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Prospectus 2024-25





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Welcome from the Rector



“ Responding to rapid change, competing in a larger market, and managing uncertainty all require knowledge and skills but above all critical thinking, creativity and values for a successful career and a meaningful life in the new environment. ”

Welcome to the University of Limassol!

Welcome to the newest University in Cyprus, founded on the solid foundations laid down by one of the oldest and most reputable business schools in the country, the Cyprus International Institute of Management (CIIM), the Alma Mater of 3,000 Cypriot and foreign graduates.

We live in a rapidly changing world. Advances in technology and globalisation, on the one hand, and global upheavals, such as wars, pandemics, and economic crises, are affecting how we live and work. New opportunities are being created and new challenges emerge. Responding to rapid change, competing in a larger market, and managing uncertainty all require knowledge and skills but above all critical thinking, creativity and values for a successful career and a meaningful life in the new environment.

The University of Limassol (UoL) aims to push the boundaries of knowledge through frontier research and inspiring education in a dynamic learning environment, where students can develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to succeed in an ever-changing world and lead meaningful and fulfilling lives. We aim to prepare our students for active citizenship and their future careers, supporting their personal development, creating a broad advanced knowledge base and stimulating research and innovation.

Our mission is to provide an inspiring teaching and learning environment that motivates students to explore, to challenge, to create, and to lead. An equally important mission of UoL is to generate and disseminate new knowledge through frontier research and innovation contributing to the solution of social problems and advancement of sustainable development for humanity.

Our vision for UoL is to excel and grow to become a premier international University in the region and beyond, a catalyst for innovation and change, known and chosen for its educational quality, frontier research, innovation and transformative culture in addressing and solving real-world problems. Our core values: integrity; freedom of thought and expression; excellence in everything we do; innovation and value creation; sustainability and humanism. We consider diversity a strength and we are committed to creating an inclusive environment where all members of our community feel valued and respected.

Start your academic journey in one of our comprehensive bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs designed to cover diverse learning needs. Whether you prefer the traditional classroom setting or the flexibility of E-Learning, our programs offer the best of both worlds. Our bachelor's programs lay a solid foundation in various disciplines, equipping you with essential knowledge and skills. For those seeking advanced expertise, our master's programs delve deeper into a variety of specialized fields, enhancing your professional capabilities. Finally, our doctoral programs foster original research, pushing the boundaries of knowledge and contributing to scholarly discourse. We offer face-to-face classes that provide direct interaction with faculty and peers, fostering a dynamic learning environment. Alternatively, our E-Learning options allow you to study at your own pace, from anywhere in the world, ensuring flexibility without compromising on quality. Our programs, all of the highest international quality and standards, are offered in English and/or Greek for local and international students.

With a top-notch international faculty, a diverse student body, innovative curricula, interactive teaching and learning methods, and high international admissions and graduation standards, UoL competes with the finest universities for the best and the brightest students.

UoL is based in Limassol, the cosmopolitan and fastest-growing city of Cyprus, the base of hundreds of international companies in technology, finance, professional services, real estate, tourism and shipping. Limassol, stretching from the Mediterranean coast to the foothills of the Troodos Mountain range and situated between the ancient towns of Amathus and Curium, has archaeological sites going back 10,000 years and a complete range of opportunities and facilities for hobbies, sports and recreation including sea sports to mountain skiing.

I invite you to consider UoL for your studies, whether at the undergraduate, graduate or doctoral level. It will be one of the best investments you will ever make, enabling you to do remarkable things in your life!



Professor Theodore Panayotou
Rector
University of Limassol

Who we are and how it all started/ foundation/ heritage/ history/ product – programs

The University of Limassol is a progression of the Cyprus International Institute of Management (CIIM), a renowned business school operating in Cyprus since 1990 when it was founded as a Private School of Higher Education, by a group of leading executives of the Cypriot economy and renowned academics from leading Universities overseas.





Hundreds of internationally renowned scientists from foreign Universities and prominent Cypriot academics have taught at CIIM. In the 30 years of operation of CIIM, more than 2,500 Cypriot and foreign students have studied in 10 graduate programs and graduated with graduate degrees, a significant number with scholarships from the Republic of Cyprus and foreign Governments, as well as Cypriot and foreign organizations and businesses. More than 250 CIIM graduates have filled and continue to fill management positions in the Public Service, Parastatal Organizations, the Education Service, and Local Government, while many hundreds of graduates run organizations and businesses, not only in Cyprus but also abroad.

CIIM Innovations Ltd., the owner of CIIM applied to the authorities for the transformation of CIIM into a University in recognition of its more than 30 years' successful operations as a graduate school with international recognition and its gradual expansion in disciplines beyond business, including computer science and technology, economics and finance. After a rigorous assessment by CYQAA, CIIM has been upgraded to a university, the University of Limassol (UoL). The starting date of university operations was on the 1st of September 2023, following the issue of the operating license.

The University started operations with three schools:

- The CIIM Business School, with one Department to start with, the Department of Management
- The Technology & Innovation School, with one Department to start with, the Department of Information Technology
- The Social Sciences and Humanities School, the Department of Economics and the Department of Psychology

New Schools and Departments will be added including a Law School and related Departments in the coming years.

The University of Limassol operates in two campuses: the current Nicosia campus where all the graduate programs will continue to be offered and the current Limassol campus where both graduate and postgraduate programs are offered.

The current Nicosia campus will be the headquarters of the University until mid-2026 when the new purpose-built campus in Palodia, Limassol is completed and the university moves there, except for the Nicosia graduates programs which will remain in the UoL's Nicosia branch campus.

The University of Limassol puts equal emphasis on excellence in teaching and research and in dual focus on the national and international student markets and is committed to promoting sustainable development, green transition and digital transformation in economy and society.

Academic Profile and Orientation of the University

Core Philosophy

Excellence in education and research, social concern, and moral leadership.

Mission

The mission of the University of Limassol is threefold:

- > to provide a conducive learning environment and innovative educational methods that motivate students to explore, to challenge, to create, and to lead.
- > to generate and disseminate new knowledge through frontier research and innovation in collaboration with academics from around the world.
- > to contribute to the solution of major problems of society and advance the prospects of sustainable development for humanity.

Vision

To become a premier international University, a catalyst for innovation and change, known and chosen for its educational quality, frontier research, innovation and transformative culture in addressing and solving real-world problems.

Core Values

- > **Integrity:** acting in an honest, fair, and ethical manner, creating a culture of trust.
- > **Freedom of thought and expression:** fostering a free marketplace of ideas.
- > **Excellence:** delivering high-quality teaching, research and service.
- > **Innovation and value creation:** cultivating individual ingenuity and creativity.
- > **Catalyst for change:** becoming a force for growth and beneficial change.
- > **Sustainability & humanity:** ensuring a balance between economic growth, environmental care and social well-being.

Purpose

The purpose of UoL is to push the boundaries of knowledge through frontier research and to disseminate both received and new knowledge through inspiring education in a dynamic learning environment, where students can develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to succeed in an ever-changing world and to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives. We aim to prepare our students for active members of society and for their future careers, supporting their personal development, creating a broad advanced knowledge base and stimulating research and innovation.





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Academic Calendar 2024-2025

Undergraduate Programs

Registration dates	2 September - 27 September 2024
UoL September Optional Intensive Induction Courses (English and/or Maths and Statistics)	16 September - 4 October 2024
Classes Start	7 October 2024
Christmas Break	21 December - 6 January
Revision Week	7 January - 10 January 2025
Study Week	13 January - 17 January 2025
Exam period	20 January - 31 January 2025
Classes Start	10 February 2025
Easter Break	14 April - 25 April 2025
Classes	28 April - 16 May 2025
Study Week	19 May - 23 May 2025
Exam period	26 May - 6 June 2025

Graduate Programs

Classes	2 September - 23 December 2024
Christmas Break	24 December - 6 January 2025
Classes	7 January - 15 April 2025
Easter Break	16 April - 23 April 2025
Classes	24 April - 31 July 2025

Distance Learning Programs

Registration dates	2 September - 27 September 2024
Classes	30 September - 22 December 2024
Study Weeks	23 December - 19 January 2025
Exam period/ Assignments Submission deadline	20 January - 02 February 2025
Classes	10 February - 4 May 2025
Study Weeks	5 May - 1 June 2025
Exam period/ Assignments Submission deadline	2 June 2025 - 15 June 2025

- Christmas Holidays, 23 December - 6 January 2025
- Easter Holidays, 14 April - 25 April 2025

Public Holidays 2024-2025

New Year's Day	January 1
Epiphany Day	January 6
Green Monday	March 3
Greek Independence Day	March 25
Cyprus National Day	April 1
Greek Orthodox Easter	April 18-21
Labour Day	May 1
Pentecost	June 9
Assumption Day	August 15
Cyprus Independence Day	October 1
Greek National Day	October 28
Christmas Eve	December 24
Christmas Day	December 25
Boxing Day	December 26

Schools, Departments and Programs



University of Limassol (UoL)

- > CIIM Business School
- > Technology and Innovation School
- > Social Sciences and Humanities School

CIIM Business School

Department of Management

BBA - Bachelor in Business Administration

Μεταπτυχιακό στη Διοίκηση Επιχειρήσεων (MBA) - Εξ αποστάσεως εκπαίδευση

MBA - Master in Business Administration

MBA - Master in Business Administration (MBA) – Distance Learning (English)

MPSM - Master in Public Sector Management

MSc Green & Digital Management

MSc Human Resource Management & Organizational Behaviour

MSc Shipping Operations and Management (Online)

MSc Financial Services

Μεταπτυχιακό Εκπαίδευση, Ηγεσία και Διοίκηση (Ελληνικά)

Μεταπτυχιακό Εκπαίδευση, Ηγεσία και Διοίκηση - Εξ Αποστάσεως

DBA (Doctoral in Business Administration)

PhD (In Management)

MSc in Digital Finance - Distance Learning - under CYQAA accreditation*

*In CYQAA accreditation process

Technology and Innovation School

Department of Information Technologies

BSc Computing and Business Technologies

MSc Business Analytics – Distance Learning

MSc Business Intelligence and Data Analytics

MSc Computer Science and Data Analytics

Social Sciences and Humanities School

Department of Economics

BSc Economics

Social Sciences and Humanities School

Department of Psychology

BSc In Psychology

Μεταπτυχιακό Εκπαιδευτική Ψυχολογία - Εξ Αποστάσεως

MSc Education Psychology -Distance Learning

Accreditations and Rankings

All programs offered by the University of Limassol are accredited by the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (CYQAA) based on the guidelines and standards provided by the European Network for Quality Assurance (ENQA).

