



EMU GRADUATES 2,232 STUDENTS FROM 71 COUNTRIES FOR THE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR SPRING SEMESTER

2019-2020 Bahar Dönemi
Çevrimiçi Önlisans ve Lisans Mezuniyet Töreni

2019-2020 Spring Semester
**Online Associate Degree and Bachelor Degree
Graduation Ceremony**



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Prof. Dr. Kudret Özersay, Minister of Education and Culture Nazım Çavuşoğlu, EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özcan and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın addressed the EMU graduates at the online ceremony. Moreover, the messages of EMU Faculty Dean's Offices were presented. Photos of the graduates was shown on the screen during the 2019-2020 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduation Ceremony where their names were announced one by one.

2,232 Alumni from 71 Countries

EMU graduated 2,232 associate, undergraduate and graduate students from 71 countries with the completion of 2019-2020 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduation Ceremony. EMU increases the number of alumni each year. With the recent ceremony, a total of 63 thousand students from 120 different countries in total graduated from EMU until today.

This year, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) decided to have the 2019-2020 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduation Ceremony online due to the COVID-19 pandemic that has spread all around the world. Similar to last year, the masters and doctorate alumni received their diplomas with a separate ceremony on the 10th of July, 2020, Friday

at 14:00. EMU 2019-2020 Academic Year Spring Semester Associate and Undergraduate Graduation Ceremony took place on the 11th of July, 2020 Saturday, at 14:00 and, was broadcasted via EMU's social media accounts ((Youtube - <https://www.youtube.com/user/eastmeduniv>, Instagram - @emuofficial and Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/>

eastern.med.univ/) and EMU TV for the people to watch from different parts of the world.

Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) President Mustafa Akıncı, President of TRNC Parliament of the Republic Teberrüken Uluçay, Prime Minister Ersin Tatar, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

15% DISCOUNT FOR EMU ALUMNI ON MASTER'S PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS



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%100
ÜNİVERSİTE



DAÜ Mezunlarına
Yüksek Lisans programlarında
%15 İndirim

DAÜ Mezunlarının
çocuklarına tüm programlarda
%25 indirim

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) decided to support its graduates who are to enroll to a master's program for the first time for the 2020-2021 Academic Year by providing the students a 15% discount. Always standing by its students, EMU administration stated that the decision in question is made following the economic distress caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The wide range of postgraduate programs of

EMU are coordinated and carried out by EMU Institute of Graduate Studies and Research (EMI IGSR). EMU IGSR provides the opportunity of continuing for a postgraduate study by offering the students the best way to improve themselves since 1989.

94 Postgraduate Programs Approved By YÖK

EMU IGSR Director Prof. Dr. Ali Hakan

Ulusoy stated that EMU IGSR gave its first postgraduate alumni in 1991 and has over 6,000 alumni today. Prof. Dr. Ulusoy underlined that EMU has a total of 94 active programs that are approved by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK); 21 PhD programs, 41 master's programs with thesis, 29 master's programs without thesis and, 3 distance education master's programs. Pointing to the importance of EMU's wide range postgraduate programs approved by YÖK, Prof. Dr. Ulusoy also underlined that the EMU alumni has great advantages at finding jobs in prestigious institutions and positions, which makes EMU proud. Prof. Dr. Ulusoy, stated that master's education is very important in today's conditions, and recommended the students who completed their undergraduate education to continue their studies.

Further information regarding postgraduate programs, scholarship opportunities and tuition fees can be obtained from; +90 392 630 11 57, igsr@emu.edu.tr e-mail address or <https://grad.emu.edu.tr> website. The application for postgraduate programs can be made through the Postgraduate Programs Online Application System accessible at <https://applyonline.emu.edu.tr/grad>.



EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION DEAN PROF. DR. ÇAVUŞOĞLU INVITED TO INTERNATIONAL DESIGN AWARDS AS JURY MEMBER



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu was invited to “Grand Prix Du Design” International Design Awards as a jury member. The Grand Prix Du Design Awards that is to be organized for the 14th time this year, grants awards in the fields such as architecture, interior architecture, construction, estate, industrial products and

product design, urban design, landscape architecture that built-up nature and life quality since 2006. Based in Montreal in the Quebec State of Canada, the annual competition invites representatives of world’s leading design companies, design academicians and media professionals as jury members. The invited jury members gain recognition together with their institutions in the field of design especially in the arbiter magazine (Special Edition of INTERTIEURS) as well as in platforms like web and media. Subsequently with the evaluation that will be conducted online, the jury members will be invited to the grand ceremony that will take place in Montreal where the awards will be presented.

EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES TO ORGANIZE AN OATH-TAKING CEREMONY FOR 2019-2020 SPRING GRADUATES

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences and School of Health Services will organize an oath-taking ceremony for the students that will graduate at the 2019-2020 Academic Year Spring Term Graduation Ceremony. The annual traditional ceremony will take place in online environment because of the COVID-19 outbreak. The ceremony will take place on 17th July 2020 Friday, at 13:00 p.m. Approximately 360 new health professionals will take their oaths at the ceremony.

“Health Teams Should Receive Fully-Equipped Education”

EMU Faculty of Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç stated, “We are going through a tough era because of COVID-19. The world is focused on all industries and business world. There are concerns about the spread of the virus. None of the industries are more central than health industry. In addition to the worries, the health industry is facing unique difficulties during their efforts of providing health services to the ones that are

affected. The health teams that are working at the forefront should receive a fully-equipped education in facing with outbreaks that are similar to COVID-19. Our faculty is aware of the responsibility and the importance of health education and is continuing its path by touching human lives.”

They Will Express Their Commitment on Principle and Ethical Values

EMU Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics (Turkish and English), Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation (Turkish and English), Department of Nursing, Department of Health Management, Department of Sports Sciences undergraduate graduates and the associate graduate students from Oral and Dental Health, Anesthesia, Surgery Services, Dialysis, Physiotherapy, First and Emergency Aid, Radiotherapy and Medical Imaging Techniques will take an oath special to their profession with the company of their department chairs at the online ceremony. Like every year, EMU Faculty of Health Sciences and School of Health Services graduates will take an oath before they start to conduct their professions and they will express their commitment on principle and ethical values during their professional lives.



EMU FACULTY OF LAW IS READY FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR



With its strong team of academic staff, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law is ready for the 2020-2021 Academic Year. The Faculty of Law started its academic life in the 1996-1997 Academic Year in collaboration with Ankara University that has been continuing to this day. The undergraduate program of EMU Faculty of Law is a four year program and its language is Turkish. EMU Faculty of Law does not require taking English preparatory classes. The education it provides is based on Turkish Law and the program is very similar to those provided at Turkish universities. For students who want to carry out their profession in the TRNC necessary attention is paid to TRNC Law. The Faculty also offers a series of elective courses on different topics, all catering to students' interest in various legal areas. In addition, English and Legal English also carry importance. Therefore, first and second year students receive a more intense foreign language education than students at other Law Faculties. The EMU Faculty of Law offers elective courses to prepare students who want to carry out their profession in English speaking countries for the compulsory international TOLES exam.

Within the scope of the collaboration agreement settled between EMU and Bologna University's Faculty of Law in 2015, students

of EMU Faculty of Law take courses the at Bologna University which is the world's first and oldest university. EMU's program is in high demand because of this opportunity that is solely provided to EMU Faculty of Law students.

EMU Faculty of Law has also been running its Postgraduate Program since 2000-2001 Academic Year. This program was established under EMU Institute of Graduate Studies and Research. The program provides students with the opportunity to become experts in the fields of Private Law, Public Law and International Law. The EMU Faculty of Law is also a full member of the European Law Faculties Association (ELFA).

Strong Academic Staff

In addition to EMU Faculty of Law's fulltime academic staff, the team includes academic staff members from Turkey's leading Faculties of Law (mainly from the Ankara University Faculty of Law) and the world's first and oldest university Bologna University.

