

EMU HAS THE HIGHEST STUDENT PLACEMENT ACCORDING TO THE VERTICAL TRANSFER EXAM RESULTS



The results of the Vertical Transfer Exam (DGS) 2022 organized by the Turkish Republic Student Assessment, Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM) for the Republic of Turkey nationals for their transfer from two-year programs to four-year programs were announced on Wednesday, 7 September, 2022. According to the results, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has become the university with the highest number of student placement amongst the universities of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). EMU will continue to admit students from the Republic of Turkey according to the results of the Higher Education Institutions (YKS) Additional Placement Exam, expected to be held in the coming days.

EMU SIGNED A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH THE ELDERLY RIGHTS AND MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION



Amca. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocaan and the President of the Executive Board Prof. Dr. Jenkins signed the said protocol.

EMU Supports the Elderly

Speaking at the ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocaan stated that as a state university, EMU continues to fulfill its responsibilities regarding quality education and research, as well as serving the community, and that this cooperation protocol is a part of this responsibility. Stating that EMU wants to contribute to the efforts of the elderly in their integration to society, Prof. Dr. Hocaan stated that these issues are dealt with in a scientific framework in the world and that EMU will contribute its best with its academicians and staff who possess expertise in this field.

Scientific Studies to Be Conducted

Elderly Rights and Mental Health Association Executive Board President Prof. Dr. Hatice Jenkins also stated in her speech that they are extremely honored to cooperate with EMU, the most respected and well-established university of the TRNC. Stating that she has been working as a faculty member in EMU since 2000 and served as the Vice Chair and Chair of the Department, also focusing on issues related to the elderly, Prof. Dr. Jenkins stated that this is due to the fact that the rights of the elderly are not talked about much in the TRNC and the visibility of the elderly is low. Stating that despite the rapid aging of the society, very little scientific work has been carried out on this subject and the needs and policies have not been determined. Dr. Jenkins stated that as an association, they will continue serve in this field with the scientific contributions of EMU.



A cooperation protocol has been signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the Elderly Rights and Mental Health Association in the cultural, social, education and research fields for the benefit of society. The signing ceremony of the said protocol took place on Tuesday, 6 September, 2022, at 11:00 am at EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocaan's office. Present at

the ceremony were Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Banking and Finance academic staff member and Executive Board President of the Elderly Rights and Mental Health Association Prof. Dr. Hatice Jenkins, Vice President Semra Erel, Member of the Executive Board and General Secretary Senal

EMU'S 25th ORIENTATION DAYS COMMENCING



The 25th Orientation Days, organized for students who have just joined the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), will start on Monday, 12 September, 2022. In this respect, a press conference has been organised at EMU L'Apprenti Restaurant on Friday, 9 September, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. EMU's 25th Orientation Days, for which North Cyprus Turkcell is the communication sponsor, will continue until October 11, 2022. At the said Press Conference, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu and North Cyprus Turkcell Sales and Marketing Deputy General Manager Ali Gürler provided information.

Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlu: "The activities aim to facilitate our students' adaptation to structure of our university and explore the opportunities offered to them."

Providing information about the Orientation Days at the Press Conference, EMU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu started her speech by welcoming the members of the press, North Cyprus Turkcell Sales and Marketing Deputy General Manager Mr. Ali Gürler and his team. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu stated that Orientation Days are organized every year to support new students who join EMU to adapt to the University and the city of Famagusta

in the best way possible. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu also noted that the activities organized within this scope aim to help students get to know the structure of the university and the opportunities offered to them. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu shared the following information about the activities:

Our Orientation Days will be held between 12 September – 11 October 2022. In this context, English Preparatory School, Proficiency Exam will be held on September 26 - 28, 2022. For our students who will take this exam, buses will be departing from EMU-2 Dormitory and our students will be transported to the exam venue, accordingly. Security in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and EMU Psychological Counseling, Guidance and Research Center seminars will be held on 30 September, 2022 at 10:30 am at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. Students are unable to attend these seminars on the aforesaid date will be able to attend the said seminars in the same hall on 10 October, 2022, at the same time. After the classes start on October 3, 2022, a campus tour will be held on 6 October, 2022, starting in front of the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate building. A Famagusta Tour will take place on 7 October, 2022, followed by Cyprus Night

organisation at EMU Atatürk Square at 19:00. The 2022-2023 Academic Year Opening Ceremony will be held at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall on 11 October, 2022 at 10:00. In the evening of the same day, at 19:00, our Welcome Night will take place at EMU Atatürk Square. All parents are invited to our Welcome Night. This event will feature faculty and school promotions, student clubs stands, concerts and stage performances."

Stating that in addition to the said program, informative seminars by faculties will be held for students, Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlu thanked all staff, especially the staff of the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, who have contributed greatly to the organization of the Orientation Days, and the communication sponsor North Cyprus Turkcell family, and wished the new students a successful academic year full of good memories.

Gürler: "EMU is recognised all over the world with its graduates."

North Cyprus Turkcell Deputy General Manager for Sales and Marketing Ali Gürler started his speech by stating that they are happy to be cooperating with Eastern Mediterranean University, the most established University of Northern Cyprus, and said that the number of students who prefer North Cyprus for higher education has reached approximately 110 thousand. Gürler made the following statements in his speech; "It is of course very important that the quality, infrastructure and education develop along with the number of students. It is not possible to think of higher education separately from communication and technology. As North Cyprus Turkcell, we bring the world's most advanced technologies to our island both for our universities and our students studying here. GNC, the largest youth brand in Northern Cyprus, not only offers students speed and quality, but also has become an important element of their social life. Our biggest goal is to meet the demands and requests of young people and make their lives easier with our young brand. Our universities come to the fore both by producing science and providing input to the economy. EMU has made a name for itself all over the world with its graduates. I would like to say that there are many EMU graduates in our North Cyprus Turkcell family, both in managerial and expert positions. Our cooperation, relations and support will continue with EMU, with which we have always been in close relations. We are renewing our communication sponsorship for the 25th Orientation Days with EMU this year. I wish our cooperation with EMU to be beneficial for everyone."

EMU SIGNS A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH THE ANTIQUE FAMAGUSTA FOUNDATION

A collaboration protocol has been signed between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the Antique Famagusta Foundation with the aim of establishing cooperation in cultural, social, educational and research fields for the benefit of society. The signing ceremony of the said protocol took place on Monday, 5 September, 2022, at 12:00, at the EMU Board of Trustees Meeting Room. Present at the ceremony were the National Unity Party Famagusta MP and Chair of the Antique Famagusta Foundation Resmiye Eroğlu Canaltay, EMU Board of Trustees Member Ersun Kutup, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu, Antique Famagusta Foundation Executive Board Members Şifa Tölük and Esra Kuşaf. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu and Tölük signed the said protocol.

Joint Activities to Be Carried Out

Speaking at the ceremony, Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlu stated that they will carry out activities, seminars, training programs, information meetings and similar joint activities in scope of the protocol. Expressing that they are very happy to establish such an agreement with the Antique Famagusta Foundation, Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlu emphasized that, in addition to academic studies, EMU, as a state university, also takes part in projects aiming to serve the society. In her speech, Tölük also stated that she is an EMU graduate and expressed their happiness for the support of a powerful institution like EMU to the Antique Famagusta Foundation.



EMU COMPUTER ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT CHAIR PROF. DR. H. IŞIK AYBAY REPRESENTS EMU IN INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Engineering Faculty, Computer Engineering Department Chair Prof. Dr. H. Işık Aybay represented the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and EMU in a webinar titled "Professional Applied Artificial Intelligence Education in Middle East & Gulf States" held on 2 September, 2022. During the said event, Prof. Dr. H. Işık Aybay provided information about the qualifications required from those who are planning to work in the artificial intelligence field in the future.

