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## EMU IS ONCE AGAIN AMONG THE WORLD'S BEST YOUNG UNIVERSITIES

Young University Rankir	ıgs	202	1
The Times Higher Education Young University Rankings list the w younger.	orlďs	best universi	ties that are 50 years o
The table is based on the same 13 performance indicators as the weightings have been adjusted to give less weight to reputation		ship <i>THE</i> Wor	d University Rankings
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RANKING	SCORES				
Rank \$	Name Country/Region	No. of FTE Students	No. of students per staff (4)	International Students 4b	Female:Male Ratio
=83	Koç University <sup>®</sup> Turkey	5,440	16.0	696	50 : 50
89	Sabanci University  PTurkey  Explore	3,687	20.7	9%	39 : 61
=93	Cankaya University  § Turkey	7,492	25.2	196	45 : 55
=163	Bilkent University  § Turkey	10,093	14.2	9%	46 : 54
201- 250	Ozyegin University  ©Turkey	6,280	19.1	496	43 : 57
251- 300	Bezmiâlem Vakif University	3,521	12.4	596	73 : 27
251- 300	Eastern Mediterranean University  9 Northern Cyprus  Explore	18,205	24.5	81%	41 : 59
251- 300	Karabük University	47,464	45.9	17%	41 : 59

The UK-based Times Higher Education (THE), the publisher of the world's most widely-referred university rankings and published, has announced the 2021 Ranking of the Best Young Universities in the World that have started educational activities within the last 50 years. Similar to last year, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), the only university from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to be included in the rankings this year again, ranks within the 251-300 band. The ranking provides a comparison of the younger institutions in terms of publications, citations, quality of education and internationalization.

Singapore's Nanyang Technological University has been announced as the world leader in the list, where EMU ranks 7th amongst 32 Turkish universities. The increase in the universities of developing countries in the list is worthy of attention. While 34 universities from India, 12 from Malaysia and 8 from China have been included in the ranking, only 4 young universities from the USA were included in the list. Three

universities from South Cyprus managed to enter the list. The performance scales from the overall THE World List were used in the THE Best Young Universities Ranking 2021, which ranks young universities under the age of 50 around the world according to their quality of education, scholarly research, bibliographic citations, international visibility and industrial revenue.

### "I Extend My Appreciation and Gratitude to EMU Staff"

Making a statement on the subject, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin expressed his happiness to be informed, by a letter sent to them via THE Editor, that EMU has once again been included in the said ranking. Drawing attention to the fact that EMU, which is a state university, being ranked among the best universities in the world by international independent ranking institutions is an indication of the quality of education and research, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin thanked all EMU staff who contributed to remarkable achievement.

# EMU STUDENT SELECTION, PLACEMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP SYSTEM – 2021 RESULTS ANNOUNCED



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Student Selection, Placement and Scholarship System-2021 results have been announced. According to the results, 1,681

student candidates have been placed in associate degree and undergraduate programs (excluding Medicine and Dentistry Programs) according to their high school achievement scores. According to the results of the EMU Entrance Exam held at the EMU campus and Maltepe University in Istanbul On 19 June 2021 and participated by 197 candidates, 15 candidates have been placed in the EMU - Marmara University International Joint Medicine Program, while 10 candidates have been placed in the EMU - Health Sciences University International Joint Dentistry Program. Candidates can access their exam results through the system from which they submitted their applications. The scholarship rates of the candidates who are entitled to a scholarship have also been announced through the same system.

#### Score Category Highest Achievers Also Announced

In High School Achievement Score Category, Ayşe Naz Kankur, Azra Aygün, Eren Erberk Erkul and Murat Bebiş shared the first place, while Meryem Boran came first in Music Score and Remziye Kızılbora in Sports Score. According to the results of the Entrance Exam, Neslişah Baki became the first in Mathematics-Science Score Type.

#### **Registration Procedures**

Adaylar, bugünden itibaren yerleştirildikleri programlara kayıt yapabileceklerdir. Kayıtlar DAÜ Öğrenci İşleri Müdürlüğünden şahsen veya çevrim içi olarak kayit.emu.edu.tr adresinden yapılabilir. Candidates will be able to enroll in the programs they have been placed as of today. Registration procedures can be carried out in person at the EMU Registrar's Office or online at kayit.emu.edu.tr.



# PRESIDENT OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TURGAY DENIZ VISITS EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN







President of the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Commerce (KTTO) Turgay Deniz, accompanied by his delegation, paid a vist to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın. During the visit, which took place on Wednesday, 23 June 2021 at 10:00, cooperation issues in the fields of R&D, technology and innovation were discussed. EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, EMU Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center (GIMER) President Prof. Dr. Mustafa



Tümer, KTTO Chamber Deputy President Ramazan Gündoğdu, Board Member Yusuf Acemoğlu, Secretary General Aysun Önet İleri, Business Development Specialist Alara Ataç and one of the successful EMU graduate, investor Ahmet Bilgen were also present at the visit. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın presented gifts to KTTO President Turgay Deniz and the guests. KTTO President Turgay Deniz presented EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın a frame made of Lefkara.

