



EMU APPEARS IN SHANGHAI RANKINGS ONCE AGAIN

ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2020 - Hospitality & Tourism Management

2020

World Rank	Institution*	Country/Region	National/Regional Rank	Total Score	Score on Q1
1	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University		1	325.4	100.0
2	University of Central Florida		1	231.4	73.3
3	Griffith University		1	225.2	76.1
4	Sun Yat-sen University		1	222.4	66.6
5	University of Surrey		1	216.3	56.9
6	Purdue University - West Lafayette		2	200.6	60.7
7	Pennsylvania State University - University Park		3	200.0	62.5
8	The University of Queensland		2	199.4	64.6
9	Sejong University		1	197.2	57.5
10	Bournemouth University		2	194.8	57.2
11	Temple University		4	192.2	54.5
11	Washington State University		4	192.2	53.8
13	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University		6	187.2	52.7
14	Kyung Hee University		2	186.0	54.2
15	Florida State University		7	180.5	55.9
16	University of Nevada-Las Vegas		8	180.4	52.7
17	University of South Carolina - Columbia		9	173.2	48.7
18	University of Florida		10	162.5	46.3
19	University of Houston		11	159.5	42.9
20	University of Johannesburg		1	157.5	45.5
21	University of Massachusetts Amherst		12	156.5	44.2
22	Oxford Brookes University		3	151.9	35.8
23	Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria		1	148.8	40.7
24	Texas A&M University		13	147.2	42.5
25	Oklahoma State University		14	145.8	39.7
26	University of Otago		1	145.7	44.2
27	Middlesex University		4	142.8	35.2
28	Zhejiang University		2	141.0	36.3
29	University of Waterloo		1	140.3	33.6
30	Michigan State University		15	137.4	44.2
31	University of Alicante		2	137.1	34.7
32	University of Strathclyde		5	137.0	28.1
33	Iowa State University		16	136.0	37.3
34	University of South Australia		3	134.8	39.7
35	The University of New South Wales		4	130.9	37.3
36	Xiamen University		3	130.5	28.8
37	Ming Chuan University		1	130.1	35.2
38	The University of Waikato		2	129.0	36.3
39	The University of Georgia		17	128.3	35.8
40	University of Birmingham		6	127.7	38.8
41	California State Polytechnic University-Pomona		18	126.3	31.9
42	University of Macau		1	126.2	32.4
43	Curtin University		5	126.1	38.8
44	Leeds Beckett University		7	125.9	42.5
45	Institute for Tourism Studies		2	125.4	33.0
46	Eastern Mediterranean University		1	125.1	28.1



Mediterranean University (EMU) has once again included in the Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2020 of China-based ShanghaiRanking, an independent organisation which has been the official publisher of the Academic Ranking of the World Universities since 2009.

In the said rankings, Eastern Mediterranean University has been ranked 46th in the Hospitality and Tourism Management Category. As the only university from Cyprus appearing on the said list, Eastern Mediterranean University is also the top ranking university amongst the universities of Turkey. EMU appeared within the 76-100 band in the aforesaid category in the rankings of the former year. The only universities from Turkey, apart from EMU, qualifying for the aforesaid list in the Hospitality and Tourism Management Category is Akdeniz University appearing within the 101-150 band and Anadolu University appearing within the 201-300 band.

In addition to all, EMU has become the only university appearing in ShanghaiRanking's

Economics Category in the TRNC. The university which appears within the 401-500 band is also the second ranking university in Turkey in the said category. Having appeared within the 201-300 band, Koç University has become the top ranking university in Turkey in the Economics Category.

About ShanghaiRanking

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EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN CONTINUES COURTESY VISITS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın is continuing his courtesy visits to government officials after he took the office on 17th June, 2020 and became the new rector of EMU. Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın visited Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Minister of Finance Olgun Amcaoğlu, TDP President and Member of Parliament Cemal Özyiğit and YDP President and Member of Parliament Erhan Arıklı at their office on 27th June, 2020 Friday.



Prof. Dr. Hocanın's courtesy visits continued with TRNC Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Prof. Dr. Kudret Özersay on 29th June 2020 Monday and Ambassador for Turkish Republic in Lefkoşa Ali Başçeri and DP President and Member of Parliament Fikri Ataoğlu on 30th June 2020, Tuesday.