The MBA program is also internationally accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD Global).

Furthermore, UoL inherited the following recognitions and memberships from CIIM, which are currently being transferred to UoL.

Our MSc in Financial Services is a Partner of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA® University Affiliation Program).

Human Resource Management and Organizational Behaviour has the endorsement of the Cyprus Human Resource Management Association (CyHRMA).

- The CIIM Business School is a member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).
- Our MBA has international accreditation from the Brussels-based EFMD Global-European Foundation for Management Development organization for the past 16 years, and it was the 1st accredited MBA in Cyprus launched in 1990.
- The Technology & Innovation School participates in the Blockchain Technology for Algorithmic Regulation & Compliance (BARAC) Research Consortium, consisting of UCL, the Bank of England, HM Treasury, Barclays Bank, RBS, HSBC, R3 Consortium, British Telecom and AT&T, funded by the UK Research Council.

- Holder of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2021-2027 by the European Commission
- Our graduates receive, in addition to their degree, the Diploma Supplement (a model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe, and UNESCO/CEPES). The Diploma Supplement (DS) is a document attached to a higher degree aiming at improving international transparency and facilitating the academic and professional recognition of qualifications.



CIIM Business School

Department of Management

BBA - Bachelor in Business Administration

The BBA - Bachelor in Business Administration gives students an in-depth theoretical and applied knowledge of the methods and practice of business and organisations, with an emphasis on management, innovation, entrepreneurship and sustainability.

The program is designed to empower students to reach their full professional potential and stand out in a competitive job market.

Career Impact

The Bachelor's in Business Administration offers high-level training in management, finance, regulation of enterprise, business innovation, and leadership area, preparing students for effective integration into the professional world.

Graduates will have increased opportunities for any administrative and supervisory positions in a diverse industry or, if desired continue their academic studies and pursue a graduate degree.

The skills and competencies that they will acquire from the program, which is focused on action learning, will enable them to pursue employment in one of the following professions, among others:

- Business adviser
- Business analyst

- Business development manager
- Data analyst
- Management consultant
- Project manager
- Supply chain manager
- Logistics and distribution manager
- Human resources officer
- Marketing executive
- Sales executive

Furthermore, graduates are fully equipped to pursue an academic career by pursuing graduate's degrees in the Master's and PhD levels, as well as be employed in Universities or Research Centres/Institutes.

MBA - Master in Business Administration

The UoL MBA is unique, innovative, global by design, world-class in quality and affordable in cost.

It is the practical, can-do management qualification for the post-pandemic new world, embodying more than 33 years of experience and over 2,000 graduates. The curriculum is state-of-the-art and thoroughly international with a laser-sharp focus on quality, creativity and relevance. The program does more than develop managers, business professionals and entrepreneurs with practical hard and soft skills and a can-do attitude; the UoL MBA is a set of life-changing and opportunity-creating experiences and connections.

It is nationally accredited by CYQAA and KYSATS and internationally by EFMD.

Career Impact

The UoL MBA enhances your career prospects by providing you with the knowledge and skills necessary to build your career in the challenging yet rewarding world of management. UoL's MBA will help you become more employable, more productive, more entrepreneurial and ultimately more successful.

MPSM - Master in Public Sector Management

All over the world, governments and public institutions are challenged to provide high-quality services, respond swiftly to citizens' needs and resolve problems effectively and efficiently. The Master of Public Sector Management, in short MPSM, uniquely prepares individuals who seek to become public sector managers in this volatile, complex and uncertain international environment.

The program is the practical, can-do management qualification for the public sector. MPSM aims for graduates

to apply their existing skills and creativity while developing key management abilities to inspire change and innovation in their sphere of influence.

The program is nationally accredited by CYQAA and recognised by KYSATS

Career Impact

MPSM will help your career in central, regional and local government, semi-governmental organisations including public, private or semi-private utilities, regulatory bodies, international financial institutions, international development and aid organisations, consultancy firms with a focus on the public sector and public sector trade unions.

MSc Green & Digital Management

The MSc in Green & Digital Management has been created in response to the challenges presented to modern organizations and the new generation of managers by two powerful global trends: green transition and digitalization. New challenges demand new managerial competencies.

To combat climate change and environmental degradation, organizations need new, resource-efficient growth strategies aligned with sustainability principles. More and more companies globally are joining what has been termed as 'decarbonizing megatrend.' Policymakers in the EU have set the goal to become the first climate-neutral continent by 2050 – having adopted a comprehensive action plan for a just and inclusive transition to green economy.

The program is nationally accredited by CYQAA and recognised by KYSATS.

Career Impact

Our graduates will be equipped to move into digital management careers where they are able to bridge the gap between businesspeople and technology people – pushing forward innovative practices that organisations need to employ to respond to current challenges, environmental and sustainability challenges.

MSc Human Resource Management & Organizational Behaviour

Nowadays, most companies recognise that employees are their most valuable asset. Their competitiveness largely depends on their employees' skills, knowledge, engagement and ability to adapt quickly to changing business requirements. Therefore, the human resource's function assumes a far more strategic role than before in driving business results and effectiveness.

Students attending the MSc in Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour program will gain the required skills and knowledge to help organisations align their people strategy with business strategy and navigate confidently in today's competitive and uncertain environment.

The program is nationally accredited by CYQAA and recognised by KYSATS.

Career Impact

Graduates of the MSc in Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour have developed cutting-edge knowledge in the field HRM and OB as well as relevant managerial skills that enable them to launch or advance their careers in HRM and general management.

MSc Εκπαίδευση, Ηγεσία & Διοίκηση (Ελληνικά)

Το Μεταπτυχιακό Πρόγραμμα (MSc) «Εκπαίδευση, Ηγεσία και Διοίκηση», του Πανεπιστημίου Λεμεσού, παρέχει κατάρτιση τόσο σε θέματα εκπαίδευσης όσο και σε θέματα ηγεσίας και διοίκησης εκπαιδευτικών μονάδων, οργανισμών και επιχειρήσεων.

Career Impact

Το Πρόγραμμα εφοδιάζει με εκπαιδευτικές, διοικητικές και ηγετικές γνώσεις και δεξιότητες όσους εργάζονται ή θα εργαστούν ως εκπαιδευτικοί και όσους δραστηριοποιούνται επιχειρηματικά στο χώρο της Εκπαίδευσης.

Μεταπτυχιακό Εκπαίδευση, Ηγεσία και Διοίκηση - Εξ Αποστάσεως

Επισκόπηση Προγράμματος

Το Μεταπτυχιακό Πρόγραμμα (MSc) στην Εκπαιδευτική Ηγεσία και Διοίκηση, παρέχει κατάρτιση τόσο σε θέματα εκπαίδευσης όσο και σε θέματα ηγεσίας και διοίκησης εκπαιδευτικών μονάδων, οργανισμών και επιχειρήσεων. Το Πρόγραμμα εφοδιάζει με εκπαιδευτικές, διοικητικές και ηγετικές γνώσεις και δεξιότητες όσους εργάζονται ή θα εργαστούν ως εκπαιδευτικοί και όσους δραστηριοποιούνται επιχειρηματικά στο χώρο της Εκπαίδευσης.

Το Πανεπιστήμιο Λεμεσού είναι αναγνωρισμένο από τον Διεπιστημονικό Οργανισμό Αναγνώρισης Τίτλων Ακαδημαϊκών και Πληροφόρησης (Δ.Ο.Α.Τ.Α.Π.) της Ελλάδας.

MSc Shipping Operations and Management (Online)

The MSc in Shipping Operations & Management is unique, innovative, and global by design, world-class in quality and affordable in cost. The program is unique in the region and possibly globally in being designed to cater to the needs of students and employers through purely shipping-related courses.

The program aims to equip students and shipping professionals with the knowledge, management skills and competencies required to pursue or enhance a successful career in shipping operations, and maritime management including maritime logistics.

The program is nationally accredited by CYQAA and recognised by KYSATS.

Career Impact

The graduates of the program have great potential for local and international careers in international shipping and maritime logistics.

It is envisaged that a significant part of the students enrolled in the program will be already employed in the maritime industry and will be seeking to enhance their career prospects, skills and knowledge by enrolling on the on-line degree.

- Cyprus-based participants will have the opportunity for employment locally in the numerous shipping and ship management companies as Cyprus is regarded among the top three global ship management centres. Employability prospects are great as hundreds of skilled and educated graduates are employed locally every year, the ship management companies rightly regarded as among the best employers on the island.
- Greece-based participants will have the opportunity to be employed in the number one ship-owning nation of the world in addition to the option of pursuing an international career.
- An international online degree of this nature provides great opportunities for participants from other European & Middle Eastern countries as well as from India, China and other Asian markets that currently present huge and growing opportunities in their shipping and maritime sectors.

Master in Business Administration (MBA) – Distance Learning - English

The Master in Business Administration (MBA) is designed with a global perspective and a commitment to affordability without compromising quality, our innovative curriculum is at the forefront of industry standards. With a keen emphasis on cultivating creativity, fostering quality, and ensuring relevance, our program equips aspiring leaders with the practical skills, visionary mindset, and resilience needed to thrive in today's ever-evolving business environment.

With a legacy of more than 30 years and a global alumni network of over 2,000 successful graduates, the MBA program is a pathway for success in today's dynamic modern world.