# PRESIDENT OF EMU STUDENT COUNCIL VISITS EMU RECTORATE



President of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Student Council Mustafa Kırılmaz paid a visit to the EMU Rectorate on Friday, 18 June 2021. Kırılmaz, who has been the President of the Student Council since 2018, returned to his university, where he had been separated from a year and a half due to the pandemic.

After coming from his hometown Turkey and completing the quarantine process, Kırılmaz paid a visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın and Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Deniz İşçioğlu. Kırılmaz wished success to the EMU administration and discussed the projects that the EMU Student Council will do for the benefit of students in the future. At the end of his visit, Kırılmaz presented Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın flowers.



### **EMU STAFF GETTING VACCINATED**



Vaccination of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) staff commenced at the EMU Health Center on Monday, 21 June 2021. Delivered to EMU by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of Health, Johnson&Johnson vaccines are given as a single dose. Providing information on vaccination, EMU Health Center Doctor in Chief Salih Çavuşoğlu stated that the entire staff of EMU will be vaccinated this week. Dr. Çavuşoğlu stated that they invite all members of the community to get vaccinated in order to protect themselves against the current or future pandemics.

### **EMU BEST YOUNG CHEF COMPETITION ENDS**







The winners of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty's "Best Young Chef Competition" organized with the slogan of "EMU looks for its Young Chef" are revealed. The judge of the event was the beloved Cypriot chef Tanya Kilitkayalı whom we all know from Masterchef program broadcasted on TV 8. Within the framework of the event organized by Assist. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso Kandemir and moderated by academic staff member Kurtuluş Özbaşar, Tanya Kilitkayalı evaluated the short videos prepared by the students.

#### Students Met with Tanya Kilitkayalı

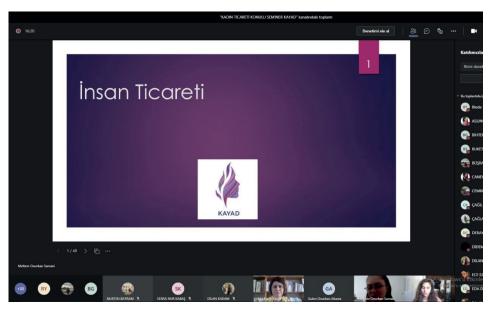
Tanya Kilitkayalı, who especially gastronomy students would like to meet, answered various questions of the students after the event and shared her experiences with the participants of the event. Students shared their excitement to be able to have the opportunity of talking with Tanya Kilitkayalı even if it was through online platform. Tanya Kilitkayalı is herself a former graduate as well as an academic staff

member of the EMU Faculty of Tourism, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department. Kilitkayalı also competed in Masterchef Turkey 2020 appearing in Top 20 and, she is also the director of the Garavolli Restaurant.

#### Awards were presented

As a result of Tanya Kilitkayalı's evaluations, Mehmet İnan Örki from Muğla who participated in the competition with pumpkin dessert took the first place award. The runnerup was Doğa Alçaner with a cheesecake and the third place was taken by Gökçe Sultan Göçmen with a chicken curry dish. Other sub-category awards were as follows; Fatih Kaya with Mardin Kebab in "Best Local Chef" category and İsmail Atmaca with semolina dessert in "Most Sympathetic Chef' category. Mentioning that participants' questions to Kilitkayalı were mainly related to the MasterChef competition, EMU Tourism Faculty vice Dean Assist. Prof. Dr. Güven Ardahan emphasized the importance of participating in such prestigious competitions.

# JOINT AWARENESS SEMINAR FROM EMU DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND KAYAD



Within the collaborations of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faulty of Edu-

cation, Department of Elementary Education and Association of Women to Support Living (KAYAD), a seminar on "Woman Trafficking" was organized with the intention of awareness raising on woman trafficking, indicators of woman trafficking and steps to be taken in this regard. The seminar that was organized within the scope of the Community Service course took place with the participation of course instructors Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülen Onurkan Aliusta, Assist. Prof. Dr. Nihan Koran and department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın. The seminar was interactively delivered by Assist. Prof. Dr. Meltem Onurkan Samani.

The seminar that took place within the framework of the European Union funded "Do Not Ignore" project carried out by KAYAD was organized and moderated by the students of Elementary Education Department. KAYAD presented certificate of participation for each student of EMU Faculty of Education, Elementary Education Department who participated in the event.

# EMU INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT ATTENDS GLOBAL CONVERSATION WITH PROJECTS IN DESIGN STUDIO



Within the scope of the World Interiors Day 2021 (IFI WID), Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture held an event titled "EMU Interior Architecture Department's Global Conversation with Projects in Design Studios".