International Program to Be Participated by EMU Introduced

In the webinar, during which Prof. Dr. Aybay also included the research being carried out in this field both in the Republic of Turkey and EMU, representatives of ESTIA Institute and DATUM Academy from Qatar, Iraq, Bahrain and France, as well as regional representatives from Google and Oracle delivered speeches. In the webinar organized by ESTIA and DATUM Academy, the Applied Artificial Intelligence Postgraduate Program for the Middle East and Gulf countries,



which will be launched soon and in which EMU will also take part, was introduced.

EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES ORGANISES A SUMMER WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



2022, Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department held workshops under the titles of “How do Muscles Work? Staying in Balance” and “Balance Assessment and Treatment”. On Wednesday, 17 August, 2022, a body weight assessment practice workshop was held on the determination of nutritional status, as a theoretical session in the morning and a practical session in the afternoon. On Thursday, 18 August, 2022, a workshop was held on color change reactions in carbohydrates, which is related to food chemistry and analysis, again as a theoretical session in the morning and a practical session in the afternoon. On Friday, 19 August, 2022, the Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department provided training on assessments and risks for the musculoskeletal system and spinal alignment disorders.

Students Received Certificates of Participation

The second week of the workshops commenced on Monday, 22 August, 2022 with the theoretical and practical breathing tests, blood pressure and pulse measurement training provided by the Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department. Afterwards, walking tests were performed. On Tuesday, 23 August, 2022, the Nursing Department provided training on coping with addiction and stress, and in the afternoon, the Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department provided training on theoretical and practical evaluation biomotor abilities. Workshops continued on Wednesday, 24 August, 2022, with practices on the principles of nutrition. In the morning session, a healthy nutrition and healthy snack preparation workshop was held, and in the afternoon, a workshop on storing, preparing and cooking food items was held. On Thursday, 25 August, 2022, training on reproductive and sexual health, dating violence and genital hygiene training were given by the Nursing Department. The summer workshops held at EMU Health Sciences Faculty ended on Friday, 26 August, 2022, with the presentation of certificates of participation to high school students after the theoretical and practical basic life support training provided by the Nursing Department.



Within the scope of the Summer Workshop organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) for high school students in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), workshops were held at the EMU Health Sciences Faculty. During the said workshops held between 15-26 August 2022 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., high school students were offered theoretical and practical training on different areas of health sciences for two weeks.

Workshops commenced with a session titled “Health and Economy” offered by EMU Health Management Department on Monday, 15 August, 2022. On Tuesday, 16 August

EMU TOURISM FACULTY ORGANISES A GASTRONOMY WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



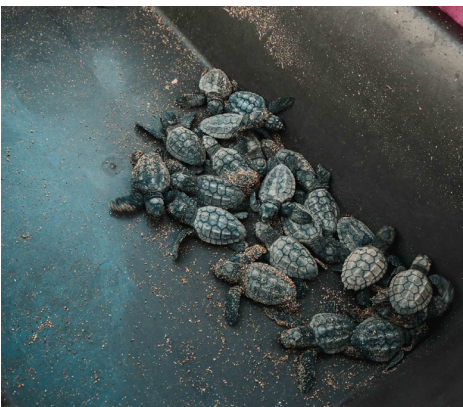
As part of the Summer Workshop initiated by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) for high school students in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), a Gastronomy Workshop was held at EMU Tourism Faculty. During the said workshop held between 15 and 26 August 2022, 10 high school students received theoretical and practical training in the field of gastronomy. The training was offered by EMU Tourism Faculty academic staff member Senior Instructor Münevver Gürel, Specialist Chefs Derviş Demir and Hatice Kumaş, and Research Assistant Fatma Öztunç. High school students, who had the opportunity to practice in the kitchen every day for two weeks, had the opportunity to exhibit their products in the kitchens of the EMU Tourism Faculty on Friday, 26 August, 2022 at 14:00. A certificate ceremony was held after the exhibition and certificates were presented by EMU Tourism Faculty Vice Dean Assist. Prof. Dr. by M. Güven Ardahan and faculty lecturers.