The program is delivered in distance learning mode, providing flexibility and accessibility without compromising on quality. The program is nationally accredited by CYQAA and recognised by KYSATS.

Μεταπτυχιακό στη Διοίκηση Επιχειρήσεων (MBA) - Εξ αποστάσεως εκπαίδευση

Το εξ αποστάσεως μεταπτυχιακό πρόγραμμα σπουδών στη Διοίκηση Επιχειρήσεων (MBA) προσφέρει μια επιστημονική προσέγγιση. Κύριος στόχος του εξ αποστάσεως προγράμματος στη Διοίκηση Επιχειρήσεων είναι να προετοιμάσει υψηλής ποιότητας ηγετικά στελέχη οι οποίοι θα καθοδηγούν και θα διαχειρίζονται αποτελεσματικά τους οργανισμούς τους, έχοντας μια ολιστική άποψη τόσο των εμπλεκόμενων φορέων όσο και του διεθνούς περιβάλλοντος, πράττοντας με ηθική και καλλιεργώντας ταυτόχρονα το αίσθημα της Κοινωνικής Ευθύνης. Επιπλέον, το πρόγραμμα στοχεύει να προετοιμάσει επιχειρηματίες που επιθυμούν να αποκτήσουν επιπλέον δεξιότητες που χρειάζονται είτε για να ξεκινήσουν μια νέα επιχείρηση ή να διαχειριστούν μια αναπτυσσόμενη επιχείρηση. Ως το πρώτο MBA στην Κύπρο, με 33 χρόνια εμπειρίας, και με παγκόσμια εμβέλεια, απευθύνεται σε επιχειρηματίες, σε στελέχη επιχειρήσεων, και σε ελεύθερους επαγγελματίες, που θέλουν να είναι οι ηγέτες του μελλοντικού Κυπριακού, αλλά και του παγκόσμιου επιχειρείν. Με πάνω από 2000 MBA απόφοιτους, αλλά και 10,000 συνολικά απόφοιτους του UoL – CIIM Business School, προσφέρεται η δυνατότητα της δυναμικής, επαγγελματικής δικτύωσης, κατά τη διάρκεια της φοίτησης, και μετέπειτα.

Το πρόγραμμα παρέχεται μέσω της εξ αποστάσεως εκπαίδευσης, παρέχοντας ευελιξία και άμεση προσβασιμότητα.

Αναγνωρισμένο από το ΚΥΣΑΤΣ και εγκεκριμένο από τον φορέα ΔΙΠΑΕ.

MSc Financial Services

The future of finance is digital and green. UoL's MSc Financial Services aims to prepare students to become properly trained professionals in finance, banking, FinTech, and risk management. Students will also be able to specialise in the field of their choice, do an internship with a reputable company, or work on a finance-related thesis.

Given the recent changes that have occurred in the financial industry in Cyprus and Europe, the program is structured to reflect the actual needs of the local and international financial market. Furthermore, the program helps students to develop an analytical understanding of modern finance and accrue decision-making and management skills that are needed in a challenging business environment.

The program is nationally accredited by CYQAA and recognised by KYSATS. MSc in Financial Services is part of the CFA® University Affiliation Program.

Career Impact

Earning the MSc Financial Services will enhance your professional prospects by giving you a head-start in building a career in the very challenging yet rewarding financial services and banking industries.

Upon completion of the program, participants will be qualified to respond to the increasing global demand for dedicated professionals with specialised financial knowledge.

Graduates of the MSc Financial Services acquire specialised skills and competencies that enable them to pursue positions in the following sectors:

- FinTech (Innovative Financial Technologies)
- Investment advisory and financial services
- Wealth and asset management
- Brokerage and foreign exchange
- Private and corporate banking
- Investment banking
- Risk management and insurance



Technology and Innovation School

Department of Information Technologies

BSc Computing and Business Technologies

The BSc in Computing and Business Technologies (BSc CBT) is a modern degree that equips students with the necessary skills to compete and excel in the digital era. It provides a solid foundation in Computer Science including Data Science, Big Data, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Deep Learning, Blockchain, Cloud Computing and Cybersecurity, as well as applications to business such as Business Analytics, Digital Transformation, Fin-Tech and Project Management.

A set of electives from other Schools of the University, or the choice of a cutting-edge research project complements the student's knowledge and provides the skills for immediate employment in the industry or to continue their studies in the graduate level.

The department's international faculty is engaged in cutting edge research in Computer Science, Management and Economics and has strong ties with the industry, giving students the chance to undertake real-world research projects and applications to business. All courses are designed with strong practical and hands-on components from day one, making the degree unique, in the sense that it blends its strong Computer Science core with real-world applications in the business.

Career Impact

The BSc in Computing and Business Technologies, due to its practical-oriented approach in Computer Science disciplines and strong business and economics components prepares professionals for a variety of placements in the industry as well as in academia.

Graduates can pursue careers in the following positions in the industry:

- Data Scientists or Analysts
- Machine Learning Engineers
- DevOps Engineers
- Database professionals (Data Engineers, Data Architects, Database Administrators)
- Data Governance professionals
- Programs or Software Engineers
- Software Backend and Frontend Developers
- Cloud Engineers
- Cybersecurity specialists
- Product Owners
- IT Admins
- IT Architects
- Network Experts
- Program Managers in IT related projects

Furthermore, graduates are fully equipped to pursue an academic career by pursuing graduate degrees in the Master's and PhD levels, as well as be employed in Universities or Research Centres/Institutes.

MSc Business Intelligence and Data Analytics

The MSc in Business Intelligence and Data Analytics is designed to equip the students with the necessary knowledge and a diverse set of skills required throughout the data analytics lifecycle. This skillset includes business data requirements, data acquisition and integration, data storage, data processing, data analysis, insights derivation, and ultimately, the business deployment of derived insights in a meaningful and successful manner.

It is a unique and innovative-by-design graduate degree that combines both managerial and technical aspects around the data science field. Particular emphasis is given to students acquiring practical skills for implementing data science solutions, as well as enhancing their decision-making capabilities in Information Technology from a data science perspective.

The curriculum is designed to transform the participants into data scientists and equip them with the knowledge and skillset required to contribute and compete in the rapidly advancing data-driven economy.

The program is nationally accredited by CYQAA and recognised by KYSATS.

Career Impact

Earning the MSc in Business Intelligence and Data Analytics will enhance your knowledge and broaden your skillset in the fields of data science and business intelligence. You will be equipped with the necessary mindset and competencies to influence the strategy and decision-making of companies and organizations and help them drive their growth through data-derived insights.

Graduates are expected to be highly employable at both local and global companies and organizations that are keen on data analysis and utilization. Examples of such sectors are Banking, Finance, Forex, Government, Healthcare, Technology, Telecommunication, Retail and many others.

MSc Computer Science & Business Technology

Technology and digitization are increasingly entering our daily lives, society, business, economy and government. This is necessary to improve efficiency, remain functional, competitive and even safe. There is a general consensus that the use of technology in our daily lives and in our working practices whether in business or the professions will continue to increase and even accelerate.

The program covers computer science technologies that can be applied to businesses to improve productivity, address modern needs, and create new potentials. Moreover, it combines computer science and business technologies with the development of skills in business technical management. The different aspects of the program are developed in parallel. The computer science part starts with introductory topics that provide the necessary theoretical background to comprehend modern programming languages and technologies. Some of these technologies involve databases and the cloud. Another general topic is artificial intelligence for decision making as well as the application of machine learning and deep neural networks to the analysis of big data.

The program is nationally accredited by CYQAA and recognised by KYSATS.

Career Impact

The graduates of the MSc in Computer Science and Business Technologies are equipped to work in the following roles:

- Entry-level back/front-end
- IT systems specialist
- Database professional
- Python developer
- Software developer
- Web application developer
- Mobile developer
- AI developer
- Information security professional

- IT agile project manager
- Technical analyst
- IT project analyst
- User-experience (UX) designer
- Test engineer
- Business analyst

MSc In Business Analytics – Distance Learning

The MSc Business Analytics program is a gateway to the dynamic intersection of Business and Data Science. Designed for both students and professionals, this unique degree equips students with the skills to harness the potential of data in solving real-world business challenges and driving informed decision-making.

The MSc in Business Analytics is delivered in distance learning mode, providing flexibility and accessibility without compromising on quality.

Social Sciences and Humanities School

Department of Economics

BSc Economics

The BSc in Economics prepares students for employment in a variety of business or government positions, and for continued study in graduate schools in economics, business, and other fields. This program analyses how scarce resources are allocated, emphasizing the importance of making choices between competing alternatives. The program provides tools to make choices in such areas as consumer and firm behaviour, employment, price stability, trade, international finance, economic growth, public finance & public policy.

Students will acquire a solid background in economics that prepares them to continue their studies in economics or to specialize in disciplines such as accounting, finance, banking, marketing, risk management and more. With such knowledge the economics graduates can pursue a career in civil service, banking, education, research or the opportunity to claim attractive jobs worldwide.

Career Impact

The BSc in Economics provides students with important skills, such as, problem solving, critical thinking, analytical, research and management skills. These skills prepare students for continued study in graduate schools in economics, business, and other fields and for employment in a wide variety of occupations in the private or in the public sector or in supranational organizations, such as, the European Central Bank, IMF, World Bank, UN, etc. The skills and competencies that they will acquire from the program, which is focused on action learning, will enable them to pursue employment in one of the following professions, among others:

- Data analyst
- Economist with a bank or business
- Economist in the public sector
- Financial risk analyst
- Investment analyst
- Risk analyst
- Economic analyst
- Financial analyst
- Statistical analyst

Furthermore, graduates are fully equipped to pursue an academic career by pursuing graduate degrees in the Master's and PhD levels, as well as be employed in Universities or Research Centres/Institutes.



BSc In Psychology

The BSc in Psychology program provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted discipline of psychology. Offering a balanced blend of theoretical knowledge and practical application, the program ensures students receive a well-rounded education.

