



APPLICATIONS FOR EMU'S GRADUATE PROGRAMS CONTINUE



Applications for Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) master's and doctorate programs continue. Graduate program applications for the 2022-2023 Academic Year Fall Semester can be submitted online via the link <https://applyonline.emu.edu.tr/grad/> until Wednesday, 26 September, 2022. Being a world university as well as the most rooted university of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, EMU with its

advanced infrastructure, teaching experience and quality, international accreditations, international teaching environment and qualified teaching staff, provides postgraduate education in different fields of science and doctorate education in different branches with or without thesis, in English or Turkish languages. The newly launched General Psychology PhD program has started to accept students in the Fall Semester.

With its graduate programs, EMU aims to train its students as entrepreneurs, ready to compete at the global level, capable of analytical thinking, open to development and progress, while aiming to train them as fully-equipped scientists who will make a universally original contribution to science through its doctoral programs.

Turkish programs under the Faculty of Business and Economics offer education only in Nicosia, while the English Language Teaching master's and doctoral programs and programs affiliated to the EMU Educational Sciences Department offer education in both Famagusta and Nicosia. Our Nicosia programs offer a very good alternative for those who want to take part in business life and at the same time pursue graduate education.

A 20% discount is applied to the public employees of the TRNC and the employees of the institutions in the TRNC who have signed a cooperation protocol with our University. EMU graduates can also benefit from a 15% tuition fee discount for new registrations to graduate programs.

For more information regarding the fees, programs and application procedures, visit the EMU Graduate Education, Training and Research Institute website, <https://grad.emu.edu.tr>, contact 0392 630 11 11 or send an e-mail to igsr@emu.edu.tr.

EMU'S 25th ORIENTATION DAYS COMMENCE



The 25th Orientation Days, organized for students who have just joined Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), started on Monday, 12 September, 2022. EMU's 25th Orientation Days, which will continue until 11 October, 2022, is held with the aim of supporting the adaptation process of the new students to the university and the environment, and helping them explore the structure and facilities of the university. In this context, new students from Turkey and the international area, who will start their studies in EMU in the 2022-2023 Academic Year, have started to travel to the Turkish Republic of Northern

Cyprus (TRNC) via air or sea routes and are being placed in their dormitories as of 12 September, 2022. As part of the Orientation Days, a series of social and cultural events will be held in addition to various seminars and trips. The Preparatory School English Proficiency Exam will be held on 26 – 28 September, 2022. Buses will be departing from EMU-2 Dormitory for students who will sit for the said exam.

A Series of Activities to Be Held

Orientation Days will feature seminars on 30 September,

2022 at 10:30 at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall, where the topics of "Security in the TRNC" will be covered. EMU Psychological Counseling, Guidance and Research Center will also hold a seminar titled "Adapting to University Life: Turning Challenges into Opportunities". For the students who miss the opportunity to attend these seminars, the seminars will be repeated on 10 October, 2022 at the same time and in the same venue. After the start of the classes on 3 October, 2022, a campus tour will be held on 6 October, 2022, starting in front of the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate building.

Cyprus Night on 7 October

A tour of Famagusta will be organised on 7 October, 2022. The said tour will be followed by Cyprus Night at EMU Atatürk Square at 19:00. At the night, where new students will have the opportunity to explore Cyprus Culture closely, Cypriot cuisine, handicrafts, dance shows and Cypriot songs will be introduced. The night will also host a Cypriot folk dance show.

Academic Opening and Welcome Night on 11 October

The 2022-2023 Academic Year Opening Ceremony will be held at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall on 11 October, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. In the evening, on the same day, at 19:00, the Welcome Night event will be held at EMU Atatürk Square. The said event will include faculty and school promotions, student clubs promotions, concerts and stage performances.

