



## EMU IS AMONG THE WORLD'S TOP 600 UNIVERSITIES



### Eastern Mediterranean University RANKED 501-600



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The publisher of widely-referenced university rankings in the world, U.K.-based Times Higher Education (THE) has announced the ranking of the best universities in the world on Thursday, 2 September, 2021. In the said ranking, universities were evaluated based on Education, Research, Information Sharing and International Outlook. In the said ranking, the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) took its well-deserved place within the 501-600 band with a remarkable increase from the 801-1000 band, despite the general decline experienced all over the world and the 136 newly added universities.

### EMU Second Best University in Turkey

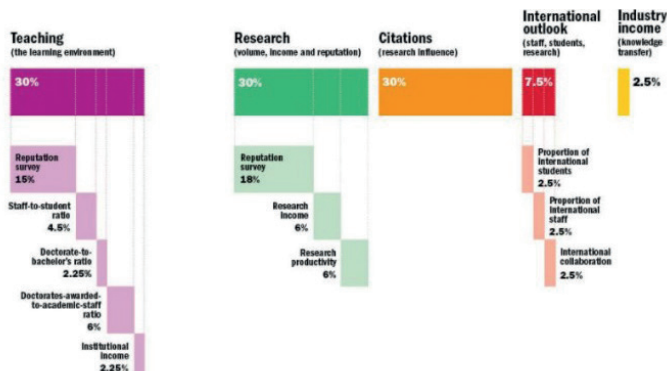
Continuing its rapid development, EMU has successfully moved from the 8th place to the 2nd amongst Turkish universities, leaving behind other universities including Koç, Sabancı, Bilkent, Hacettepe, ITU and METU. Çankaya University ranks first in the 401-500 band. Two universities from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) also appeared on the list. EMU ranks first in the TRNC this year, as in every year. Whilst 5 universities made it to the list across the island of Cyprus, EMU ranks 3rd among these universities. Oxford University ranks first in THE 2022 Ranking of the World's Best Universities, whilst California Institute of Technology and Harvard University shared the second place. This year, a total of 1,662 universities succeeded in appearing on the list.

### "I Thank All EMU Staff"

Making a statement on the subject, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın expressed his happiness to have been informed by THE Editor that EMU

has once again been included in the said ranking and been placed in the 501-600 band. Noting that EMU, as a state university, provides quality education, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın added that that as a university, they play an important role in education, research and community services. Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın underlined that EMU is one of the most important institutions in the field of higher education. Thanking all EMU staff who made this achievement possible, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın underlined that the university will continue its rapid development and growth.

Rank	Name Country/Region	No. of FTE Students	No. of students per staff	International Students	Female:Male Ratio
401-500	Cankaya University Turkey	7,716	26.5	1%	44 : 56
501-600	Eastern Mediterranean University Northern Cyprus	16,073	28.5	78%	42 : 58
501-600	Koç University Turkey	5,521	15.4	7%	50 : 50
501-600	Sabancı University Turkey	3,700	20.9	9%	38 : 62
601-800	Bilkent University Turkey	9,961	14.3	9%	46 : 54
601-800	Hacettepe University Turkey	49,026	21.3	3%	54 : 46
601-800	Istanbul Technical University Turkey	25,640	21.0	12%	35 : 65
601-800	Middle East Technical University Turkey	18,346	23.9	9%	52 : 48





## THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FACE-TO-FACE (WITH DISTANCING MEASURES) EDUCATION MODEL WILL BE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR, FALL SEMESTER



The Eastern Mediterranean University has announced that face-to-face (with distancing measures) education model will be implemented during the 2021-2022 Academic Year, Fall Semester.

EMU put forth that in line with the TRNC Council of Ministers' decision titled "Regulation of Registration, Education and Course Attendance Conditions in TRNC Universities, Restricted with the 2021-2022

Academic Year Fall Semester" published in the Official Gazette dated 21.06.2021, face-to-face (with distancing measures) education model will be implemented".