At his courtesy visits, Prof. Dr. Hocanın provided information about the rector tendency determination poll process and stated that EMU is one of the most important science institutions in TRNC. Prof. Dr. Hocanın underlined that he took the office with a mature and democratic process and that they will work to take EMU further. Government officials congratulated Prof. Dr. Hocanın and they wished success at his new duty. Prof. Dr. Hocanın also presented a memory plaque to the officials.

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They Wished Success

Minister Amcaoğlu and Members of Parliament Özyiğit and Arıklı wished success to EMU for the new academic term and stated that EMU has their full support. Ambassador Başçeri mentioned that EMU is an important part of TRNC Higher Education and underlined the importance of the scientific research for TRNC. Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın informed Ambassador Başçeri about EMU's short-term, mid-term and long-term plans. At his visit to Member of Parliament Fikri Ataoğlu, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that EMU is an important institution for TRNC Higher Education and said, "EMU is a balance element in this area with its powerful institutional structure."

Prof. Dr. Hocanın gave detailed information to Ataoğlu about the precautions taken in EMU during the pandemic that influenced the whole world. In his speech, Member of Parliament Ataoğlu underlined the importance of the unifying of the university and the city and that they will provide support for EMU. Ataoğlu stated that they will be happy to take part at contributing to EMU in the parliament. Prof. Dr. Hocanın presented a memory plaque to the officials at the courtesy visits.



EXCHANGE STUDENTS DEPART FROM EMU WITH FOND MEMORIES



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) each year plays host to students from a number of international universities it has agreements with, providing them both their quality education needs and experiences to remember. Within the scope of the student exchange program, Akbota Muratkyzy and Aygerim Niyetova came to EMU from Süleyman Demirel University which is situated at Kazakhstan's Almaty district. Akbota Muratkyzy studied at EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Foreign Languages, Program of English Language Teaching and Aygerim Niyetova studied at EMU

Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics, Program of Mathematics and Computer Science for 2019-2020 Academic Year Spring Term. The students talked about their experiences in EMU. Also, the students have made a courtesy visit to EMU Rector's Office before they have left the university.

The Students Thanked EMU For The Support During Pandemic

Despite the difficulties faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, stating they had a positive experience at EMU and in Cyprus, Akbota Muratkyzy explained how they were

glad that EMU quarantined very quickly, protecting the health and safety of all of the students and staff, and that the food packages and support received by EMU during the pandemic process was a great help and that they were well looked after during this difficult time.

"EMU Has An Amazing Campus"

Akbota Muratkyzy studying English Language Teaching at EMU during the 2019-2020 Academic Year Spring Term, stated that the methods of teaching applied here by the instructors were different from the methods applied in Kazakhstan, and that she found them more effective. "I chose to come to EMU because I am learning Turkish as a second language, so I knew being in Cyprus would help my learning, and it has. When I came to the campus I was shocked, as it is like a city, with many restaurants and shops. Our university in Kazakhstan is nice and modern, but it is just one big building." Muratkyzy also explained, "Due to the pandemic we didn't get much time to travel Cyprus as much as we had liked to, however we have been to the beach many times, and this we will miss the most, and the hot weather, as Kazakhstan is very cold."

The Students Visited Prof. Dr. Aktuğlu

As the exchange students who have spent one semester at EMU prepare to leave and return to Kazakhstan, they visited Vice Rector for Student Affairs, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu at his office on Tuesday 30th June 2020, 10:30 a.m., where they discussed their time here. Prof. Dr. Aktuğlu stated that receiving positive feedbacks from the students was felicitous and thanked them for choosing the world brand EMU for their education. Prof. Dr. Aktuğlu underlined that the quality education the students have received here will be advantageous to them in the future. At the end of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Aktuğlu presented the exchange students with parting gifts from EMU. The meeting ended after photo shoot.

EMU DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES NICOSIA MASTER'S PROGRAM APPLICATIONS COMMENCE



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Sciences has continued to expand in Nicosia with 3 Master's Programs. Applications for the Fall 2020 Semester Nicosia Master's Programs have begun.

Deadline for online applications for the Guidance and Psychological Counseling Program, EMU Department of Educational Sciences, Educational Administration and Supervision Program, Education Program and Teaching Master's Programs at the EMU Educational Sciences Department, is the 15th of September 2020. Applications can be made in person between 17 and 18 September 2020. The master's programs in question will be in Turkish with thesis, and will take place at the Atatürk Teachers Academy from the 21st September 2020, between the hours of 16:30 – 19:30. In an effort to provide convenience to those that live in or around Lefkoşa, individuals who work long hours or cannot travel to Famagusta due to distance, Master's Programs will be provided in Nicosia with the same admission criteria as those at EMU.