“We Invite Future Chefs to EMU”

Speaking at the ceremony, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ardahan stated that EMU Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department has completed an enjoyable two-week gastronomy training for high schools and stated that they are happy to be with the kitchen chefs of the future. Stating that the workshop, which started with hygiene training, continued with sauce and hot cuisine training, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ardahan added that together with the students, they cooked a variety of dishes ranging from Cypriot Cuisine to Turkish Cuisine, as well as to Italian. Stating that they completed the Gastronomy Workshop with different dessert products, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ardahan emphasized that they expect to see the high school students participating in the workshop as EMU Tourism Faculty students in the coming years. Assist. Prof. Dr. Ardahan thanked all EMU Tourism Faculty staff who contributed to the organization of the Gastronomy Workshop and all students who participated in the workshops.



EMU URIC RELEASES BABY CARETTA CARETTAS INTO THE SEA



During a routine nest control of the the EMU Biological Sciences Department Underwater Research and Imaging Center, around 60 baby sea turtles, which were found to be stuck in the nest due to the blockage of the nest entrance with stones, have been rescued. The rescued sea turtles were released into the sea with an event organized at Zaradise Garden, İskele on Thursday, 1 September, 2022, at 18:30, in order to raise awareness

amongst the members of the public, especially children.

The Activity to Continue Every Thursday

Speaking at the event, which garnered great interest, EMU URIC President Assist. Prof. Dr. Burak Ali Çiçek provided brief information about the project. Pointing out that the baby turtles that came out of the nest naturally have not been touched, Assist. Prof. Dr. Çiçek stated that they only rescued the baby *Caretta caretta* sea turtles that were stuck in their nests. Stating that the project has been going on for a long time and *Caretta caretta* sea turtles are not only rescued only within the scope of this event, but also regularly, Assist. Prof. Dr. Çiçek stated that awareness activities as such will be held regularly every Thursday and they expect to meet all those interested at Zaradise Garden İskele at 18:30 on Thursdays. Extending his gratitude to the sponsors of the project, Türkiye İş Bankası, Solmaz Travel, Semra Limited and EMU, Assist. Prof. Dr. Çiçek emphasized that their aim is to raise awareness among the younger generations.

EMU ORGANISED A POOL PARTY FOR STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) organized a “Pool Party” for students. The event took place on Tuesday, 6 September, 2022, at 20:00, at EMU Beach Club.

EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu also attended the said organisation. To ease the students’ transportation to the event venue, a bus to EMU Beach Club departed from the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate. During the event, students had a great time accompanied by DJ Omario and DJ Nikretov. Colorful decorations and ornaments prepared for the pool party drew attention. The students attending the party took photos in front of these decorations.



EMU PAKISTANI STUDENT SOCIETY CELEBRATES THE ANNIVERSARY OF PAKISTAN’S INDEPENDENCE WITH A CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Student Activity and Student Societies Unit, the Pakistani Student Society organized a Cricket Tournament at EMU Basketball Courts to celebrate the anniversary of Pakistan’s independence.

At the opening of the tournament, which commenced with the Pakistani national anthem, EMU Pakistani Student Society President Senya Shahid delivered a speech emphasizing the meaning and importance of the day. Shahid stated that they organized a tournament called “Azaadi Cup”, which means freedom cup, due to Pakistan’s independence day. Noting that approximately 150 students from 8 teams representing every city in Pakistan will compete in the tournament, Shahid thanked the EMU International Student Activity and Student Societies Unit for their support in the organization of the tournament and wished success to all participants. After the highly competitive matches, “Lahore Qalanders” team has become the winner of the tournament. At the end of the tournament, trophies were presented to the successful teams by the EMU Pakistani Student Society Executive Board Members. The tournament ended after cake cutting and a group photo shoot.