At a meeting held on 1 September, 2021, the EMU Senate underlined that taking into account the decisions of the TRNC Council of Ministers, they attach utmost importance to the health and well-

being of the students as well as all academic and administrative staff. The EMU Senate also stated that the face-to-face (with distancing measures) education model will be adopted in the Fall Semester of the 2021-2022 Academic Year. According to the decision of the Senate, during all educational activities, maximum attention will be paid towards adhering to the "EMU Covid-19 Pandemic Guide and Action Plan" prepared by the Pandemic Board.

## EMU ONCE AGAIN BECOMES THE MOST PREFERRED UNIVERSITY IN EQUIVALENT SCORES

According to the 2021-2022 Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS) placement results announced on Tuesday, 31st of August 2021, total of 1,500 students were placed to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) for the 2021-2022 Academic Year. EMU once again became the most preferred university in TRNC in terms of equivalent scores (number of equivalent students according to the scholarship rates). 308 students were placed to EMU'S 2-year associate programs and 1,192 students were placed to 4-year undergraduate programs.

According to the YKS placement results, while the minimum passing score, which was 170 last year, was increased to 180 this year, there was a decrease of over 40% in the number of students who will make a choice throughout the Republic of Turkey. 12.46% fewer students were placed in the

universities of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) compared to last year, a total of 1,500 students settled in EMU. With the results of the first and second additional placements to be made in the coming days, TRNC universities will continue student admissions from the Republic of Turkey.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın made a statement regarding the matter and expressing that there has been a general decrease with the increase in the minimum passing score this year, and stated that the second and third additional placements will be made in the coming days. Wishing a productive 2021-2022 Academic Year, Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın said "Welcome to the EMU Family" to all students who will be newly registered at EMU and who will be an EMU student within the scope of the additional placements.



# Hoş Geldin DAÜ'LÜ!





## COORDINATOR OF THE TRNC PRESIDENTIAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA KOFALI VISITS EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. HOCANIN

The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Presidential Symphony Orchestra Coordinator Mustafa Kofalı paid a visit to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın on Thursday, 2 September 2021, at 10:00 a.m. During the visit, which took place in Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın's office, Kofalı was accompanied by Cyprus Polyphonic Choirs Association Coordinator Erkan Dağlı. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu was also present during the visit.

### Collaboration Discussed

During the visit, details about the concert to be held together with Pianist Gülsin Onay and TRNC Presidential Symphony Orchestra at the closing ceremony of the 2nd Gülsin Onay Piano Festival, which will be held in memory of Turkish Pianist Verda Erman within the framework of the cooperation of EMU and Cyprus Polyphonic Choirs Association, were discussed. During the visit, where the attending parties agreed on the cultural steps that EMU and the TRNC Presidential Symphony Orchestra will take together in the 2021-2022 Academic Year and concert season,



Kofalı presented the orchestra's projects for the new concert season to Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın. The visit ended with a memory photo

shoot and the presentation of the records compiled by Kofalı from the concerts performed by the orchestra to Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın.

## MAKAMER VISITED EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. HOCANIN

Famagusta Women's Centre Association (MAKAMER) visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın at his office. MAKAMER Chairperson Sıdıka Özdoğan, Board Secretary Serap Akalınlar, Board Member Betül Akilhoca, Board Member and person in charge of Education – Environment Committee Pelin Üretici, EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel and EMU School of Computing and Technology Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazife Dimililer were present at the visit.

“The Professions of Future and Women Employment in the Future” was the main subject of the meeting. The problems of women in employment fields, gender biases, and occupational segregation were underlined and cooperation on resolving these problems were discussed.

MAKAMER Board highlighted gender inequality, mentioning that occupational segregation based on gender has emerged and this has led the professions to be divided as “work



for women” and “work for men”. MAKAMER stated that, because of the biases and stereotypes that are shadowing over the industries which are developing and creating a high labour demand for the future, male dominant fields continue to grow. Chairperson and Board Members wanted to draw attention on these gender stereotypes that will limit women at their professional lives and restrict their economic freedom. They stated that, unless the biases are removed, women will

be restricted to very limited working spaces in the future. Prof. Dr. Hocanın remarked that he is very pleased with the visit and drew attention on how important “The Professions of Future and Women Employment in the Future” subject is for the society. Prof. Dr. Hocanın underlined that EMU is ready to provide support on the work which will prevent gender biases and occupational segregation.



