



EMU GIVES HUGE SUPPORT TO STUDENTS RESIDING IN STATE OF EMERGENCY REGIONS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) will award 100 % scholarships to students who are affected by the earthquake disaster. With the scholarships, EMU aims to help students, who reside in the regions where the state of emergency was declared after the earthquake disaster in Turkey, to continue their education life. To be effective only during the 2022 – 2023 Academic Year Spring Semester, the students will be able to register and attend the face-to-face education without paying for tuition fee. Moreover, the tuition fee of our students who have already registered and fulfilled their financial obligations will be transferred to the next academic semester. Our students who will not be able to attend face-to-face education period due to force

majeure arising from the earthquake disaster will be able to freeze their registration for the 2022 – 2023 Academic Year Spring Semester without paying any fees, including the student services fund, regardless of the date they apply. Adding more, compulsory attendance will not be in effect until 14 April 2023 for students who reside in the state of emergency regions and who will not be able to travel to Cyprus. Late registration penalty will not be implemented in 2022 – 2023 Academic Year Spring Semester.

EMU Announces the Education Model to be Implemented During 2022 – 2023 Academic Year Spring Semester

EMU has decided to implement face-to-face

education during the 2022 – 2023 Academic Year Spring Semester. For students who live in the regions affected by the earthquake disaster and will not be able to come to Cyprus, the courses will be held online. However, students who are enrolled in programs such as Medicine, Dentistry, Health Sciences, Pharmacy and etc. will continue their education in face-to-face model. Practices such as internship, laboratory, studio and workshops will be held face-to-face. Midterm and Final Exams will be held face-to-face. At the end of the semester, prior to the grade submission date, make-up exams will be held for students who are from the earthquake zone and cannot attend the midterm exams.

EMU SPEEDS UP WORK REGARDING EARTHQUAKE BUILDING SAFETY



Eastern Mediterranean University Rector's Office, as a continuation of the preliminary evaluations conducted in 2020, continues with work pertaining to building safety due to the recently encountered earthquakes. Regarding the buildings, a committee has been formed under the Presidency of Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy. The said committee consists

of Department of Civil Engineering Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eriş Uygar, academic staff member of the Faculty of Architecture Prof. Dr. Yonca Hürol, SCT Director Assist. Prof. Dr. Ece Çelik, Project Affairs Director Ersin Özaygın and Coordinator for Vice Rector's Office for Administrative and Technical Affairs Mahmut Dağtekin. The Rector's Office stated that personnel in the units to which the aforesaid Committee members are affiliated will be coordinated and the work on the buildings will be finalised immediately.

A Preliminary Analysis was Conducted in 2020

A preliminary evaluation study was conducted in 2020, and the structures which needed urgent further investigation as a result of the findings were identified, accordingly. In this regard, two existing buildings, namely Business and Economics Faculty Main Building and Faculty of Communication Building, were vacated last year and at the

beginning of this semester, and consequently these units were transferred to other buildings. It was also stated that all structures built after 2000 in the university have been constructed in accordance with the 1998 and 2007 Turkish Earthquake Regulations and were meticulously inspected by the Control Directorate. It was put forward that these buildings are structures with a low risk of being affected by an earthquake due to their design principles and effective controls. With the committee formed, EMU will carry out an earthquake risk study for the buildings it prioritized with the preliminary assessment carried out in 2020. EMU Rector's Office concluded the statement as follows: "We kindly inform you that the work on the earthquake safety of our university buildings has started long ago, as stated above. We underline once again that the safety of our esteemed students and staff is our first priority."

EXCHANGE STUDENTS TO STUDY AT EMU DURING SPRING SEMESTER



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosts students from many international universities it has agreements with every year. Students who come to EMU within the scope of the exchange program return their home with good memories and quality education they receive at EMU. Within the scope of the student

exchange program, total of 12 students from Süleyman Demirel University, L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University and Zhezkazgan Baikonurov University in Kazakhstan will receive education in EMU Faculty of Education and Faculty of Business and Economics during the 2022 – 2023 Academic Year Spring Semester.

Visiting Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu at her office, the exchange students expressed their contentedness on being here in EMU and stated that they really liked the EMU campus. Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu welcomed the students and wished them a successful academic semester.

CAMPUS AND FAMAGUSTA TOUR ORGANIZED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE EMU 25TH SPRING SEMESTER ORIENTATION DAYS



Within the scope of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) 25th Spring Semester Orientation Days, a campus and Famagusta tour was held for new students and their families. The event aimed to support the students' university and environment adaptation process. On

Friday, 24 February 2023 at 11:00, newly registered students had the opportunity to do a tour of North and South campuses, getting to know the faculties, EMU Özyay Oral Library, Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex, Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center and EMU Beach Club.