Making a statement on the subject, EMU Interior Architecture Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zehra Öngül stated that the theme of the World Interiors Day (IFI WID) for 2021 has been determined as "Design as a Global Conversation", and added that, on behalf of EMU Department of Interior Architecture, a video has been developed under the coordination of IFI Committee Members Assoc. Prof. Dr. Asu Tozan and Research Assistant Nüvit Köseoğlu.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Öngül stated that the video has been developed with the contributions of all studio coordinators and students and, in order to create a holistic conversation, is based on the processes that took place in the design project workshops during the 2020-2021 Fall Semester. Emphasizing that the video is an inspiring one consisting of written and graphic expressions from student project samples and noteworthy keywords in the project topics, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Öngül stated that the conversations that took place emphasized the important role of the interior architecture profession in shaping the renewed life in changing world conditions. Stating that socialization, education, living and working spaces are among the project topics, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Öngül stated that a talk was held on the keywords in the areas of communication, climate change, home and inclusion. Assoc. Dr. Öngül emphasized that the profession of Interior Architecture has a nature that supports human life physically and psychologically in changing world conditions, and stated that the COVID-19 pandemic process, which has an impact at a global scale, once again confirms this. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Öngül made continued her statement with the following:

The World Interiors Day (IFI WID) is held with various events all over the world within the framework of a different theme determined every year under the umbrella of the International Federation of Interior Architects / Designers (IFI). The theme for 2021 has been defined as "Design as a Global Conversation". With hope focused on the ability to rethink and reshape normal aspects of long-term life, IFI WID 2021 reassures us that we will reclaim different aspects of our lives, while also encouraging participation in new and ongoing design community conversations. Discussions focused on defining and redefining "life as normal" in an ever-changing world are intended to take place."

The events organized by EMU Interior Architecture Department as part of the 2021 World Interiors Day can be accessed at the following websites:

https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=TrnsNBjursU https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=IIBDIJUumJo

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### EMU 9TH OSMAN MARASLI TOURNAMENT ENDED







Organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate and being the only triple beach volleyball tournament in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), the 9th "Osman Maraşlı Memorial Tournament" took place at EMU Beach Club on 19-20 June 2021. A long with the crowd audience, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, Sports Affairs Director Cemal

Konnolu and TRNC Volleyball Federation Chair Enver Kaya attended the event. The tournament ended with the semi-final and final matches played on Sunday, 20 June 2021.

### Total of 93 Participants Played During the Tournament

In the tournament, 14 teams competed in the triple men's category, 11 teams in the triple

under-18 mixed category, and 6 teams in the triple women's category. The champions of triple men's category were Ali-Münür-İsmail, under-18 mixed category were Göral-Mustafa-İsmail and, triple women's category were Dünya-Sümeyye-Selen. The youngest player of the tournament was Mercan Lisani, the strongest male player was Ali Duvarcı, the strongest female player was Göral Üregül, the best audience was Murat Balkanlı and finally, the best amateur was chosen as Münür Özbilgen. Following the final matches, an award ceremony was organized where successful teams were presented with trophies and cash awards. The successful teams of the 9th Osman Maraşlı Tournament are as follows:

#### **Triple Men Category:**

- 1- Ali-Münür-İsmail
- 2- Mehmet Ali-Kemal- Saeid
- 3- Cemal-Ecevit-Milat
- 4- Ertan-Doğukan-İbrahim
- 5- Mustafa-Arda-İsmail
- 6- Hüseyin-Cafer-Ahmet

#### **Under-18 Mixed Category:**

- 1- Göral-Mustafa-İsmail
- 2- Oktay-Mertcan-Sude
- 3- Osman-Arda-Fatma
- 4- Mehmet-Atilla-Sudenur
- 5- Ada-Hasan-Seray
- 6- Mustafa-Arda-Yadigar

#### **Triple Women Category:**

- 1- Dünya-Sümeyye-Selen
- 2- Sudenur-Seray-Seray
- 3- Sıla-Yadigar-Yaren

#### Special Awards:

Cemal Konnolu

Strongest Male Player: Ali Duvarcı Strongest Female Player: Göral Üregül Youngest Player: Mertcan Lisani Best Audience: Murat Balkanlı Best Amateur: Münür Özbilgen Best-Trio of the Year Special Award: Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu,



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#### This Week's Academic Publications

#### **Faculty of Arts & Sciences**

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#### **Faculty of Dentistry**

1- Akcay, Nimet Ilke, Benedek Nagy, Sukru Tuzmen "Reaction Systems for Modeling and Validation of Biological Signaling Pathways: G1/S Checkpoint of the Cell Cycle" Acta Polytechnica Hungarica 18, no.6 (2021):7-23

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#### **Faculty of Tourism**

1- Karatepe, Osman M., Elnaz Beirami, Mona Bouzari, and Hamaoyoun Pasha Safavi. work engagement mediate the effects of challenge stressors on job outcomes? Evidence from the hotel industry.3 "International Journal of Hospitality Management 96 (2021): 14-22

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