Guidance and Psychological Counseling Master's Program:

In this program there are 4 compulsory and 4 elective courses, making 8 courses

in total to succeed in, with an area thesis to complete. Students who have completed an undergraduate program in the area of Guidance and Psychological counseling, with a grade average of over 2.50 may apply for this program. Candidates applying from other programs will be admitted to the preparation program. Any experience in the field will be considered an advantage among applying candidates

Educational Administration and Supervision Masters Program

In this program there are 4 compulsory and 4 elective courses, making 8 courses in total to succeed in, with a thesis to complete. Candidates must possess a bachelor's degree in any teaching program. For applications from other areas, a pedagogic formation document must be presented. Anyone without a teaching certificate will be admitted to a scientific preparation program.

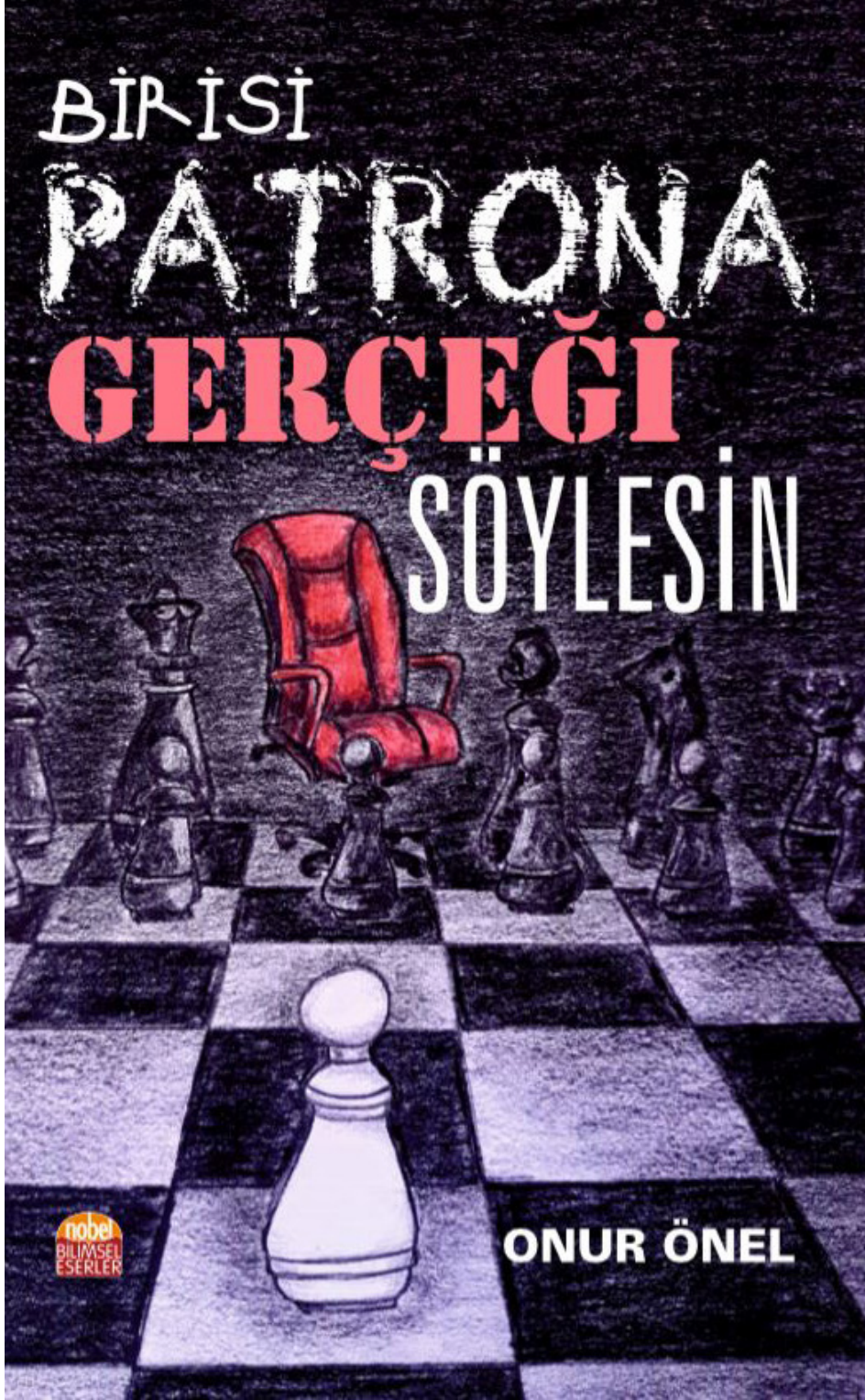
Education Programs and Teaching Masters Program:

In this program there are 4 compulsory and 4 elective courses, making 8 courses in total to succeed in, with an area thesis to complete. Candidates must possess a bachelor's degree in any teacher education program. Candidates applying from different areas that demonstrate

a teaching qualification (pedagogic formation document) may apply for this program. Those who do not possess a teaching certificate, will be admitted to a scientific preparation program identified by the department. Any experience in teaching will be considered an advantage among applying candidates. All applicants must have a minimum grade average of 2.50 over 4 from their bachelor education. Republic of Turkey candidates must have a minimum of 55 standard points from the LES examination. Program applications can be made via the <https://applyonline.emu.edu.tr/grad/> address and you may call +90 392 630 24 30 for detailed information.



EMU GRADUATE ONUR ÖNEL BOOK MAKES BEST SELLERS LIST IN SHORT TIME



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Engineering, Department of Industrial Engineering graduate has compiled his working life experiences in a book. Even though the sales of the 368 page book published by Nobel Scientific Works just started last week, it has succeeded in being

among the best sellers in bookstores such as D&R.

The novel-like book explains the difficulties of working life, by holding a mirror and explaining workers' thoughts and feelings to their employer. A more detailed explanation

of the content is as follows: The book was initially been written as a result of an unhappy journey on the way to work and, came to life in virtue of a realistic approach to the reasons lying beneath that unhappiness. When the operational problems in private sector enterprises are analyzed, it will be seen that the problem stems from the lack of institutionalization and the employment of virtuous people in key positions of the enterprise.

In this case, when the problems are reached according to the stage where those problems become inexhaustible; the increasing inefficiency will not be stopped and the enterprise will move rapidly towards a dangerous point of return. This will be a breaking point for the business, whatever the business does after this stage, it will not be able to stop the relapse. This situation, which will turn into a vicious cycle and then vortex, will eventually swallow the functioning of the institution. While all this is happening, every element against the truth; undoubtedly be a supporter of this relapse. Therefore, most businesses close shutters before they can see the 2nd and 3rd generations.

This book does not include persistently tried and failed methods. It associates and illustrates issues with life experiences. The book has a unique place due to its nature that describes the events by mirroring them and gives messages that raise awareness. These messages also reflect the thoughts and feelings of employees which they want to say but do not or are not able to express. The ultimate aim all of the given messages and solution methods, without exception, is to include realistic, feasible and equitable results. At the end of the day, the winner is; "virtuous people" and "company owners who want to do business more accurately than yesterday" will be the reason for the existence of institutions.

This book, inspired by the real situations and experiences, will be a support for current employees, a bibliography for those who will just start their business life, and a way out to senior management. A detailed review can be made at <https://sites.google.com/onuronel.com/onuronel/kitap%C4%B1m?authuser=0>.

EMU ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING DOCTORATE PROGRAM NOW IN NICOSIA



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Foreign Language Education Department, English Language Teaching Master's Program that is available in Nicosia is now joined by a Doctorate Program.

According to information received by the EMU Faculty of Education, the English Language Teaching Doctorate Program, which is already being provided at EMU, will now also be taught in Nicosia, in an effort to provide convenience for those who live in and around the area, that cannot come to Famagusta due to working hour restraints and travel issues. In respect to providing convenience for individuals who work, the doctorate program in question has been designed to provide the candidates advanced level theory and practical information in English teaching.

Same Application Criteria Apply:

The applications for the English Language Teaching Doctorate Program in Nicosia, must have the same criteria as the program taught

at EMU. In order to be admitted to the English Language Teaching Doctorate Program, interested candidates must have a Master's Degree in the related field and must meet the acceptance criteria set by the Institute of Graduate Studies and Research. Registration can be made at <https://applyonline.emu.edu.tr/grad/> until the 16th of September, 2020. Classes will commence on the 21st September, 2020.