An Important First

EMU Faculty of Law also carried out a first in Cyprus and is running a joint master's program in the field of Comparative Legal Systems with the University of Bologna. Upon successfully completing the program,

students will receive a Joint-Double Degree certified by both universities. The joint master's program aims to promote internationalization and innovation in the field of law, to increase the quality and appeal of higher education, to join the expertise of the two big universities in the field of law, to support work concerned with comparative law, to present comparative legal problems with an international legal perspective, to unite different legal disciplines in a research environment and to allow students who cannot receive education at a European standard to do so via EMU.

Vast Job Opportunities

Students successfully graduating from EMU Faculty of Law are presented with numerous job opportunities. After meeting certain requirements such as exam success and internship in the field, graduates can easily find employment in both the public and private sectors. There are numerous EMU Faculty of Law graduates in Turkey and the TRNC working as lawyers, judges and academicians. In addition, graduates may undertake administrative duties as governors, district governors, inspectors and specialists as law offers graduates a wide spectrum of employment opportunities and a prestigious future.

EMU TO TAKE PART IN THE INTERNATIONAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM IN AZERBAIJAN



Eastern Mediterranean University, Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM), will take part in the organization committee of “International Symposium for Historiography and Teaching Methods on National Identity Formation - Past and Today” which will take place in Baku/Azerbaijan on the 12th & 13th of

November, 2020. Turkish Republic Baku Office of Education Counselor, Azerbaijan National Pedagogics University General History and History Teaching Technology Department, İstanbul University Faculty of Arts, Edirne Trakya University Faculty of Arts, Russia History, Economics and Law Research Institute, Russia Kazan Federal

University International Relations Institute, Russia National Finance University and Belarus Muzır National Pedagogics University will be amongst EMU-ATAUM at the symposium organization committee.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk to Take Part in the Science Committee

At the “International Symposium for Historiography and Teaching Methods on National Identity Formation - Past and Today” where EMU-ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk will take part in the Science Committee; the following subjects will be approached according to their academic aspects: history methodology, reference study and historiography, history investigation methods, national historiography, the place of national history at course books and the problems faced, principles of historiography in general history education, the problems of history teaching, theory and methodology of history science in schools and universities, Turkish identity history in historical monuments and scientific art, main flows of Turkish national thought and history, the problems of history teaching at modern national schools.

EMU PARTICIPATED IN RÜSTEM BOOKSTORE’S “POST-PANDEMIC TALKS” EVENT



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tefvikler Çavuşoğlu participated in a series of events organized by Rüstem Bookstore following the

COVID-19 pandemic and global quarantine period, titled “Post-Pandemic Talks”. The talks focus on different subjects every week and is being realized in the garden of Rüstem Bookstore through the summer. EMU Faculty of Architecture, Department of

Interior Architecture academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tefvikler attended the event titled “Pandemic and Living Spaces” with architect Burak Türksöy on the 10th of July, 2020 Friday. Stating that there is a new world after the COVID-19 pandemic and global quarantine, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tefvikler remarked that the world will be reorganized with new daily routine codes and that we need to rethink and plan our lives in many aspects. The events that are organized by Rüstem Bookstore will continue with its series where experts will provide information about the current state of the world accordingly to their fields.

20th JULY PEACE AND FREEDOM DAY STATEMENT FROM EMU-ATAUM



Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk released a statement regarding the 46th anniversary of 20th July Peace and Freedom Day.

“20th July is the anniversary of the Cyprus Peace Operation where Turkish Cypriots have proven that their indispensable rights by the international law cannot be dispossessed from them, meanwhile crowning their struggle of existence.

As a result of the Akritas Plan that can be summarized as ‘the plan to dismiss Turks from the island and kill them’ which was executed mercilessly by the Greeks between 1963-1974, the Turkish Cypriots were squeezed

to 3% of the island and brought to the point to be annihilated. At the process where the Greek Junta came to realize Enosis and destroy the Turkish Cypriots whom they besieged, Turkey executed its legitimate authority from Guarantee Agreement concordantly with international law, after all the diplomatic ways were depleted on the 20th of July, 1974 with the Cyprus Peace Operation.