## IMPORTANT REPRESENTATION FROM EMU DIGITAL GAME DESIGN PROGRAM ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department, Digital Game Design Program academic staff member Anselem Nkoro was invited to the RenderMan Art & Science Fair event by Pixar, one of leading companies in 3-dimension animation and film sector, to deliver a presentation to introduce the RenderMan software which is popularly used in animation and film sectors.

Being used in the animation and visual effects of various high-budget films such as Lord of the Rings, Incredibles and Star Wars, RenderMan software is developed by Pixar and is referred as one of the best software used in the sector.

EMU academic staff member Anselem Nkoro is one of the world's most respected authorities in 3D animation sector which explains why the academic staff member is invited to do an introductory presentation for such an important company. Apart from working in EMU, Nkoro also has a YouTube

channel called "AskNK" where he shares videos related to the sector. Nkoro's YouTube channel has 136 thousand followers all around the world.

Anselem Nkoro expressed his happiness for receiving an invitation from one of the biggest animation film companies in the world and stated that such kind of collaborations provide him an opportunity for self-improvement.

EMU Communication Faculty, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Fırat Tüzüncan also touched on the matter by saying that one of the most important components of good quality education is to have academic staff who are respected in the field, have international connections and follow the sector closely. Assist. Prof. Dr. Tüzüncan also added; "Digital Game Design Program academic staff member Anselem Nkoro holds such characteristics just like his fellow colleagues. Therefore, this means providing a higher quality education to our students and developing closer relations with the industry".



## FAMOUS PRODUCER EMRE OSKAY TO TEACH AT EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION



Award-winning producer Emre Oskay, who is a 2010-2011 Academic Year Fall Semester graduate from the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) EMU Communication Faculty, Radio, Television and Cinema Department with honors and, who also received an Oscar Nomination and a Golden Globe nomination for the Best International Feature Film, will be teaching at EMU in the 2021-2022 Academic Year. Taking an active role in important productions of the cinema industry, Emre Oskay will convey his experiences to EMU Communication Faculty students. Oskay, who is also the owner of Sky Films, is currently producing the second season of the Netflix movie 'Sen Yaşamaya Bak', starring Aslı Enver, and the second season of the TV series 'Saygı', starring Nejat İşler and Erkan Can on the BluTV platform. Emre Oskay, who has his signature on many international projects, also took part as a producer in a considerable number of films made within the body of the British Film Institute (BFI), also known as the UK's film and television charity and the world's largest film archive.

### "It is an Honor to Teach at the University I Graduated from"

Emre Oskay, who will offer "Cinema Production and Management" course at EMU Faculty of Communication, Cinema and Television Department, said, "I have offered courses at EMU before and also held workshops from time to time. It is an honor for me to teach at the university I graduated from. I think that the biggest deficiency in the field of communication education is the low number of people who are active in the sector and who can transfer the current knowledge they have gained in the industry to Communication students. Everyone working in the industry learns something new with each different project. As a producer who has taken part in many national and international projects, I am pleased to be able to transfer my experience gained in different projects to EMU Communication Faculty students. I think that students will find the information they will learn in our courses useful. This course will provide them with many advantages in their professional lives.





## EMU FACULTY OF EDUCATION, MUSIC TEACHING UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM TO ORGANISE A NEW SPECIAL SKILLS TEST

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Fine Arts Education Department, Music Teaching Undergraduate Program will be organising another special skills exam due to the intensivity of the registrations for the 2021-2022 Academic Year Fall Semester.

The Music Skills Exam will be held online through MS Teams both for students from the Republic of Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus on 9 and 10 September 2021. In order for the nationals of the Republic of Turkey to take the special skills exam, they must have appeared within the first 800 thousand in YKS.