EMU RECREATION MANAGEMENT UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM TO ADMIT STUDENTS VIA APTITUDE TEST



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The Recreation Management Undergraduate Program operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Tourism and Hospitality Management will be admitting students for the 2022 – 2023 Academic Year Fall

Semester by administering an aptitude test. Students graduating from the Recreation program have a wide spectrum of job opportunities in the recreation and tourism sector. Graduates may embark on management careers in any sector of recreation, leisure, and sports industry. Possible employers are leisure centers, health and fitness clubs, tourism enterprises, ministries of sports, ministries of tourism, sports tourism facilities, health tourism facilities, accommodation enterprises, social facilities, recreation facilities, nursing homes, holiday villages, social services and facilities, children's recreation facilities, sports and recreation facilities, socio-cultural recreation facilities, hospitality and administrative service areas, animation businesses, private schools, universities, special education centers, sports facilities, local administrations (municipalities), ski resorts, beach resorts, casino resorts, summer camps, tourist bureaus, tour operators, commercial recreation enterprises, national parks, amusement parks, youth directorates, and youth camps. Graduates also have the possibility of continuing their studies at EMU Tourism Faculty by enrolling postgraduate

programs offered by our faculty. TRNC citizen, TR citizen or international students who wish to apply for the Recreation Undergraduate Program are required to apply for the special aptitude test before they are able to register to the program. For the student candidates from Turkey, the 2022 Core Competency Exam (TYT) results must be calculated. Otherwise, the aforementioned students cannot attend the aptitude test. Concerning the international students and TRNC citizen students, there is not any requirement on entering the Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS).

The candidate students who are to take the Special Aptitude Test must answer all the questions available at <https://we.tl/t-JIDSEnJ1f> web address and submit their answers to the specified e-mail address.

Students who will enroll in the Recreation Undergraduate Program in the 2022 – 2023 Academic Year Fall Semester will be given scholarships of 100%, 75% and 50% within the student quotas. Detailed information regarding the applications can be obtained by contacting 0392 630 1269.

EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES BRINGS TOGETHER STUDENTS AND LEADING HEALTH PROFESSIONALS



In scope of the 10th International Career Days organized every year by the EMU Alumni Communications and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MIKA), Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences has brought together its students and leading health professionals who are experts in their fields. In this scope, EMU Faculty of Health Sciences hosted many local and international participants from different fields of health sciences in order to contribute to the career path of

its students. The speakers shared their career experiences with the students of the said faculty, and also shared important information regarding the fields they will specialize in. The activities garnered great interest from the students.

Career Possibilities Explained

The first guest of the 10th International Career Days event held at the EMU Faculty of Health Sciences Dokuz Eylül University Hospital Pediatric Health and Diseases and Intensive Care Nursing

Specialist and the Turkish Nurses Association İzmir Branch President, Dr. Ebru Melek Benligul. At the online event, Dr. Benligül gave a seminar to EMU Health Sciences Faculty students about the professionalization process of the nursing profession and career opportunities. The second guest of the faculty was Mustafa Fatih Çetintaş, Physiotherapist of the Turkish National Men's Basketball Team. Physiotherapist Çetintaş gave a seminar titled "Being a Physiotherapist in the Field and in the Clinic" in EMU Faculty of Health Sciences amphitheater. Another guest of the 10th International Career Days event was Freelance Sports Writer Alp Özgen, who met with the students in his seminar titled "Producing in Sports".

"We Find It Very Useful"

The activities continued with the seminar of Nigar Koç Güneş, Administrative Supervisor of the Nicosia Emergency Hospital. Güneş talked about the role and importance of health management in the fight against epidemics at the seminar

where she met with EMU students. Another guest of EMU Health Sciences Faculty was Emergency Medicine Specialist from Yeditepe University Hospital Dr. Mustafa Yazıcıoğlu. At the online event, Dr. Yazıcıoğlu gave a seminar titled "Health Services in Disasters". Finally, Belgium-based Tessenderlo Group, which is one of the world's leading chemical industry companies, Health and Nutrition Sciences Leader Prof. Dr. Reyhan Nergis Ünal came together with EMU Health Sciences Faculty students an online seminar. Titled "From Dietician to Science: Chasing Your Dreams", the seminar was held in English.

EMU Health Sciences Faculty students stated that they found the events very useful. Stating that the opportunity to get advice from the leading health professionals in their fields before starting their careers also helped them in planning their career journeys, the students wished that such events would continue and thanked everyone who contributed to the organization of the event.