The operation conducted to protect Turkish Cypriot Community and secure the constitutional order in the island was being announced by the Turkish Administration President Rauf Raif Denktaş at Bayrak Radio to the public as; “Today, at this moment, the hero Turkish Armed Forces are landing everywhere on island from the air and the sea. May your getaway be blessed.”

As it can be understood from words of Turkey Prime Minister Bülent Ecevit at the time; “We are going to the island for peace. Not only for the Turks but also for the Greeks”, 20th July Peace Operation was realized against the coup that was made on the 15th of July, 1974 in order to connect the whole Cyprus to Greece. The operation went down in history as a rightful step to bring freedom for both Turkish and Greek communities ensuring the peace in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Despite all oppression by the international community, Turkish Cypriot Community have been living in peace and tranquility for 46 years at its own soil, under the flag of an independent country by the support and guarantee of Turkey.

As a result, it was proven to the world that no power exists to remove the existing will of Turkish Nation by the Peace Operation which was realized on the grounds of international agreements. Turkish Nation gave an unforgettable lesson to the ones who wanted to delete them from the stage of history, that they will not make any concessions about their independence, and that they imposed that they will exist forever to the whole world with utmost strength once again.

At this meaningful day, we would like to commemorate our martyrs, the Mücahit, Mücahide and Mehmetçik, showing our respects to our Veterans and faithfully congratulate the 20th July Peace and Freedom Day of the Turkish Cypriot Community.”

EMU IX. OSMAN MARAŞLI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT TO START

The only trio beach volleyball tournament in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) titled “Osman Maraşlı Memorial Tournament” is being organized for the 9th time this year by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Directorate of Sports Affairs on 8th – 9th August 2020, after a one year break. The last application date for the tournament that will take place at EMU Beach Club was announced as 6th August 2020 Thursday. The tournament committee have decided to replace the duo mixed category with “Under 18 trio mixed” category, in regard of large number of players under 18 in Mağusa district.

Prize Money For Successful Teams

Trio women, trio men and under 18 trio mixed (at least one girl player) will compete at the tournament. There will be a maximum amount of one licensed player at trio women and trio men categories. There will be a prize money for successful teams. The registrations to the tournament are accepted from Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Hall by EMU Directorate of Sports Affairs. Detailed information about IX. Osman Maraşlı Memorial Tournament can be received from 0392 630 2302 and 0548 836 33 12 phone numbers.

Press Conference

There will be a press conference about IX. Osman Maraşlı Memorial Tournament on 28th July 2020 Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. The press conference will take place at EMU Beach Club. At the press conference, more detailed information about the tournament will be provided to the public.



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IX. OSMAN MARAŞLI 3'LÜ PLAŞ VOLEYBOLU ANI TURNUVASI



Tarih: 8 - 9 Ağustos 2020

Yer: DAÜ Deniz Tesisleri (Beach Club)

Son Başvuru Tarihi: 6 Ağustos 2020

İletişim: 0 548 8363312 - 0 392 6302302

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This Week's Academic Publications
Source: *Web of Science*

Faculty of Business & Economics

1- Tecel, Ayhan, **Salih Katircioğlu**, Elham Taheri, and Festus Victor Bekun. "Causal interactions among tourism, foreign direct investment, domestic credits, and economic growth: evidence from selected Mediterranean countries." *Portuguese Economic Journal* (2020): 1-18. (Early Access)

Faculty of Engineering

1- **Solyali, Davut**. "A Comparative Analysis of Machine Learning Approaches for Short-/Long-Term Electricity Load Forecasting in Cyprus." *Sustainability* 12, no. 9 (2020): 3612.

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Faculty of Health Sciences

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School of Computing and Technology

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Faculty of Education

1- **Hadizadeh, Abbas, and Gülşen M. Vefali**. "The oral academic discourse socialization of doctoral students at a Northern Cyprus University." *Culture & Psychology* (2020) (Early Access)

Faculty of Architecture

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20 Temmuz
Barış ve Özgürlük
Bayramı'nız Kutlu Olsun

Happy 20th July
Peace and Freedom Day



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