Moreover, students paid a visit to the Rector's Office building and met with EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiođlu. At 14:00, students attended the Famagusta tour and visited Famagusta Walled City and Varosha (Kapalı Maraş) region of the town.



CLINICAL PILATES EXERCISES TO COMMENCE IN EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty, Center for the Application and Research for Healthy Living will commence clinical pilates practices. To be offered in company with an expert physiotherapist, the group exercise sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 16:00 and 17:00. In the sessions, various exercises based on clinical pilates will be practiced in order to prevent and protect

people aged 40 and over from various diseases (calcification, osteoporosis, postural disorders, waist-neck pain, etc.). A limited number of participants will be accepted to the sessions. The applications will continue until 8 March 2023. More information can be obtained by contacting 0392 630 3909 or 0542 152 7066.



EMU POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT HEAD PROF. DR. AHMET SÖZEN GIVES SEMINAR TO UNIVERSITY OF TUBINGEN STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Business and Economics Faculty, Political Science and International Relations Department Head Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen delivered a seminar for University of Tübingen International Relations postgraduate students in Germany. During the seminar, Prof. Dr. Sözen made a presentation titled “Cyprus – A Conflict at the Crossroads”. Following the seminar organized within the framework of the collaboration with the University

of Tübingen International Relations Department, Prof. Dr. Thomas Diez from University of Tübingen visited EMU. During the visit, Prof. Dr. Sözen delivered a seminar titled “Latest Developments in Cyprus and Eastern Mediterranean”. Accompanied by Prof. Dr. Sözen, Prof. Dr. Diez and students visited Varosha and had the chance to receive a briefing on the role of the Varosha issue in the Cyprus conflict.



JOINT STUDY OF EMU-CPC CHAIR PROF. DR. AHMET SÖZEN AND RESEARCHER DEVRİM ŞAHİN PRESENTED AT LISBON UNIVERSITY

The joint work of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty Business and Economics, Department of Political Science and International Relations Chair and Cyprus Policy Center (CPC) Chair Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen and EMU-CPC Researcher Devrim Şahin was presented by Şahin at the international conference titled “Turkey at 100: (Dis)Continuities

and (Dis)Contents,” organized by the Orient Institute at the Portuguese Lisbon University School of Social and Political Sciences. While examining the political, social and economic transformations experienced in the 100 years since the establishment of the Republic of Turkey, predictions were made about the future of the country during the said conference.



This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Arts & Sciences

- 1- **Asgarazadehbonab, Saeid, Arif Akkeles, and Hasan Ozder.** “Students’ Academic Performance and Perceptions towards Online Learning during the COVID-19 Pandemic at a Large Public University in Northern Cyprus.” SUSTAINABILITY 14, no. 24 (2022).
- 2- **Kirchner-Haeusler, Alexander, Felix D Schoenbrodt, Ayse K Uskul, Vivian L Vignoles, Rosa Rodriguez-Bailon, Vanessa A Castillo, Susan E Cross, Husnu, Shenel et al.** “Proximal and Distal Honor Fit and Subjective Well-Being in the Mediterranean Region.” JOURNAL OF PERSONALITY, (Early Access)

Faculty of Communication and Media Studies

- 1- **Bogac, Barcin.** “An Island Getting Divided at the Cinema: Transformational Microhistory of Cinemagoing

and Nationalism in Cyprus.” JOURNAL OF BALKAN AND NEAR EASTERN STUDIES, (Early Access)

Faculty of Business & Economics

- 1- **Erkut, Burak.** “Minsky Meets Porter.” E&M EKONOMIE A MANAGEMENT 25, no. 4 (2022): 58–72.
- 2- **Chandio, Abbas Ali, Korhan K Gokmenoglu, Narayan Sethi, Dicle Ozdemir, and Yuansheng Jiang.** “Examining the Impacts of Technological Advancement on Cereal Production in ASEAN Countries: Does Information and Communication Technology Matter?” EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF AGRONOMY 144 (March 2023).

Faculty of Medicine

- 1- **Cogliati, M, S Arikian-Akdagli, A Barac, A C Bostanaru, S Brito, N Cerikcioglu, M A Efstratiou, Mumtaz Guran et**

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Faculty of Health Sciences

- 1- **Altun, Hulya Kamarli, Emine Akal Yildiz, and Mete Akin.** “Impact of Synbiotic Therapy on the Quality of Life in Patients with Mild-to-Moderately Active Ulcerative Colitis.” JOURNAL OF GASTROINTESTINAL AND LIVER DISEASES 31, no. 4 (2022): 417–23.
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