comprised of world renowned designers, professionals and academicians.

## EMU-FLEPS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES CONTINUE

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School continues to provide professional development courses to its academic staff. The said courses are being presented by prestigious UK based professional development course provider Norwich Institute of Language Education (NILE). A five day training on "Language and Language Skills" was presented to academic staff, the professional development team and administrative staff at the beginning of the 2019-2020 Academic Year. The intensive course which took place between the 2nd and

6th of September 2019 was delivered by NILE Instructor Susi Pearson.

### "Very Productive Course"

A statement from EMU-FLEPS management indicated that the course was very productive and that academic staff who participated in the course found it to be very fruitful. Management noted that the Professional Development Team will be sharing what they learned at the course with all members of FLEPS academic staff via workshops and seminars. Therefore all academic staff will be made aware of the developments and innovations in English language teaching. EMU-FLEPS has



been in collaboration with Macmillan and NILE since 2016. Many top-level courses aimed towards EMU-FLEPS academic staff have been held with the contributions of Macmillan and NILE's Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) representative Deniz Plaza and many more are set to take place. The main aim of the

courses which are organized as a result of the importance EMU-FLEPS Director Asst. Prof. Dr. Ramadan Eyyam and his administrative team show to providing students with quality education is to transfer the latest developments in English language to the EMU-FLEPS staff in order for them to teach in the most productive manner.

# EMU 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR TO COMMENCE WITH ART



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Açılış konuşmaları, brifing, müzik dinletisi ve kokteyl,  
20 Eylül Cuma, 19:00, Bedesten,  
Lefkoşa

Ümit Ali Esinler Retrospektif Sergisi ve Kitap Tanıtımı  
Kadir Kaba / Zehra Şonya, 23 Eylül Pazartesi, 19:00  
Sol Sergi Salonu, Lefkoşa



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) 2019-2020 Academic Year Briefing and Opening Exhibition will be taking place with two events. A Briefing and Reception will be taking place at Nicosia Bedesten on Friday, the 20th of September 2019 at 19:00. Ümit Ali Esinler Retrospective Exhibition and Book Promotion will be taking place at the Nicosia Sol Exhibition Hall on Monday, the 23rd of September 2019 at 19:00. EMU 2019-2020 Academic Briefing organized with the motto "Art: Protect it, Live it and Let It Live" will announce EMU's art policy, perspectives, decisions and annual goals. Information will also be provided about events that will be organized this year.

(known as Foto Ümit) in Turkish Cypriot photography. The book on Ümit Ali Esinler was written by photography connoisseur Kadir Kaba and EMU-CCS Visual Arts Project Coordinator Zehra Şonya who will also be curating the exhibition. The book on Ümit Ali Esinler will be published by EMU-CCS. Ümit Ali Esinler started his photography journey in 1940 at the tender age of 8. In art and life he was known for his modesty and humbleness. He did things his way to produce satisfying, quality photography.

His passion for light was the source of his success in black and white photography. His portraits include clues about how he analysed identity and absorbed the subject. Ümit Ali Esinler didn't shy away from reflecting his opinions on social and political events in his photographs by incorporating the concepts of criticism and irony in his art.

## The Book Will Be Published by EMU-CCS

Ümit Ali Esinler Retrospective Exhibition and Book Promotion will relay the important role played by Ümit Ali Esinler

### This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

#### Faculty of Business & Economics

1- Eyüp Doğan, Nigar Taspınar, and Korhan K. Gökmenoglu. "Determinants of ecological footprint in MINT countries." *Energy & Environment* 30, no. 6 (2019):1065-1086

2- Saad S. Khan, Hussain Shareef, Addy Wahyudie, S. N. Khalid, and Reza Sirjani. "Influences of ambient conditions on the performance of proton exchange membrane fuel cell using various models." *Energy & Environment* 30, no. 6 (2019): 1087-1110.

2- Wajiha Javed, Jameela Abbas, and Ali Övgün. "Deflection angle of photon from magnetized black hole and effect of nonlinear electrostatics." *The European Physical Journal C* 79, no. 8 (2019): 694.

#### Faculty of Engineering

1- Hüseyin Güden, and Haldun Süral. "The dynamic p-median problem with mobile facilities." *Computers & Industrial Engineering* 135 (2019):615-627.

#### Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- Wajiha Javed, Jameela Abbas, and Ali Övgün. "Effect of the Hair on Deflection Angle by Asymptotically Flat Black Holes in Einstein-Maxwell-Dilaton Theory 100, no. 4." (2019):044052.

#### School of Computing and Technology

1- Ahmed M. Ahmed, Ali Hakan Ulusoy, and Ahmet Rızaner. "A postpruning decision algorithm based on loss minimization." *Turkish Journal of Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences* 27, no. 4 (2019): 2624-2635.

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