Central to the program's mission is the cultivation of ethical awareness and responsible conduct among students. Whether engaged in psychological research or professional practice, students are guided towards ethical behaviour, fostering integrity and respect in all interactions with individuals and groups.

Career Impact

Graduates of the BSc in Psychology program can anticipate strong employability prospects due to the adaptability and relevance of their acquired skills. Data sourced from CYSTAT, and the European Commission consistently show high employability rates for psychology graduates in Cyprus and the broader European context. The program's unique feature of offering specialized concentrations equips graduates to select from a broad spectrum of career paths, ranging from clinical psychologists and school counsellors to HR specialists and researchers. The program's emphasis on research proficiency and practical experience through internships ensures that graduates possess a competitive edge when entering the job market. The increasing enrolment in psychology programs in Cyprus, as identified in the feasibility analysis, underscores the growing demand for psychology professionals, further enhancing the employability prospects for program graduates. With their diverse skill set and the expanding interest in psychology, graduates are well-positioned to contribute significantly to various sectors of the labour market, enhancing their value and opportunities for career growth.

MSc Εκπαιδευτική Ψυχολογία

Επισκόπηση Προγράμματος

Το Μεταπτυχιακό Πρόγραμμα (MSc) στην Εκπαιδευτική Ψυχολογία, παρέχει στους φοιτητές μια ολοκληρωμένη κατανόηση του πεδίου, καλύπτοντας θεωρίες και πρακτικές εφαρμογές. Προσαρμοσμένο για να ανταποκρίνεται στις εξελισσόμενες ανάγκες, το πρόγραμμα ενσωματώνει τις πιο πρόσφατες γνώσεις και δίνει έμφαση στη συμπερίληψη και την ποικιλομορφία.

Σχεδιασμένο για άτομα από διαφορετικά υπόβαθρα, το πρόγραμμα προσφέρει πραγματικές περιπτώσιολογικές μελέτες, δια-δραστική μάθηση και πρακτικές εμπειρίες για να προετοιμάσει τους μαθητές για επαγγελματικές προκλήσεις. Ευκαιρίες καθοδήγησης και ανάπτυξης έρευνας είναι επίσης διαθέσιμες για την υποστήριξη της επαγγελματικής ανέλιξης.

Το Μεταπτυχιακό στην Εκπαιδευτική Ψυχολογία παρέχεται μέσω της εξ αποστάσεως εκπαίδευσης, παρέχοντας ευελιξία και προσβασιμότητα χωρίς συμβιβασμούς στην ποιότητα.

Μαθησιακά Αποτελέσματα

- Κριτική αξιολόγηση της έρευνας και διεξαγωγή ανεξάρτητων μελετών
- Σχεδιασμός αποτελεσματικών παρεμβάσεων και στρατηγικών αξιολόγησης
- Επίλυση σύνθετων εκπαιδευτικών προκλήσεων
- Άριστη επικοινωνία για συνεργασία
- Ανεξάρτητη λήψη προληπτικών αποφάσεων
- Καινοτομία για την κάλυψη εκπαιδευτικών αναγκών
- Προσαρμογή παρεμβάσεων για διαφορετικούς πολιτισμούς
- Ηγετική θετική αλλαγή στην εκπαιδευτική πολιτική

MSc Educational Psychology

Program Overview

The graduate program (MSc) in Educational Psychology provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the field, covering both theories and practical applications. Tailored to meet evolving needs, the program integrates the latest knowledge and emphasizes inclusion and diversity. Designed for individuals from various backgrounds, the program offers real case studies, interactive learning, and practical experiences to prepare students for professional challenges. Mentorship opportunities and research development are also available to support professional advancement.

The Master's in Educational Psychology is delivered through distance learning, offering flexibility and accessibility without compromising on quality.

Learning Outcomes

- Critical evaluation of research and conducting independent studies
- Designing effective interventions and assessment strategies
- Solving complex educational challenges
- Excellent communication for collaboration
- Independent proactive decision-making
- Innovation to meet educational needs
- Adapting interventions for diverse cultures
- Leading positive change in educational policy

Admission Criteria

Undergraduate Admission

- High school leaving certificate:
 - 15/20 (for Cyprus public schools) or 80/100 (for private schools)
 - Three GSE A Level with grades ABB or an International Baccalaureate with a minimum of 32 points.
- Satisfactory Personal Statement on application
- English Language Proficiency* IETLS 5.0 (B1-B2 intermediate level) and above or equivalent as per the *table below or graduation from English-language high-school.
- Two reference letters

Graduate Admission

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited program. In terms of GPA, we expect 2:2 and above from UK schools, 3.0 and above from US schools, and 6.5 and above from Cypriot and Greek schools. Candidates with a lower grade than the above, may be admitted if they have compensatory strengths in terms of work experience or other accomplishments (for example, CFA, ACCA, or ACA).
- Two reference letters
- English Language Proficiency Certificate* with IELTS 5.0 (B2-C1 level) and above or equivalent as per the *table below or graduation from a previous fully taught in English language degree.

Approved International English Language Tests	Lower Level B1 (Foundation)	Lower Level B1 (Foundation)
University of Cambridge Exam	B2 Preliminary (PET)	B2 (FCE)
IELTS	4	5
TOEFL (IBT)	42	71
IB English B Standard Level (SL)	4	5
IB English B High Level (HL)	3	4
IB English A: Literature SL&HL	-	4
Cambridge IGCSE or GCSE English as a Second Language	E	D
Cambridge IGCSE or GCSE English as a First Language	F	E
Cambridge GCE English A Levels	-	D
Cambridge GCE AS English Language	-	C
Anglia Examination	-	Intermediate
Password Skills Plus Test	4	5.5
Michigan Language Assessment	ECCE(40)	ECCE(52)
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	450	(EBRW) 530
Pearson PTE Academic	43	58

Nationals of non-EU countries*

For both undergraduate and graduate programs taught in English a “Very Good Knowledge” of English is required at upper level B1 of the Council of Europe’s Common European Framework of Reference, evidenced by an upper level B1 score or higher in one of the approved by the Council of Ministers International English Language Tests listed in the table.

**Nationals of Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, UK, USA, and Canada (for Canada only graduates of institutions with English instruction).*

Nationals of the above listed countries, whose native language is English, do not need to present a certificate of success in international examinations, or take the placement test.

**Please note that these are the absolute minimum entry requirements for entering the country as specified by the Cyprus Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth.*

For individual entry requirements for each program, please consult the admissions office at international.admissions@uol.ac.cy

EU nationals

The adequacy of English language proficiency of EU nationals for attending undergraduate and graduate programs at UoL is established through the UoL placement test. Candidates with English language deficiencies can start their studies while strengthening their knowledge of the language for academic purposes by taking the UoL Remedial English course (ESL2 and/or ESL3, depending on their placement test score).

Foundation Course for Learning English Language

The UoL English Language Foundation Course prepares non-EU international students with lower-level B1 language skills (e.g., IELTS 4.0) to reach upper-level B1 or higher (e.g., IELTS 5.0). It focuses on listening, speaking, reading, writing, academic, and communication skills. Offered onsite and online for one academic year, students must pass an approved exam. Failure in Cyprus means no repeat, and candidates who don’t meet requirements should apply for the course.

Additional Admission Requirements

The MSc in Business Intelligence and Data Analytics require satisfactory quantitative skills as evidenced by the subject and courses taken during Bachelor degree study. The major can be in science, engineering, economics, management, biomedical sciences, and even law and business.

Degrees and Transcripts

All applicants are required to submit certified copies of their High School Leaving Certificate (“Apolytirion” for local applicants), Bachelor’s Degree and Transcripts (for all years of study). If the certificates/degrees and grades/marks are not issued in Greek or English, a certified translation will be required.

Programs Taught in Greek

The program MSc in Educational Leadership and Management is focused solely on Cyprus and Greece and is taught in Greek language. Students on this program are not required to meet the English Language Proficiency requirements.

Accommodation



The Student Experience Redefined

Accommodation

UoL provides guidance on housing and accommodation requests.

A large variety of student premises and accommodation can be found within a short distance from our campuses.

International students can receive further support and information for their relocation to Cyprus.

Contact details:

admissions@uol.ac.cy
+357 22462230 (Nicosia)
+35725261104 (Limassol)



UoL Student Halls
Available in September 2025!

International Students

The University of Limassol deeply values the diversity and vitality that international students bring to our community.

We understand the challenges of studying abroad and are committed to providing comprehensive support services, from orientation to graduation. Our international office offers variety of resources and services such as orientation programs, counselling, visa assistance, and cultural integration programs to ensure a seamless transition and a fulfilling university experience. These services are designed to help international students adapt to their new environment, succeed academically, and integrate into the campus community.

Navigating Visa and Immigration

Navigating the visa and immigration process is a crucial step for international students. The University of Limassol's International Office is dedicated to assisting students with their visa applications, providing up-to-date information and guidance on the necessary documentation and procedures. Whether you require a student visa or a short-stay visa, our team is here to support you every step of the way.

Preparing for Your Journey

Preparation is key to a smooth transition to studying abroad. We recommend that international students arrange their accommodations, understand the costs associated with living and studying in Cyprus, and gather all necessary documents well in advance of their departure. The University of Limassol offers resources and support to help with these preparations, ensuring that students feel confident and ready for their new adventure.

Adjusting to a New Culture

Adjusting to a new culture is an exciting part of the study abroad experience. The University of Limassol encourages students to embrace the local culture, participate in campus and community events, and connect with fellow students from around the world. Our cultural integration programs and language courses are designed to help you acclimate to life in Cyprus and make the most of your international education.

Your Role in Our Community

As an international student at the University of Limassol, you play a crucial role in our community. We encourage you to share your culture, engage with the university community, and participate in clubs and societies. Your unique perspectives and experiences contribute significantly to our multicultural campus, fostering a rich learning environment for all.