EMU VOLLEYBALL PLAYER MEHMET ALİ CANKAT IN GALATASARAY



Mehmet Ali Cankat GALATASARAY'da

Mehmet Ali Cankat, who has been brought up in the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) volleyball infrastructure, has transferred to Galatasaray. Born in 2005, Mehmet Ali will continue his sports life as a Setter in Galatasaray Sports Club Junior Men's Volleyball team during the 2022-2023 season. Mehmet Ali, who started his volleyball adventure with the EMU Junior Men's team, and continued as a Setter in EMU Senior Men's Volleyball Team in the 2021-2022 season. With the said transfer, Cankat has reaped the first result of his disciplined efforts in line with his goals. Invited by the Galatasaray club in August, Mehmet Ali has signed an agreement with Galatasaray at the end of the meetings held in Istanbul and has transferred to his new club. Mehmet Ali, as a final year high school student, will continue his education at Istanbul Okyanus College with a full scholarship. Setter Mehmet Ali Cankat, who has been preparing for the beginning of the season since 17 August, will contribute to his new team by competing in the TVF Youth League, commencing at the end of September.

First Transfer to Galatasaray After 30 Years

After taking up volleyball at the age of 10, EMU athlete Mehmet Ali Cankat has transferred to Galatasaray, one of Turkey's leading clubs, as a result of disciplined and target-focused work of 7 years. Mehmet Ali Cankat has also become the first player to be transferred to Galatasaray as a volleyball player, almost 30 years after Uğur Gazi. EMU Sports Affairs Directorate congratulated Mehmet Ali Cankat and his family and wished him success. A statement released on the subject, the Directorate said "We have full confidence that we will see Mehmet Ali Cankat in much better places in line with his goals in volleyball."

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

School of Computing and Technology

1- Fuladlu, Kamyar. "Thermal Response to Land-use Land-cover Patterns: An Experimental Study in Famagusta, Cyprus." CLEAN-Soil, Air, Water: 2100284. (Early Access)

Faculty of Engineering

1- Zhao, Zhifu, Babak Safaei, Yanfei Wang, Yanwei Liu, Fulei Chu, and Yueguang Wei. "Atomistic scale behaviors of intergranular crack propagation along twist grain boundary in iron under dynamic loading." Engineering Fracture Mechanics (2022): 108731.

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- Mazharimousavi, S. Habib. "Regular black hole powered by a self-gravitating magnetic monopole." Physica Scripta 97, no. 9 (2022).

2- Mazharimousavi, S. Habib. "Hairy extension of the Bertotti-Robinson spacetime in the einstein-Maxwell-Scalar theory is a black hole in closed spatial geometries." Classical and Quantum Gravity 39, no. 16 (2022).

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Faculty of Architecture

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2- Abdullah, Hardi K., and Halil Z. Alibaba. "A Performance-Based Window Design and Evaluation Model for Naturally Ventilated Offices." Buildings 12, no. 8 (2022): 1141.

Faculty of Pharmacy

1- Ileiwat, Zakaria Elias, Tanveer A. Tabish, Dmitry A. Zinovkin, Jale Yuzugulen, Nahid Arghiani, and Md Zahidul I. Pranjol. "The mechanistic immunosuppressive role of the tumour vasculature and potential nanoparticle-mediated therapeutic strategies." Frontiers in Immunology 13 (2022).

Faculty of Health Sciences

1- Aydogdu, Ozlem, Sevinc Tastan, and Gulmser Kublay. "The effects of the instrumental reminiscence therapy based on Roy's adaptation model on adaptation, life satisfaction and happiness in older people: A randomized controlled trial." International Journal of Nursing Practice (2022): e13101. (Early Access)

Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School

1- Ercan, Halil, and Ilkay Gilanlioglu. "Development of a pronunciation teaching perception scale (PTPS) for preservice English language teachers." Frontiers in Psychology 13 (2022).


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