In the skills test, the candidates will be asked to hear one, two, three and four sounds, repeat the melody and rhythm, sing the National Anthem and a song of their choice, and sing the songs they choose with an instrument they play.

### Contact Information for Applications

TRNC nationals can apply for the exam via 0392 630 1982/1420 or by sending an e-mail to cemil.tugcan@emu.edu.tr. Nationals of the Turkish Republic can submit their applications for the exam to EMU Turkey Promotion Offices via telephone, e-mail or in-person.

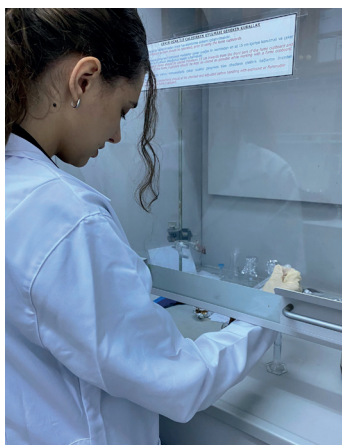
The contact details of Turkey Promotion Offices and Regional Representatives are as follows: Adana Central Office (Adana, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Osmaniye) – 0322 232 79 11 / 12 – dau.adana@emu.edu.tr; Ankara Central Office (Ankara, Aksaray, Eskişehir, Konya) – 0312 427 72 25 / 0312 427 18 39 – dau.ankara@emu.edu.tr; Antalya Central Office (Antalya, Burdur, Isparta, Karaman, Muğla) – 0242 244 13 27 / 28 – dau.antalya@emu.edu.tr; Istanbul Central Office (Istanbul, Bursa, Edirne, Kırklareli,



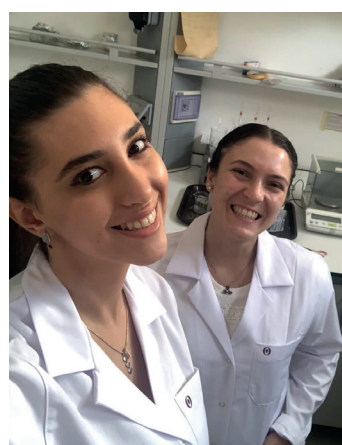
Tekirdag) – 0212 356 20 22 / 24 – dau.istanbul@emu.edu.tr, Izmir Central Office – 0232 464 44 75 / 78 – dau.izmir@emu.edu.tr, Mersin Central Office (Mersin, Gaziantep, Kilis) – 0324 325 03 28 – dau.mersin@emu.edu.tr, Samsun Central Office (Samsun, Bayburt, Giresun, Gümüşhane, Ordu, Rize, Sinop, Sivas, Tokat, Trabzon) – 0362 433 16 44 – dau.samsun@emu.edu.tr, Şanlıurfa Central Office (Şanlıurfa, Adıyaman, Ağrı, Batman, Bingöl, Bitlis, Diyarbakır,

Doğubeyazıt, Elazığ, Hakkari, Iğdır, Malatya, Mardin, Muş, Siirt, Şırnak, Tatvan, Van) – 0414 316 98 21 – dau.urfa@emu.edu.tr. Detailed information about EMU's Promotion Offices in Turkey can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/382wdttj>. Detailed information about EMU Education Faculty, Fine Arts Education Department, Music Teaching Undergraduate Program can be obtained at 0392 630 19 82 or via the link <http://fedu.emu.edu.tr>.

## LABORATORIES OF EMU FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF PIONEERS OF TECHNOLOGY



Working as visiting researchers at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Space Alloy Team won the title of "Deep Tech Pioneer" at the technology competition organized by the international community 'Hello Tomorrow', for producing a material that can generate electricity



when touched. With the approval of Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan and Vice Chair of Chemistry Department Prof. Dr. Mustafa Gazi, the team managed to produce 1 Volt electricity when touched softly using 0.500 grams of material at the EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences



laboratories. The said material, created in EMU laboratories, received awards in the international 'Hello Tomorrow' competition alongside universities appearing within the top ten in world rankings such as Harvard, MIT, and Imperial College London. The Hello Tomorrow competition is an

organization recognized worldwide and provides awards mainly for works in Paris, London and the Silicon Valley of the USA. The organization's work mostly focuses on space science, energy, and quantum computers. For detailed information about Hello Tomorrow and Deep Tech Pioneer, the link titled <https://hello-tomorrow.org/deep-tech-pioneers/> can be visited.