Contact details:

international.admissions@uol.ac.cy
+35722462406 (Nicosia)
+ 35725261284 (Limassol)





Tuition Fees

Undergraduate Programs	Tuition Fees*
BBA Bachelor in Business Administration	€ 9,000 (annually)
BSc Computing and Business Technologies	€ 9,000 (annually)
BSc Economics	€ 9,000 (annually)
BSc In Psychology	€ 9,000 (annually)
Graduate Programs	Tuition Fees*
MBA	€ 12,000
MSc Business Intelligence and Data Analytics	€ 8,500
MSc Financial Services	€ 8,500
Master in Public Sector Management	€ 8,500
MSc Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour	€ 8,500
MSc Green and Digital Management	€ 8,500
MSc Computer Science and Data Analytics	€ 8,500
MSc Εκπαίδευση, Ηγεσία και Διοίκηση	€ 8,500
MSc Computer Science & date Analytics	€ 8,500
Distance Learning Programs	Tuition Fees*
Μεταπτυχιακό στη Διοίκηση Επιχειρήσεων (MBA)	€ 8,500
Master in Business Administration (MBA)	€ 8,500
MSc in Business Analytics	€ 8,500
MSc Shipping Operations and Management	€ 8,000
MSc Digital Finance	€ 8,500
MSc Education Psychology	€ 8,000
MSc Εκπαιδευτική Ψυχολογία	€ 8,000
PhD and DBA	€ 8,000

Registration Fees (non-refundable)	Amount in €	Payment Period
BBA and BSc	500	Upon registration
All Master (except the online ones)	200	Upon registration
DBA, PhD	200	Upon registration
Material & Subscriptions	180	Paid in 2,3 or 4 installments accordingly
Tuition Fees	Amount in €	Payment Period
BBA, BSc (tuition per year for 4 years)	9,000	
All MSc and MPSM (total tuition)	8,500	Four installments
MBA / MSc Distance Learning Programs	8,500 / 8,000	
MSc Shipping Operations and Management (Online)	8,000 (incl. all fees)	Three installments
MBA (total tuition)	12,000	Four installments
DBA, PhD (tuition per year for 3 years)	2,000	Four installments
Late registration fees (core and elective courses)	15	Fees are charged 30 days prior to the course
Other fees	Amount in €	Payment Period
Late cancellation fees Core Courses	35	Fees are charged 7 days prior to the course
Late cancellation fees Elective Courses	85	Fees are charged 30 days prior to the course
Non-attendance fees-Core Courses	35	Upon start of the course
Non-attendance fees-Elective Courses	85	Upon start of the course
Issue of a transcript	5	Upon receipt
Issue of a confirmation letter	5	Upon receipt
Re-registration fees	200	Upon re-registration
Improvement of examination grade	100	Upon Request
Make-up exam/assignment fee	100	Upon Request
Make-up exam/assignment cancellation fee	50	Upon cancellation
Graduation Fee	50	Upon registration, to participate in the graduation ceremony

*Application fee, Registration fee and Subscription fee are not included.

Scholarships

Scholarships / Financial Aid / Subsidized Tuition Fees

The University of Limassol awards scholarships based on academic criteria. At the same time, recognizing the difficulties caused by the economic crisis and as part of its corporate social responsibility, the UoL offers subsidized tuition fees to students with financial difficulties.

Scholarships for UoL Graduate students

For students who choose to study in graduate programs, the University of Limassol offers scholarships based on academic criteria and according to the grades obtained during undergraduate studies.

For some graduate programs, scholarships may be awarded based on the student's professional experience in addition to the academic criteria.

Furthermore, the UoL offers students with financial difficulties the opportunity to study with reduced tuition fees (subsidized tuition fees) as part of its corporate social responsibility scheme.

Scholarships for UoL Undergraduates students

For more information, please follow the Link: [UoL scholarships-financial-aid](https://www.uol.ac.cy/scholarships-financial-aid)

Academic excellence (at entry)

75% for 19 out of 20 or above high school grade (1st year)

50% for 18.5-18.99 out of 20 high school grade (1st year)

Academic Excellence (during studies)

95% GPA for the year: 60% for following year

90% GPA for the year: 40% for following year

Athletic distinction (i.e., member of National Team or A' Category team in all sports)

50% (reviewed annually)

Socioeconomic need (based on family income and related factors and or 4 or more children)

50% (reviewed annually)

Where Innovation Meets

Academic Excellence

Student Welfare Services

Student Welfare Office

Welcome to the UoL Student Welfare Office. Our mission is to provide a safe and supportive environment for all students, and to promote their personal, academic, and social well-being.

Our office provides a range of services and resources designed to help you succeed and thrive as a student. Whether you need advice on academic matters, counselling services, or support with personal issues, our team is here to help. We also offer a range of workshops and events throughout the year that are designed to help you develop new skills, build relationships, and explore new ideas.

At the UoL Student Welfare Office, we are committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for all students, regardless of background or circumstances. We believe that a supportive community is essential to your success as a student, and we are dedicated to fostering a sense of belonging and connection within our campus community.

Counselling

Our counselling services provide confidential support to students whether they face personal, academic, or emotional difficulties. The Student Welfare Officer is dedicated to assisting students in overcoming difficulties and achieving personal growth.

The counselling services offer individual support, groups, workshops, online guidance, and referrals to other support services, and are free of charge to all registered students (undergraduate or graduate) at the University. Our counselling sessions can be held in person, over the phone, or through teams. For appointment and enquiries, you can contact our office directly.

Contact details:

studentwelfare@uol.ac.cy
+357 25 26 12 82

Student Welfare Support / Enrolment and Induction

The induction process at UoL, getting to know the university, its culture, its environment, and its people. It begins at the point of enquiry, unfolds gradually up until the official admissions stage, and continues with the student orientation and a series of other “getting to know you” activities. When students join the University of Limassol, they become part of the UoL family, where they can expect to receive personal attention and to enjoy a friendly, supportive, and welcoming environment. Receiving personal attention right from the very beginning makes you feel at home away from home.

Individual and group orientation sessions are provided to all newly registered students (local and international) by our student support officers. We also organize Orientation Days at the beginning of each academic year, the content of which is

available in the student intranet and Moodle page. Orientation Days also present an excellent opportunity for new students to find out about various student activities and participate.

Furthermore, all new students are assigned a personal academic advisor, usually their Program Director, who offers support and guidance throughout their studies at UoL. New students receive support from buddy groups that include other students and alumni, as well as from mentor groups that include faculty, corporate members and academic affiliates of UoL.

Personal development of students

UoL pays particular attention to students' continuous personal and professional development. Students are assigned advisors, and the Dean and Program Directors have an open-door policy for students. Students are encouraged to consult with their advisor at any time that they may need help.

Such consultations most often take place during initial student entry, helping students to plan their courses, elective tracks and plan of study as well as answering questions about the programme curriculum and schedule.

Disabilities and Long-Term Conditions

The Student Welfare Office is equipped to help you with any adjustments you may need due to a disability or long-term medical condition. We review needs on an individual basis and collaborate with departments around the University to promote inclusion and accessible teaching and evaluation techniques.

If necessary, advise/liaise with academic departments to make reasonable adjustments. Adjustments may include more time in tests, smaller exam rooms, different methods of coursework evaluation, and anything else that can be adapted to each person's needs.

Learning Difficulties

Learning difficulties (LDs) refer to a variety of co-occurring issues that can significantly disrupt academic achievement by affecting information processing and learning.

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia or Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)
- Dyscalculia
- Dysgraphia
- Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

As a result, tailored support and reasonable adjustments may be required to guarantee that students with learning disabilities do not suffer academic disadvantages.

The Student Welfare Office will take your unique needs into consideration to provide you with the best possible support. If you do not have a full diagnostic report, we can advise you on



how to obtain it. Please contact the Student Welfare Office if you would like more information about the options available for LD assessments.

Mental health and wellbeing

Students sometimes report they are going through psychological and emotional issues that affect their academic success, personal development and wellbeing. Poor mental health contributes to lack of motivation and problem focusing which can lead to failing grades or even abandoning their studies.

UoL offers in-house support and private counselling for its students upon request. This service can also be in collaboration with external mental health professionals registered in the General Health System, in case of clinical assessment. Students are informed of the emergency numbers they should call in case of a crisis, including the contact number of the Head of UoL Student Welfare Office.

Parenting Support

The University of Limassol recognizes the unique challenges that students who are also parents might face. We offer a variety of support services and adjustments to help students balance their academic responsibilities with their parental duties.

Our services include:

- Counselling services tailored to the needs of student-parents.
- Information on financial aid and resources for student-parents.
- Peer support networks for student-parents to connect with others facing similar challenges.

Sexual Harassment and Violence Support

The University of Limassol is committed to creating a safe and friendly environment for all students. If you have experienced sexual harassment or violence, we provide confidential support services to help you get through this difficult time. Our support includes:

- Access to our counselling services.
- Referrals to medical professionals registered with the General Healthcare System (GESY) for clinical services and examinations.
- Assistance in reporting incidents to the appropriate university authorities or law enforcement organizations.
- Information about your rights and available choices for seeking justice and support.
- Prevention and awareness campaigns to promote a culture of consent and respect on campus.

At the University of Limassol, we are invested in the well-being and safety of all our students. If you need assistance or support, please do not hesitate to contact our welfare office.

Contact details:

studentwelfare@uol.ac.cy
+357 25 26 12 82



Scholarships and financial aid

Students can request financial support through several scholarship schemes or by applying for government scholarships and allowances. Guidance on preparing scholarship applications is also available.

Contact details:

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Careers Office

The Career Office mission is to provide students with high-quality, accessible, well-coordinated and extensive services that will allow them to become active participants in their continuing development, evaluation and implementation of their career plan. It provides comprehensive career guidance, information and vacancy services for all students and alumni of UoL. The purpose of the Career Office is to prepare everyone for the process of applying for jobs and use its strong relationships with major corporations in Cyprus to introduce candidates to companies. We keep our students informed of job and internship opportunities through regular postings in the Student Intranet Messages section. We also send out email notifications for upcoming career-related events.