Holds the World Famous AQAS Accreditation

The Foreign Language Education Department holds the AQAS (Agency for Quality Assurance through Accreditation of Study Programs) accreditation, from one of Germany's most prominent accrediting bodies. The accreditation will be valid until 2025. With its academic staff members and students coming from more than 30 countries, EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Foreign Language Education claims its wealth from cultural diversity. The English Language Education PhD program aims to provide a comprehensive education

in English language teaching. The Doctorate (Ph.D.) program offered by the department consists of 8 separate courses, seminars, doctoral proficiency exam, thesis proposal defense, thesis and thesis presentation. Further information can be obtained from the EMU Education Faculty in relation to the EMU English Language Teaching Program being provided in Nicosia, by calling the Foreign Language Education Department on +90 392 630 14 67 telephone number.



EMU-FLEPS DONATE THE FUNDS FROM CHARITY TO HELP THOSE WITH CANCER ASSOCIATION



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) realized a charity event within the scope of the Social Responsibility Projects for the 2019 - 2020 Academic Year Fall Semester, with great participation by

both students and lecturers, donating the collected aid to Help Those with Cancer Association. Funds collected by the charity relief were donated to Help Those with Cancer Association area manager Yıldız Yaman by FLEPS Director Assist. Prof. Dr.

Ramadan Eyyam. The Association presented the FLEPS Director and Project teachers an honor certificate for their contributions and thanked them for their help. Also present at the meeting were academic and administrative staff who also contributed.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: *Web of Science*

Faculty of Business & Economics

1- Olasehinde-Williams, Godwin, and **Mehmet Balcilar**. "Examining the Effect of Globalization on Insurance Activities in Large Emerging Market Economies." *Research in International Business and Finance* 53 (2020): 101228.

Faculty of Engineering

1- Doğramacı, Pervin Abohorlu, and **Devrim Aydın**. "Comparative experimental investigation of novel organic materials for direct evaporative cooling applications in hot-dry climate." *Journal of Building Engineering* 30 (2020): 101240.

2- **Ahmad, Ahmad AL, Reza Sirjani, and Sahand Daneshvar**. "New hybrid probabilistic optimisation algorithm for optimal allocation of energy storage systems considering correlated wind farms." *Journal of Energy Storage* 29 (2020): 101335.

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- **Algadhi, Zeinab, and Omar Mustafa**. "Landau quantization for an electric quadrupole moment

of position-dependent mass quantum particles interacting with electromagnetic fields." *Annals of Physics* 418 (2020): 168185.

2- Javed, Wajiha, Jameela Abbas, and **Ali Övgün**. "Effect of the quintessential dark energy on weak deflection angle by Kerr–Newmann Black hole." *Annals of Physics* 418 (2020): 168183.

3- **Mazharimousavi, S. Habib, and Mustafa Halilsoy**. "Electric Black Holes in a Model of Nonlinear Electrodynamics." *Annalen der Physik* 531, no. 12 (2019): 1900236.

Faculty of Pharmacy

1- Beyzi, Erman, Esra Köngül Şafak, Perihan Gürbüz, **Müberra Koşar**, and Bilal Gürbüz. "Fatty Acid Composition, Diosgenin and Trigonelline Contents of Fenugreek (*Trigonella foenum-graecum*): Effects of Phosphorus Fertilizer." *Plant Biosystems-An International Journal Dealing with all Aspects of Plant Biology* just-accepted (2020): 1-10. (Early Access)

2- **İlktac, Mehmet, Mohammed Tamim Tarabishi, Pembe Ozbirtan, Canan Gulcan, and Gulden**

Celik. "A public awareness study about antibiotic consumption habits and antibacterial resistance in north-eastern region of Cyprus." *The Journal of Infection in Developing Countries* 14, no. 05 (2020): 463-470.

Faculty of Health Sciences

2- **Kirmizigil, Berkiye, Jeffry Roy Chauchat, Omer Yalciner, Gozde Iyigün, Ender Angin, and Gul Baltacı**. "The Effectiveness of Kinesio Taping in Recovering From Delayed Onset Muscle Soreness: A Crossover Study." *Journal of Sport Rehabilitation* 29, no. 4 (2020): 385-393.

Faculty of Medicine

1- **Babiker, Fawzi, Ibrahim F. Benter, and Saghir Akhtar**. "Nanotoxicology of Dendrimers in the Mammalian Heart: ex vivo and in vivo Administration of G6 PAMAM Nanoparticles Impairs Recovery of Cardiac Function Following Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury." *International Journal of Nanomedicine* 15 (2020): 4393-4405.



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