The Materials Unit of the Space Alloy Team consists of Huriye Ertay (team leader), Yelin Subaşı, Baran Bayraktaroğlu, Burak Çivitcioğlu and Görkem Uyanık. The team produced this technological material to make a self-flying unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV). Rameez Hashmi and Bilgi Akmen work in the UAV Unit of the team.



## EMU COMMUNICATION FACULTY IS READY FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, which has trained qualified graduates from all over the world since its establishment, continues to further develop the quality education it provides by expanding its expert teaching staff and to demonstrate its difference from other communication faculties with its constantly renewed education approach. How does EMU Communication Faculty differ from other communication faculties? First and foremost, EMU Communication faculties is a member of leading international institutions such as International Council of Design (Ico-D), Art – Design Education and Research Institution CUMULUS, European Public Relations Education and Research Association EUPRERA, International Association for Media and Communication Research IAMCR and European Communication Research and Education Association ECREA. Another matter which grants privilege to EMU Communication Faculty is the international collaborations what the faculty holds. EMU Communication Faculty has numerous collaborations with international universities all around the world including University of Silesia in Poland, Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Ghent, Belgium, Vije School of Visual Design in Iran, Dalian Polytechnic University in China, Purdue University, University of Wisconsin and Abilene Christian University in the USA, Prishtina University in Kosovo and various universities in Russia, France, Italy, Romania, Bosnia, India, Egypt, Bulgaria and Mexico.

### Opportunity of Getting Training from World's Most Renowned Academics

With its annually renewed laboratories and studios, EMU Communication Faculty offers its students a unique education experience. Students not only learn the latest technologies used in media but also get the chance to be trained by the world's most renowned experts in the field. EMU Communication Faculty students have the opportunity of meeting with and getting training from graphic designer Rob Janoff, creator of the Apple logo who has been working in the USA advertising industry for more than 30 years, famous Italian designer Ginette Caron who has made designs for PRADA, BVLGARI, Knoll, Swatch, Barilla, United Color of Benetton as well as many other world's leading brands, Paris-based HM Studio Director and "Poster for Tomorrow" Coordinator renowned designer Dr. Herve Matine, Turkish Film Producer and Composer Coşku Turhan most popularly known with his work with The Amazing Spider-Man (2012) Senior Look Development/Lighting Lead, Green Lantern (2011) Lighting and Compositing Sequence Lead, Oscar holder Suicide Squad (2016) Senior Look Development/Lighting Lead and, most popular fashion photographer from the Northern Cyprus Hasan Hüseyin.

### Internship Opportunities

EMU Communication Faculty bears different facilities within its body such as Multimedia Classrooms, Photography and Video Laboratories, TV Program Studios (Cutting and Editing), Live-Streaming vehicles, Radio Studios, Voice Design Studio, Motion Capture Studio and, Animation and Game Design Studios. While receiving training in these laboratories and studios equipped within the scope of the latest technology standards, EMU Communication Faculty students get the



chance to participate in competitions, projects, seminars organized by the faculty with the collaborations of media organs, health organizations and ministries as well as to do an internship in the sector with the experts in the field of media.

EMU Communication Faculty has a Media Monitoring Center, a Public Relations and Advertising Project Center and a Design Center for the students. In the Media Monitoring Center, students follow especially Turkish Cypriot newspapers and television channels. Moreover, Genesis IMC agency operated by the Public Relations and Advertisement students offers students practical experiences. EMU Communication Faculty also boast an in-house media EMU-TV, Radio EMU, Gundem Newspaper and GundemNet – currently on air and in publication. These facilities provide students with professional and creative industrial experience.