Work Experience Opportunities

You will have the opportunity to put your skills to test and develop them in the industry, regardless of the degree you are studying. You will have more than just a degree when you meet with employers as a graduate; you will also have access to our extensive network of partners and companies, as well as meaningful, practical industry experience.

CV and Interview Skills

We offer resources and individual support at every step of the job-search and career-development journey. That includes creating your CV and LinkedIn profile, applying for jobs, and practicing interviews. Additionally, the Student Welfare Office regularly organizes employer seminars and workshops to help you get ready for the next stage of your studies, enhance your employability skills, and gain expert knowledge of the industry.

Graduate Support – Life After University

Our support doesn't stop after you graduate. You will have access to graduate employability support as a UoL student for up to two years after the successful completion of your studies. Access to events, and opportunities for work experience can help you during the initial phases of your graduate career.

Contact details:

careers@uol.ac.cy
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Mobility and international collaboration

Mobility and international collaboration are key aspects of higher education and can provide students with valuable opportunities to expand their knowledge and perspectives, build connections, and develop valuable skills.

The Erasmus+ program is a popular initiative that promotes international student mobility and collaboration across Europe. Through the Erasmus+ program, students can study or do an internship abroad. These experiences can also help students build their professional networks and increase their employability in an increasingly globalized job market.

Students can apply for mobility and student exchange programs through the Erasmus+ Office.

Contact details:

erasmus@uol.ac.cy
+357 25 26 12 82

Sports and social activities

UoL enhances the overall experience of students through the development of, exposure to and participation in social activities, network events and sports aiming to improve student soft skills and physical health. Cultural programs, campus entertainment and off campus sport activities are part of students' experience in both campuses. Sport teams, athletic teams, music teams, theatre teams, special interest groups will be organized depending on interest.

If you are interested in joining any of these teams, or would like to start a new team please email: studentwelfare@uol.ac.cy



Student life at UoL

When it comes to choosing a university, you will look beyond our courses, reputation and facilities. We know that a place to study, is also a place to live, work and play.

At UoL, we believe that student life is an essential part of the university experience. We are committed to providing our students with a supportive, dynamic, and inclusive learning environment that allows them to thrive both academically and personally.

Our Nicosia and Limassol campuses are home to a diverse and international student community, and we encourage students to engage with one another, share ideas, and build lasting connections. Whether you are interested in exploring the city, attending cultural events, or participating in community service projects, you will find plenty of opportunities to get involved and make a difference.

We offer a wide range of extracurricular activities, student clubs, and social events that are designed to help students build meaningful relationships and connections with their peers. Our students are encouraged to get involved in these activities, which can help them develop new skills, gain leadership experience, and create lasting memories.

In addition, we provide our students with a range of support services, including academic advising, career counselling, and health and wellness resources. We recognize that our students are balancing multiple responsibilities, and we are dedicated to helping them achieve a healthy balance between academic pursuits and other aspects of their lives.

For more information on what each city has to offer, please see the Nicosia and Limassol city official websites:

visitnicosia.com.cy

allaboutlimassol.com



Student Union

The UoL Student Union is a student-run organization that represents the interests of the student body. It plays an important role in providing students with a range of activities, events, and support services. The main aim of the Student Union is to create a community that encourages academic, personal, and professional growth among students.

The Student Union organizes a range of events, such as seminars, workshops, networking opportunities, cultural events, and sports activities. These events provide students with opportunities to meet new people, develop their skills, and enhance their learning experience. The Student Union in collaboration with the Student Welfare Office also offers support to students through mentorship programs, career services, and access to academic resources.

Moreover, the Student Union works in close collaboration with the UoL administration to represent the needs and concerns of students, and to facilitate communication between the student body and the university. Overall, the UoL Student Union is an essential component of the student experience at UoL and serves as a platform for students to engage with one another, develop new skills, and foster a sense of community on campus.

Societies

UoL societies are groups of students with similar interests that get together regularly for a variety of events and activities. They are great for socializing, making new friends, and sharing new experiences.

It is easy to get involved: after enrolling at UoL, all you have to do is sign up online for a society. You will then start receiving emails with invitations to events.

You can even start a new society if you can't find what you are looking for!

Participating in societies can help you gain valuable skills for your CV, such as networking outside of your course and improving your leadership, teamwork, communication, and event planning skills.

Alumni Community

The UoL Alumni Community serves as more than just a networking platform; it is a hub for connection, collaboration, and ongoing personal and professional development. The alumni community plays a crucial role in fostering connections, collaboration, and lifelong learning among UoL graduates.



Our Alumni will have the opportunity to:

- **Reconnect:** Rediscover old acquaintances and establish new connections with fellow alumni from various corners of the globe.
- **Stay Informed:** Access exclusive updates, events, and opportunities tailored specifically for UoL alumni.
- **Give Back:** Share knowledge, expertise, and experiences to mentor current students and support fellow graduates in their personal and professional pursuits.

Our alumni Community offers a Member Card where you can benefit with up to 60% off on UoL tuition fees in any of our programs.

Regarding the discounts for the Executive Education Centre (EEC) from the prospective UoL Alumni Card, alumni can get:

- 25% for participating in EEC seminars, workshops and events.
- 15% for ALUMNI's colleagues or employees to participate in EEC seminars, workshops and events.

The alumni network continues to evolve and expand, with alumni taking on leadership roles and contributing to the growth and development of the institute and its community. It serves as a valuable resource for UoL graduates, promoting lifelong connections, professional growth, and a sense of belonging to the UoL family.

Contact details:

alumni@uol.ac.cy



Alumni testimonials



**Michalis
Papadopoulos**
MBA, Class of 1998

CEO, ARETAEIO HOSPITAL CYPRUS

"CIIM (now UoL) as very successful in fostering a new generation of outstanding executives and business leaders. CIIM had a catalytic positive effect on my professional career. It taught me how to look at things from a different perspective and go beyond my comfort zone. CIIM unified all my knowledge, competencies, and experience under one umbrella. Everything made sense. The institution has given me not only knowledge but above all some values which are indispensable. It has given me a willingness to learn, acceptance of responsibility, a sense of morality and integrity, courage to try new ideas, and, yes, willingness to dedicate myself to the service of others. CIIM/UoL urged me to listen to the winds of change, always strive for Excellence, never give up, think out of the box, innovate, and pursue lifelong learning. And I have! I owe who I am to CIIM and I am grateful."



**Marilena
Christodoulides**
MSc in General Management,
Class of 2015

GROUP MARKETING MANAGER
AT CYFIELD GROUP

"I have embarked on a fulfilling professional journey within the Marketing sector. The CIIM (now UoL) has had a lasting impact on my career, providing me with a rock-solid foundation and an outstanding education. As a proud graduate, I am deeply grateful for the opportunities and experiences that the university has afforded me, and I remain committed to giving back to the UoL community through continued engagement and support. Currently, I hold the position of Group Marketing Manager at Cyfield Group. My time at CIIM (now UoL) not only enriched my knowledge but also fostered lifelong connections."



Anthoula Charalambous Savvides
 Master in Public Sector Management
 (Class of 2010) and MBA (Class of 2020)

DIRECTOR FOR RECOVERY
 AND RESILIENCE, DG GROWTH,
 MINISTRY OF FINANCE

“Working for the public sector since 1990 in policy making, strategic planning and coordinating the implementation of public investments. Served as Head for the implementation of EU’s Cohesion Policy in Cyprus and in 10 years, since completion of a Master’s degree in Public Sector Management in 2013 and an MBA in 2021 at CIIM, served in three different Ministries. Head of Office of the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment (2013-2017), Head of Policy and European Affairs Directorate of the Ministry of Interior (2017-2021) and appointed retroactively (as of 2011) Director of Coordination, DG Growth, Ministry of Finance. Represented Cyprus in various EU Committees and Conferences and appointed by the Council of Ministers to serve at the boards of various Public Organizations.”



Charalambos Christou
 MSc in Financial Services, Class of 2016

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND
 THE HEAD OF RISK MANAGEMENT
 DEPARTMENT, MFO ASSET
 MANAGEMENT LTD

“My professional growth is highly related with my studies in CIIM few years ago. I have completed the MSc Financial services through which I had the opportunity to meet exceptional professionals and participate in the CFA research challenge, which was a career turning point. CIIM (now UoL) gives the flexibility to professionals to expand their knowledge in non-working hours while at the same time it provides them with all necessary tools for networking and to build the required mindset for a successful career.”



Carlos Miguel Caballero Miralles
 MSc in Shipping and Operations
 Management, Class of 2021

CHIEF OFFICER: SAFETY,
 NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE
 HOLDINGS LTD

“My educational journey has proven to be profoundly transformative, imparting me with a profound understanding of the intricacies within the maritime industry. Beyond the academic and professional realms, my CIIM experience has been a crucible for personal growth, nurturing a steadfast sense of adaptability, advanced problem-solving skills, and an unwavering commitment to effective leadership. With over 15 years of experience in the cruise industry and various types of vessels, I have honed my expertise and found inspiration within CIIM’s supportive milieu, which encouraged me to set and pursue ambitious aspirations. CIIM (now UoL) undeniably forms the bedrock of my career, and I wholeheartedly encourage prospective candidates to explore the transformative opportunities it provides for those aspiring to make a lasting impact in their chosen professional domains.”



Margarita Elisova
 MBA, Class of 2017

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
 MANAGER, REGION 3
 COCA-COLA HBC

“Margarita has 20 years of working experience in the audit and public accounting within manufacturing and production industry. Margarita has a long career in Coca-Cola HBC system. During her career, she has held several finance positions in Russian & Cyprus Operations of the CCH group. Now she is appointed as a Financial Accounting Manager region 3. Thanks to CIIM Family for the journey I had with MBA program. I feel proud of being part of this winning team during my career in Cyprus. The program helped me to build a strong business connection with high levels of engagement and passion for excellence. I am absolutely sure and looking forward to observing new achievements of UoL (progression of CIIM), developing MBA program and academic part of University of Limassol to new heights in Mediterranean area and, why not, rest of the world.”