EMU FIMAUM ADDRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AS THE NEW JUDICIAL YEAR BEGINS

Eastern Mediterranean University Intellectual Property Rights Research and Application Center (EMU FIMAUM) Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba and Vice Chairs Assist. Prof. Dr. Emine Koçano Rodoslu and Assist. Prof. Dr. Hakan Bilgeç made statements regarding the importance of the intellectual property rights on the occasion of upcoming opening of the 2022 – 2023 Judicial Year which is set as 16 September, 2022. The said statement includes the following:

“Intellectual property, which is expressed as all kinds of intangible assets created as a result of creative efforts, plays a major role in the development of countries, especially in economic terms. Intellectual property rights (IPR) are effective in many areas such as increasing international trade relations, technology transfer and direct foreign capital in the globalization process. Increasing technological possibilities have brought about the international

spread of intellectual products. Easy and fast access to intellectual products causes the creators of these products to not receive the full reward for their creative efforts and prevents new inventions from being made. This situation hinders technological progress. For these reasons, the importance given to IPR protection has an important place in the basic growth policies of countries today. Many developed countries protect the concept of intellectual property with strong policies and strengthen their legal infrastructure regarding IPR protection.

Setting out the belief that the legal regulations related to the intellectual property rights in TRNC are insufficient; EMU FIMAUM started its activities in November 2021 with the aim of creating a stronger legal ground in this field, establishing cooperation with national and international organizations, organizing national and international conferences,

congresses and symposiums, developing and implementing research projects. The first event of the center was a panel titled “Intellectual Property Rights” which took place on 8 April, 2022 at EMU. Moreover, winner of the FIMAUM logo design competition was announced at the end of the said panel.

Since the center’s establishment, we have determined the institutions and organizations we will work with, we have organized meetings to introduce FIMAUM with them and we have taken initiatives to cooperate. In this regard we held a meeting with the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Mechanical Engineers (KTMMO). We are aware of the importance of cooperating with public and private institutions and organizations in order to realize the goals we have set and to move our country forward in the field of intellectual property.

To begin with, a protocol was signed last June between



FISAUM and EMU FIMAUM, which have been operating under Ankara University in Turkey since 1997, with the aim of strengthening scientific and cultural relations and encouraging mutual cooperation.

Industrial rights such as trademarks, patents, utility models, designs and geographical indications constitute an important part of intellectual property rights. A meeting was held with the TRNC Chamber of Commerce, an institution closely related to industrial rights in our country. As a result of this

meeting, it was decided to sign a cooperation protocol between the TRNC Chamber of Commerce and EMU FIMAUM.

Our primary goals ahead are to work in cooperation with more institutions and organizations, to hold meetings with the intention of raising awareness of the relevant sections of the society about what these rights are, their importance and protection, to organize national and international symposiums, comparative law, especially taking into account EU Law.”

EMU ATTENDS “PANDEMONIUM” CONFERENCE IN ATHENS

Chair of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Business and Economics Faculty, Political Science and International Relations Department and President of EMU-CPC Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen and EMU-CPC Research Assistant Devrim Şahin attended a conference titled “Pandemonium: Interrogating The Apocalyptic Imaginaries Of Our Times” and delivered presentations about their work. The Pandemonium conference, the 15th of the Pan-European conference series held annually by the European International Studies Association (EISA), was held at Athens Panteion University between the 1st and 4th of September 2022.

Enduring Peace and Collective Action

Delivering a speech on the “International Environment” at the “International Society: Expansion and Change” panel, Prof. Dr. Sözen and Şahin stated

that the international legal order reflects an anarchic international society, yet today’s international society has a universal nature. Prof. Dr. Sözen and Şahin stated that the understanding of “collective action” and “universal society” is essential for achieving enduring peace and explained that this quest is not new in the history of humanity and was foreseen by Ancient Greek philosophers including Aristotle. Pointing out that although nearly 2500 years have passed, the international community is still far from permanent peace and collective action, Dr. Sözen and Şahin added that short-term and individual political interests and ambitions are the main reasons for this. During the presentation, it was also emphasized that the problems of collective action could be overcome by placing the rules of international law into national legal systems as control and braking mechanisms and somehow, by intertwining them.