### Rich Programs

Having started its education life in the 1997-1998 Academic Year, EMU Faculty of Communication offers study opportunities through Cinema and Television Department, Public Relations and Advertising Department, New Media and Journalism Department, and Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department. Communication experts of the future are offered different choices of study including Digital Game Design, Journalism (Turkish), Visual Communication Design, Public Relations and Advertising, Public Relations and Advertising (Turkish), Radio, Television and Cinema, Radio, Television and Cinema (Turkish), New Media and Communication, New Media and Communication (Turkish). The faculty also offers postgraduate study opportunities including Digital Media and Film, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design, Communication and Media Studies master's programs and Communication doctoral program.

### "With Our Unique Educational Approach, We are Constantly Renewing"

Making a statement on the subject, EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu emphasized that rather than being the title of a program at EMU Communication Faculty, New Media is an educational understanding that they spread to all programs. Noting that professions, fields and media fields are changing, Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu said, "Actually, the world is turning into a new place, evolving. And with this awareness and understanding, we are constantly being renewed. Courses everywhere are more or less similar or the



same. An educational institution is no longer just about courses. There is 'Generation Z' that is booming... They are constantly producing content with great motivation and team spirit, without borders, in an area that interests them. Yes, teaching information and ways of accessing information are both important. We care about this, too. Our main goals are to revise information, to prepare the way and the environment to work together. By emphasizing production in our classes, we encourage teamwork alongside individual work through projects, competitions, festivals, concept exhibitions and shows. We act as participants, so this takes us from local to national and international levels, awards and recognition. It brings trust and cooperation for the future. We include projects that bring together both students and faculty members from different programs, fields, faculties or countries on our agenda, where everyone feeds and complements each other.

The workplace is no longer just an institution or office. Our heads and brains are transformed, and joint project groups formed by the cooperation of a group of different minds can reach all over the world and do business. In today's world, where globalization accelerates and the need for information increases, the communication and media sectors are becoming more and more important. In the next ten years, the need for trained humanpower to work in these sectors will increase even more. I would like to point out to our students, who aim to continue their studies in the field of communication that EMU Communication Faculty is a good option to consider. Those who know what they are looking for will not be mistaken in their choice!"



## EMU FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWAITS THEIR NEW STUDENTS WITH ITS STRONG STAFF CONSIST OF WORLD'S MOST INFLUENTIAL ACADEMICIANS



demonstrated remarkable success by being listed among the world's most cited scientists in the "World's Most Influential Scientists" list compiled by a team of scientists from the USA and Netherlands during 2019 and 2020 under the coordination of Stanford University in the USA. The comprehensive research conducted by Stanford University in 2020 included 6 scientists from EMU who have been listed within the top 2% of their categories. 6 of 12 EMU scientists appearing in the list are from EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty. On the other hand, The Biological Sciences Department of EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty had a key role in the academic collaboration between Oxford University and the Eastern Mediterranean University for a project concerning women's health in the TRNC.



One of the first three faculties of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences named itself amongst the leader Faculties of Arts and Sciences since its establishment in 1988. EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences placed first in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) at publication rankings by a large margin with over 100 publications at the academic journals that are listed on Web of Science at 2020. Since its foundation, the faculty has produced over 1,150 publications and received over 12 thousand references, which made the faculty one of the leading Arts and Sciences faculties in TRNC and Turkey. The faculty continues to offer education with 59 full-time academicians. The academicians publish about 2 articles annually per person and through this EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences has the characteristic of being the strongest Faculty of Arts and Sciences in the area.

EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences consists of 10 undergraduate programs which are: Actuarial Science (English), Physics (English), English Translation and Interpretation, Statistics and

Computer Science (English), Chemistry (English), Mathematics and Computer Science (English), Molecular Biology and Genetics (English), Psychology (Turkish and English), Turkish Language and Literature (Turkish). Also, the Faculty boasts rich graduate programs which are: Information Systems (Without Thesis), Physics (With Thesis), General Psychology (With Thesis), Urban Archaeology and Management of Cultural Heritage (Turkish with Thesis and Without Thesis), Chemistry (With Thesis), Mathematics (With Thesis), Medical Biotechnology (Without Thesis), Turkish Language and Literature (Turkish with Thesis) and Applied Mathematics & Computer Science (With Thesis). EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences also brings up many competent scientists with its Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Computer Science doctoral programs. At the same time, EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences provides the necessary infrastructure for its students with many double major and minor programs in order for their development in multidisciplinary studies and for them to achieve a better career.