Stella Michaelidou
MBA, Class of 2016

COMMISSIONER OF STATE AID CONTROL OF CYPRUS

"I have been working in the financial sector for over 25 years and have acquired a number of degrees over the years, yet studying for the MBA qualification at CIIM has broadly encouraged a wider perspective of thinking in me and has enabled me to advance my career like no other. My decision to study for an MBA at CIIM was based on my desire to acquire an extra qualification from a well-known and recognized institution, enhance my knowledge in the business management space as well as broadening my skillset. The high quality curriculum was both relevant and creative, delivered by high - caliber lecturers coming from the best Universities in the world. The course is structured and organised in such a way as to provide both specialised knowledge, soft - skills and a can-do attitude, that have assisted me in achieving better results and building more effective professional relationships. This opportunity has helped me to advance my professional career by gaining the knowledge and skills that are crucial in tackling my daily professional and personal life."



Stavros Florides
Master in Business Management,
Class of 2017

DIRECTOR FOR RECOVERY GENERAL MANAGER AT AIG EUROPE S.A. (CYPRUS BRANCH)

"The program was very comprehensive and really moved in a speedy pace whilst the faculty have done an excellent job satisfying all our needs. I must highlight that I was surrounded by exceptional professors who guided and provided me with the best study materials and very often topics were taught by visitor professionals with high academic or business credentials. Except from my degree and the knowledge acquired, I have also earned a wider perspective, boosted confidence in my abilities and an unparalleled learning experience that last a lifetime and are part of my career. Thank you CIIM / UoL!"

Research and Innovation

The UoL Research Centre is dedicated to advancing knowledge and promoting research in diverse disciplines and fields for a sustainable and human oriented, better world. Located in Limassol and in Nicosia, Cyprus, it serves as a hub for multidisciplinary academic research, international collaboration, and innovation. The Centre focuses on conducting high-quality research in areas such as Business, Management, Entrepreneurship, Economics, Finance, Computer Science, Technology & Innovation, Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics and other related disciplines. Its primary objective is to generate new insights, contribute to academic literature, and address real-world challenges faced by businesses and organizations.

The research activities at the UoL Research Centre encompass both theoretical and applied research. Scholars and researchers affiliated with the Centre explore diverse topics and develop innovative methodologies to examine complex phenomena in their respective fields. In an interdisciplinary and global context, our researchers collaborate with industry partners, governmental organizations, and international institutions to ensure the relevance and practical applicability of their research findings.

The Centre fosters a vibrant research culture by organizing conferences, seminars, and workshops, where scholars from around the world share their research findings and exchange ideas. These events provide opportunities for networking, interdisciplinary collaboration, and intellectual growth.

The mission of the UoL Research Centre, is to be providing the following services to the UoL research community and collaborators beyond it:

- Identifying international funding opportunities and engage the UoL research community in their exploration and pursuit.
- Advising the UoL community regarding European and international funding agencies' rules, regulations, and procedures.
- Training UoL faculty and staff members on the preparation and submission of quality proposals.
- Assisting UoL researchers with the preparation and submission of high-quality research proposals, including building research consortia.
- Assuring compliance with all applicable international sponsor / funding agency regulations and UoL policies and procedures.

- Assisting in grant agreement and contract negotiations.
- Helping with the procedural management of active research projects.
- Disseminating project results and ensuring the protection of any intellectual property developed during the project.

Moreover, the Centre often engages in consultancy projects and offers expert advice to organizations seeking solutions to business challenges. This directly creates impact in the market, addressing business and industry needs. By bridging the gap between academia and industry, the Centre facilitates knowledge transfer and contributes to the growth and development of the local and international business community. The Centre also uses its research to create social impact, addressing persisting societal challenges, thus embodying the essence of research imbued with the purpose of promoting common good. Through its Research Centre, UoL plays a vital role in promoting research excellence, fostering innovation, and contributing to the advancement of knowledge and good research practice in the academic landscape in Cyprus and at the global level.

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Library



The UoL Library serves as a valuable resource and information centre for the students, faculty, and researchers associated with the University.

The library is designed to support the academic programs offered at UoL, which primarily focus on business, management, and related disciplines. It houses a wide range of resources, including books, journals, research papers, magazines, and electronic databases, to facilitate learning, research, and information retrieval.

The library maintains a comprehensive collection of print and electronic resources relevant to the academic programs and research interests of UoL. This includes books on various business and management topics, scholarly journals, periodicals, and access to online databases.

Study Spaces:

The library provides study spaces for individual study, group discussions, and collaborative work. These spaces are equipped with comfortable seating, desks, and access to power outlets for students to study and work on their projects.

Digital Resources:

The UoL Library subscribes to electronic databases, financial databases, statistical analysis tools, e-journals, and e-books, which offer a wealth of digital resources accessible to UoL's community. Online access is provided to IEEE Xplore, EBSCO Research databases and ProQuest Central. These resources can be accessed on-campus or remotely, enabling users to conduct research and access scholarly information from anywhere.

Reference and Research Assistance:

The library staff members are available to provide assistance and guidance to library users. They can help with finding relevant resources, conducting research, and utilizing library databases effectively. Additionally, they can provide guidance on citation styles, information literacy, and research methodologies. Online booking service is operating for easy appointment arrangements online and onsite meetings.

Interlibrary Loan:

In cases where the required resources are not available within the library's collection, interlibrary loan services may be available. This allows users to request resources from other libraries, expanding the scope of available materials.

Workshops and Training:

The UoL Library often organizes workshops and training sessions to enhance users' information literacy skills. These sessions can cover topics such as effective database searching, research strategies, citation management, and more.

UoL Library working hours

Central Library (Nicosia)

Monday to Friday: 09:00 – 19:00*

* *When classes are scheduled, the library remains open until 22:00.*

Library Branch (Limassol)

Monday to Friday: 09:00 – 19:00*

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* *When classes are scheduled, the library is open between 09:00-17:00 on Saturdays as well.*

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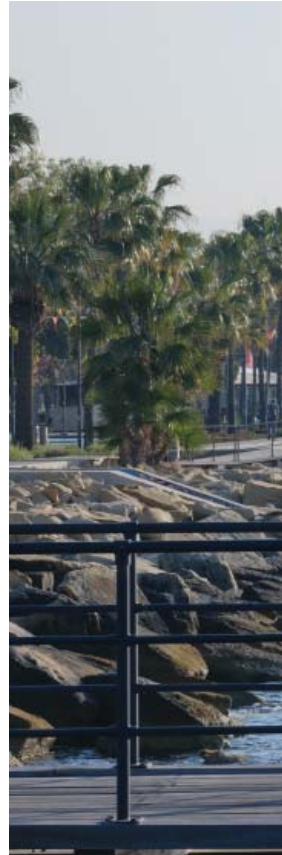
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The captivating appeal of Cyprus a Mediterranean island paradise

Famed as a beautiful and prosperous island, Cyprus is a thriving European Union state strategically located in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea, at the crossroads of three continents. As the third largest island in the region – spanning an area of 9,251 square kilometres with a population of just over a million inhabitants – the compact yet diverse country offers students from around the world an idyllic and inspiring lifestyle under blue skies.

Cyprus is well connected to the rest of Europe, the Middle East, and all major transit hubs via two international airports. The island's easy-to-reach location, the mild Cyprus climate, safe laid-back lifestyle, affordable cost of living, hospitable English-speaking society, and satiating cuisine add to its charm and popularity. Also renowned for its breathtaking natural world, the country is an explorer's paradise, blessed with a glistening cobalt coastline and a rugged green mountainous interior.

A land of exciting contrasts, cosmopolitan cities befriend an ancient heritage spanning over 10 000 years. All this, with world-class higher education, high standard accommodation, advanced infrastructure and services, and countless modern amenities enticing thousands of international students to the island each year.





Discover Limassol

Limassol is located on the sun-kissed southern coast of Cyprus. It is the second largest city on the island with a population of over 200k, well known for its outgoing, friendly, and welcoming inhabitants. A modern hub and a melting pot of cultures, this fast-evolving hot-spot is ideal for students looking to study in a vibrant yet laid-back seaside environment.

Globally renowned as a booming business and shipping centre, Limassol blends a fascinating past with a vibrant and dynamic contemporary appeal. Striking skyscrapers reach for the skies beside historic buildings, while luxurious seaside hotels and ancient sites vie for attention by sandy shores. In the city centre, artsy café bars housed in old mansions burst with hip urban style beside smart office buildings housing the headquarters of countless international companies.

Ideal for both study and recreation, Limassol offers the best of both worlds: modern city life and a sun-soaked outdoor lifestyle. The city sprawls across a stunning stretch of fine Mediterranean coastline backed by walking and cycling paths and dotted with countless beaches inviting you to take a refreshing plunge in the warmer months. Nature lovers can also enjoy the best of Cyprus' rural world, with the towering peaks of the Troodos Mountains just a short drive away – a haven for skiers and snowboarders in the coldest months. Quaint wine-producing villages, pretty waterfalls, and fascinating folklore museums add to the charm of the rugged terrain beyond the city.

Must-visit Limassol attractions

There are heaps of sites to see and endless experiences to enjoy in a city where all things cool and contemporary nod to the past every step of the way. Here is all you need to know about some of Limassol's most talked-about attractions.

Molos promenade

The perfect spot to begin or end your day, Limassol's Molos promenade is where the action is around-the-clock. Do like the locals and head here for an invigorating walk right by the water's edge – check out the promenade's handy bicycle hire facilities – or enjoy a heart-pumping skateboarding or rollerblading adventure. When you fancy a break, be sure to take a selfie on one of the area's piers jutting out into the cobalt blue. Or sip on a frothy frappé (Cyprus' famous iced coffee) at one of the buzzing promenade coffee shops. Framed by towering palm trees, the promenade spans a length of approximately one kilometre from the old Limassol port to the western tip of Akti Olympion beach. The area also features a skate park, an outdoor gym, impressive sculptures by local and international artists, and water fountains.