The Principle of Unpredictability

Speaking on the “foundations of knowledge” during the “Encounters of the Classical Approach with the Apocalypse” panel, Prof. Dr. Sözen and Şahin emphasized that the theories of international relations can inform the science of international law in a healthy way, with the acceptance of the paradigm shift in the scientific method. Prof. Dr. Sözen and Şahin put forth that the scientific methods of international relations are based on the reductionist Newtonian classical science used in physics, but this method, which has an understanding of a linear and predictable universe, is no longer popular in physics. Pointing to the rise of quantum science in physics in the light of Heisenberg’s “unpredictability principle” since the early 1900s, Prof. Dr. Sözen and Şahin underlined that the universe is unpredictable according to this understanding, which focuses on



transformative action-reaction spirals and complex-adaptive systemic features. Prof. Dr. Sözen and Şahin claimed that unlike physical systems, social systems are based on ‘self-consciousness’ and that with the acceptance of the unpredictability principle, an international legal framework that limits risky individual ambitions can be negotiated.

Revolutionary Chaotic Peace

The participants showed great interest in the panels during which the findings of the doctoral thesis on “Revolutionary Chaotic Peace” authored by Şahin and supervised by Prof. Dr. Sözen at the Department of Political Science and International Relations at EMU. Upon the

questions about what the study, which claims to be a new theory, offers different from the existing theories in the literature, Prof. Dr. Sözen and Şahin pointed out that since the international relations system has been defined as anarchic, this understanding has never been openly rejected and everything else has been accepted as inapplicable. Pointing out that the Revolutionary Chaotic Peace theory calls for an end to this manipulative perception, Prof. Dr. Sözen and Şahin claimed that the international relations system can be analyzed more soundly by accepting the complexity principle, which is the common basis of quantum and chaotic understanding.

EMU SCT STUDENTS MEET WITH PROFESSIONALS



Toraman conveyed his experiences about forensic accounting practices and fraud management to the students.

Then, Software Development Consultant and Trainer Engin Demiroğ met with EMU SCT students and gave a seminar titled "Being a Wanted Software Developer". Another guest of EMU SCT was Bora Karaçam, President of the Cyprus Turkish Electrical Contractors Association. Karaçam, who started his academic career after graduating from the Electrical and Electronics technician program, emphasized the importance of vocational education in the seminar and shared his experiences about the contracting sector and the labor market with EMU students. In his seminar titled "European Software Industry: Opportunities and Requirements", Computer Programming graduate Metin Melekli, who is currently working in the software industry in Spain, enlightened students about the experiences he gained from the time he graduated from EMU to the present day and job opportunities in Europe. Finally, Yağız Özgen Özben, a graduate of the Information Systems and Technologies program who produces solutions for the banking sector with his own software company in Ankara, provided important information in his seminar on "Software design with microservice architecture and its place in the Turkish information sector" and Özben also advice to students who want to work in related sectors.



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Computing and Technology (SCT) has brought together successful professionals and the students as part of the 10th International Career Days organized every year by EMU Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MIKA). EMU SCT hosted many participants from different fields related to informatics and technology in order to contribute to the career journey of its students and prepare them for the future in the best way possible. While the speakers shared their career experiences with EMU SCT students, they also provided important information about the areas they aim to specialize in. The activities attracted great interest from the students.

Career Advice from Professionals to EMU SCT Students

The first guest of the 10th International Career Days event held at EMU SCT was Ayrotek General Manager Ülker Tek Gürpınar, who is among the top 100 female bosses in Turkey. Gürpınar, who is also an EMU graduate, gave information to EMU SCT students about blockchain technology and sectoral application areas at the seminar. The second guest of the event was Forensic Accounting Specialist and Fraud Audit Corporation Executive Board Chair Baki Toraman.

EMU SCT students stated that they found such activities very useful. Adding that the opportunity to get advice from the leading professionals in their fields before starting their careers also helped them in planning their own career journeys, the students wished that such events would continue and thanked everyone who contributed to the organization of the event.



This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Engineering

- 1- Pınarbaşı, Aysun, Tareq Babaqi, and Béla Vizvári. "On the Evaluation of the Ambulance Capacity of the Asian Side of Istanbul in the Case of a Serious Earthquake." Disaster medicine and public health preparedness 16, no. 2 (2022): 510-519.
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with multiple fusion levels." Signal, Image and Video Processing (2022): 1-8.

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

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