### High Quality Education and Contribution to Society

In line with its vision and mission EMU features in the 501-600 band of the Times Higher Education (THE) 2021-2022 World University Rankings as a result of its quality education and research potential. EMU was also awarded 5 stars by UK-based higher education quality institution QS-Stars in Education and Opportunities. By featuring in the THE Rankings, the EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biological Sciences led EMU's appearance amongst the top 6 Turkish universities in "Physics and Astronomy", "Chemistry" and "Mathematics and Statistics". The 2021 statistics are expected to be announcement in upcoming days. 12 academic staff members from EMU

### Making a Difference with Top Quality Laboratories

The Faculty's Physics 1, Physics 2, Translation and Interpretation and Mathematics Research Laboratories established in the last two years are the proof of the importance shown to research and quality. EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Özarslan stated that the Faculty also has General Chemistry, General Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Psychobiology, Cognitive Behavior, Physio-chemistry, Instrumental Analysis, Organic Chemistry, Photovoltaic, Thin Film Metrology and Computer laboratories for researchers to study and carry out experiments.

### International Memberships and Accreditation

By prioritizing international memberships and accreditations, EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Mathematics Department has become a member of the American Mathematical Society (AMS). The Molecular Biology and Genetics undergraduate program was accredited by Germany-based AHPGS. Within this year, the Molecular Biology and Genetics undergraduate program is undergoing the application process for Germany-based ASIIN accreditation. The English language Psychology undergraduate program is accredited by the Turkish Psychological Association (TPD). This accreditation is owned only by 12 universities in Turkey and only by EMU in TRNC. This shows that EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty has the highest standards at scientists employed, infrastructure and quality of education. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan emphasized that the high quality education and opportunities provided by the faculty in high standards enable their graduates to be accepted to master's and doctorate programs of leading universities in the world, ensures them to easily find jobs at the industry and find a place for themselves in competitive professional environments.



## EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AWAITS FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences awaits for its new students in the 2021-2022 Academic Year Fall Semester. EMU Faculty of Health Sciences, which started to provide education through the Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Nutrition and Dietetics and Nursing Departments in the 2010 – 2011 Academic Year, included Sports Sciences and Health Management departments into its body during the 2011-2012 Academic Years. During the 2012-2013 Academic Year, the faculty started to offer higher education study opportunities through School of Health Services, Anaesthesia and First and Emergency Aid associate degree programs and through Dialysis, Medical Imaging Techniques, Physiotherapy, Radiotherapy, Operating Room Services, Elderly Care and Oral and Dental Health programs in the following semesters. In the 2019 – 2020 Academic Year, it added Orthopedic Prosthesis-Orthotics associate degree programs within its structure. Having completed its 10th year, EMU Faculty of Health Sciences, in addition to these departments and programs, has become a giant in the field of educating Health Professionals and Health Technicians with its undergraduate programs of Nutrition and Dietetics, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation and Nursing (English) and 3 master's and 2 doctorate programs.

### Laboratories with Advanced Technology

Aiming to raise laboratory standards in training Health Professionals, EMU Health Sciences Faculty succeeded in making its laboratories equipped with advanced technology ready for student use in the first year of its academic life and continues to add new ones to these laboratories every year.

### Support for Public Health in Addition to Quality Education

EMU Faculty of Health Sciences attaches great importance to national and international accreditations. Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Undergraduate Program has been found worthy to receive 5-year accreditation between 19 March 2021 – 30 September 2026, as a result of the evaluation made by the Health Sciences Education Programs Accreditation Board (FEDEK). At the same time, Nutrition and Dietetics and Nursing Departments are in the accreditation application process. Aiming not only to train professionals but also to contribute to public health, EMU Faculty of Health Sciences has put the Center for Healthy Life, Prosthesis Orthotics and Biomechanics Center into service with the support of its academic staff who are experts in their fields. Continuing to climb the ladder of success with its departments, centers and modern laboratories



and through its efforts to integrate in contemporary and advanced education systems in the world, EMU Health Sciences Faculty will continue to grow in the coming years with its new faculty members, new departments, new laboratories and new centers,.