Old town hub

Limassol's old town is laced with a maze of winding roads begging to be explored; the perfect area to spend your free time in laid-back Mediterranean style. By day, the area's colourful street art dazzles the senses, the tables of cool cafes spill out onto the pavements, and independent shops lure the curious shopper. By night, hip bars attract fun-loving crowds and stylish restaurants dish up some of the best food on the island. The area is also packed with interesting sites to see. Start your journey of discovery at the stunning Agia Napa Cathedral, built in the late 19th and early 20th century. Once you have taken in the impressive architecture of this city landmark, make a beeline for the Limassol Agora. The renovated old market hosts fun events and parties throughout the year and is a great spot to eat, drink and hang out with friends.

Limassol Medieval Castle & Cyprus Medieval Museum

A key attraction in the heart of the old town near the old harbour, Limassol Medieval Castle is famed as the spot where Berengaria of Navarre was crowned Queen of England as she wed Richard the Lionheart. Accounts documenting when the castle was first built vary, but some sources indicate that the original castle was erected by Guy de Lusignan in 1193. As the years went by, the castle suffered damages from Cyprus earthquakes and invader assaults and was rebuilt in its current form in 1590. Step inside today to walk around the castle museum filled with ancient treasures documenting the daily life of Cypriots between the 3rd and 18th century A.D.



Limassol Marina & adjacent Old Port

Craving a bite to eat or want to watch the world go by right by the sea? The Limassol Marina is the place to be. Featuring a mix of classy high-end restaurants and affordable chain restaurants and cafes, this Limassol landmark forms a buzzing hub of activity, especially on weekends and national holidays. Stay on as the sun goes down to enjoy the twinkle of lights reflected in the water by luxurious yachts. The adjacent Old Port is also one of Limassol's top attractions. Recently renovated a few years ago, people of all ages congregate here to stroll through the large square and along the pedestrian walkway lined with restaurants and cafés.





Curium (Kourion) Amphitheatre

If there's one ancient site that deserves to be on the top of your bucket list, it simply has to be the Curium Amphitheatre, located 13 km west of Limassol. This historic beauty is perched high on a cliff top overlooking the glistening Mediterranean Sea and a patchwork of land below. Part of an important city-kingdom in antiquity, the amphitheatre was originally built in the 2nd century B.C. but what you will see today actually dates to the Roman period, following restorations undertaken in the 2nd and 3rd century A.D. Its curved auditorium can accommodate 3500 people and it's one of the best theatres to watch an al fresco evening summer performance under starry skies.

Amathus Archaeological Site

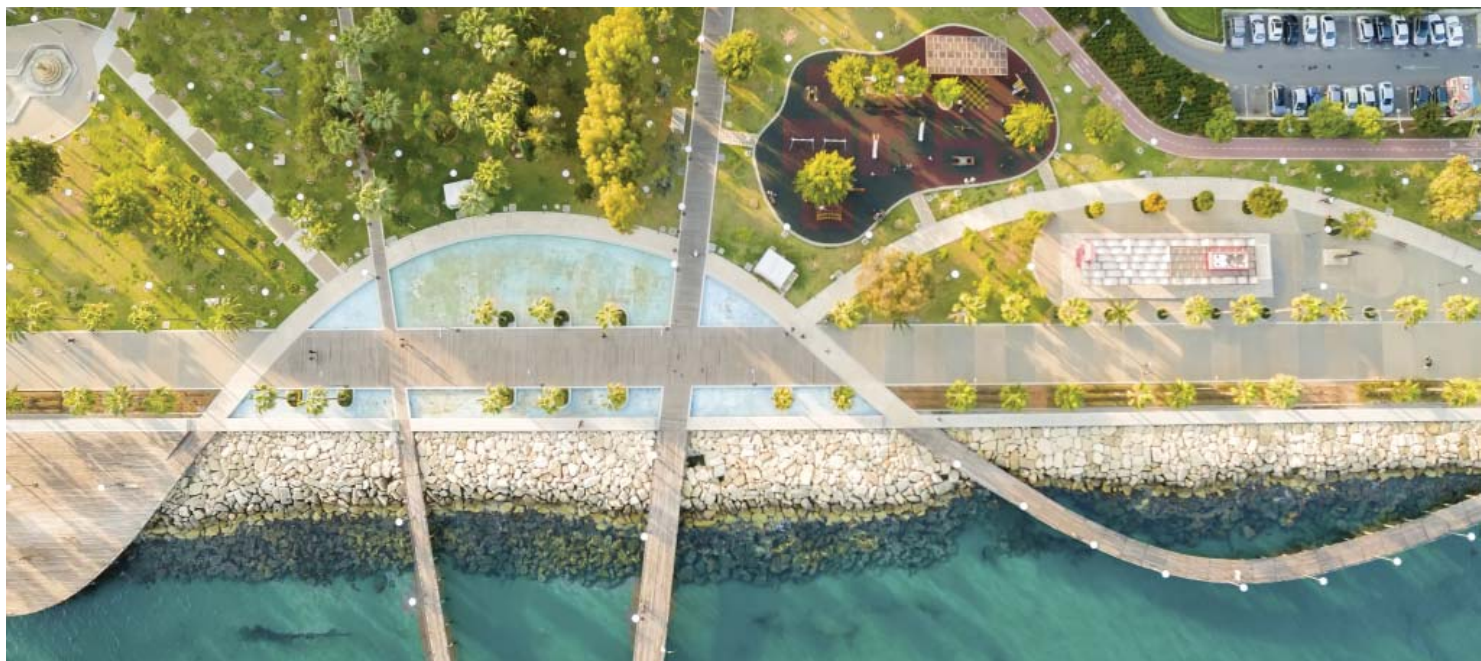
Not quite as imposing as the Curium, it's easy to miss the Amathus Archaeological Site, located 11 km east of the Limassol city centre just off the seafront road. But don't let that stop you from visiting. This sacred spot is one of the most important ancient sites in Cyprus. A place where Goddess Aphrodite was once worshipped, mythology has it that Greek hero Theseus left the pregnant Ariadne here to be cared for after a battle with a Minotaur. As you explore the site where myths and legends spring to life, look out for the ancient Agora, the public baths, and the temple of Aphrodite.

Student life in Limassol

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Coffee culture

A passion for coffee goes hand in hand with the Cypriot lifestyle. And there are few places on the island where a flourishing coffee culture is more prevalent than the streets of Limassol. The old town is a true coffee-lovers hot spot, lined with just about every type of café imaginable; from old-school traditional style 'kafenía' to trendy third-wave coffee shops serving aromatic artisan blends. If you prefer a relaxing caffeine fix with sea views, head to the nearby Molos promenade or Old Port area.



Eating out

Often celebrated as the gastronomic capital of Cyprus, Limassol is every foodie's dream, with top-rated restaurants around every corner. Enjoy a delicious taste of Cypriot meze, the best of Mediterranean fusion cuisine, and mouth-watering seafood. The city is also home to fine Asian, Middle Eastern, and South American eateries. Casual joints specialising in street food are equally popular with crowds looking for a delicious energy boost before a night out. The old town is packed with casual independent joints making juicy burgers, stone-baked pizzas, tempting tacos, hearty noodles, and more. International fast-food chains and franchises are also easy to find around town, especially by the Limassol Marina and along the Germasoyia coastal strip.

Shopping therapy

Once mostly associated with its high-end boutiques and designer fashion, Limassol has taken on a whole new appeal over the past decade as funky concept stores and independent speciality shops breathe new life into the city. From offbeat old town shops selling artisan jewellery and collectible books to handcrafted bags and wooden eco-friendly sunglasses, they all contribute to Limassol's unique vibe. Anexartisias Street and Makarios Avenue also cater to various tastes and budgets, packed with well-known international fashion brands, sports stores, gift shops, and beauty outlets. For easy shopping under one roof, the city's mall in the western suburb of Zakaki offers a world of choice alongside dining options and exciting entertainment including bowling and a virtual 6D cinema.

Beachside bliss

Whether you love a refreshing mid-day dip or dream of lounging on a sandy shore with a sundowner in hand, there are countless Limassol beaches to choose from. The Blue Flag Dasoudi beach in the heart of Germasoyia is one of the best stretches of sand in town. Located very close to a public bus stop, there are plenty of organised facilities and water sports to enjoy here. A little further afield, Lady's Mile Beach is very popular with the locals – a 5-kilometre stretch with shallow waters, countless amenities, and some hip and happening beach bars. And if you're keen to discover a quieter stretch of coastline, head west of Limassol to the windswept Avdimou Beach. Kick back with a good book or look out for toned kite surfers riding the waves out at sea.

Nightlife fun

Limassol is a lively city that certainly knows how to party. And no matter what kind of music rocks your world, there is bound to be a bar, pub, or club – or even a microbrewery – to suit your individual taste. If you want to mix and mingle with other students and locals throughout the autumn and winter, the old town is the perfect area for casual bar hopping. Head through the bar-lined web of streets that branch off Limassol Castle square and lead up to University Square and Saripolou Square. As spring approaches, Limassol attracts fun-loving crowds from around the country and beyond as annual carnival celebrations render the entire city a pulsating party zone. Come summer, the fun moves to the seafront where countless lively beach bars transform the seafront area into one big and breezy outdoor extravaganza.



Day trip inspiration

Taking a complete break away from studying and the daily routine is easy in Limassol. Embark on a trip outside the city to discover stone built villages and historic sites dotted across the lower vine-covered slopes of the Troodos Mountains. The villages of Vouni, Koilani, Lofou, and Lania are some of the prettiest in Cyprus and are perfect for a day out. You can even book a night away with friends in a large renovated old village house. Many even feature swimming pools and outdoor barbeque areas. At higher altitudes, the leafy summer resort of Platres beckons, close to three of the island's most beautiful waterfalls: Caledonia, Millomeri, and Chantara. The entire Troodos mountain range is ideal for hikers and thrill seekers, and panoramic views await when you reach the Mount Olympus Observation Point between Prodromos and Troodos Square. From January through to March, head to the Troodos Ski Center for some action on the powdery white slopes.











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