### Highly Qualified Individuals for the Future of the Country

Making a statement on the subject, EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç emphasized that they are shaping their scientific activities both by considering the needs of our country and in line with global developments. Prof. Dr. Malkoç said, "Our students are professionals who have the skills to think creatively in their academic or working life, attach importance to ethical values, have a sense of responsibility towards the society, share, think multi-dimensionally, adopt the principle of lifelong learning, research, produce, be open to innovations, and take an active role in multidisciplinary studies."

Prof. Dr. Malkoç stated that their aim is to become an educational and research institution at an international level with their scientific work and pioneering innovations, and to produce, disseminate and implement information at the level our country needs in the field of health. In this context, Malkoç stated that they have



taken serious steps to create new application areas for students with the awareness that practical case experiences are as important as theoretical knowledge in every department of the faculty. Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç said "In addition to raising qualified health professionals who will represent our University in our country and internationally, our goal is to become a pioneer institution of higher education in providing faculty-society cooperation and to become a faculty that embraces the importance of raising the quality of life and health standards of the society and respects global values.



# KKTF EMU CUP BEACH TENNIS TOURNAMENT ENDS



KKTF EMU Cup Beach Tennis Tournament organized with the collaborations of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate and North Cyprus Tennis Federation (KKTF) took place on Sunday, 29 August 2021, at EMU Beach Club. Athletes competed in Registered Double Women, Registered Double Men, Registered Double Mixed, Unregistered Double Women, Unregistered Double Men and Unregistered Double Mixed categories. Cups and monetary awards were presented during an award ceremony that took place at 19:00. The awards were presented by EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu, EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu, KKTF Beach Tennis Coordinator Çağakan Kansu, KKTF Referee Hüseyin Güzoğlu and EMU Sports Affairs Directorate trainers.

## Champions of the Tournament

KKTF EMU Cup Beach Tennis Tournament champions received their cups. In Registered Double Mixed category, Mehmet Sonat – Saadet Aktuğlu took the first place followed by Mustafa Zorba – Melis Mevlit in second place and İbrahim Ağun – İzem Cavisilli in third and lastly, Fatma Kayol – Serhan Şeyh in fourth place. In Registered Men category, Andreas Artemio – Sotiris Konstantinov took the first place, Mehmet Sonat – Yarkin Kuloğlu second, Halil Altınbaş – Kemal Şah third and Mustafa Zorba – Remzi Hıdıroğlu fourth. In Unregistered Double Mixed category, Aydın Kayol – Ayşe Mullacuma became first, Talat Şentürk – Özen Doğan second, İpek Cavisilli – Nejat Abdullahoğlu third and Mahmut Halkseven – Kutlay Halkseven in fourth place. In Unregistered Women category, Özen Doğan – Ayşe Mullacuma competed the tournament in first place, Sıdika Nurtunç – Makbule Nurtunç in second, Naile Günbay Metinser – Kutlay Halkseven in third and Melis Gülcan – Ayşe Aksoy in fourth place. In Unregistered Double Men category, Tancan Kemaller – Aydın Kayol took the first place, Talat Şentürk – Nejat Abdullahoğlu second, Aliosman Nurettin – Ertan Fellahoğlu third and Hasan Maydon – Kemal Derebey fourth place.

Special awards of EMU Sports Affairs Directorate were presented to the successful athletes at the end of the KKTF EMU Cup Beach Tennis Tournament. The Best Experienced Athlete Award was presented to Andreas Artemio, The Youngest Athlete Award to Kaya Halkseven, The Best Amateur Woman Award to Kutlay Halkseven, The Best Amateur Man Award to Nejat Abdullahoğlu and the Most Valuable Athlete Award to Sotiris Konstantinov.







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