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— CYPRUS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

The Cyprus University of Technology was established in 2004 as one of the three public universities of the Republic of Cyprus. Located on the Mediterranean coastal city of Limassol, in its relatively short history the University earned international recognition as one of the leading universities in the world amongst some of the most influential global academic rankings.

— Vision and Mission

The University is recognized as an internationally renowned university which promotes excellence in education and research in cutting-edge fields, with a significant contribution to the scientific, technological, economic, social and cultural advancement of Cyprus. Through its interdisciplinary research education activities, it produces high-value applied research and disseminates results through modern methods of teaching and learning, and invests in academic and administrative staff, students and alumni.

— Key Facts and Figures

(as of January 2023)

Students: 3,010

Undergraduate: 2,300

Postgraduate: 465

Doctoral: 245

Academic staff: 220

Teaching and research staff: 189

Administrative staff: 240

— Our Location of Limassol and its Picturesque Old Town

The main campus is located within the Old Historic Town of Limassol. Boosting a population of 200.000, Limassol is the

second largest city of the island and enjoys a fascinating history, being positioned between two impressive archeological sites: namely, the ancient city-kingdoms of Amathous and Kourion.

Today, Limassol is home to the island's main port, the center of the wine industry, and is a bustling year around holiday resort. Limassol is renowned for its vibrant atmosphere and spontaneous hospitality and serves as a thriving commercial center for its international community. The city offers a wide variety of land and sea activities, and is infamous for its array of golf courses and marinas. Limassol features a 15km coastline promenade and is known for its lively Carnival celebrations, the annual Wine Festival, its surrounding picturesque villages, and the traditional, spontaneous hospitality of its inhabitants. The enthralling mix of historic buildings mixed with modern architecture makes it a unique city in its own right.

— Strategic Plan

The University's Strategic Development Plan, developed in close collaboration with the Faculties, Departments, Administration and Student community, outlines the framework of strategic goals and priorities of the University into four distinct pillars:

- Education, Students and Quality of University Life
- Research Activity, Academic Excellence and Innovation
- Internationalization, Extroversion and Interconnection with Society and the Business World
- Development, Structural Change and Reform

Within the past decade the University has expanded beyond the borders of Limassol to include the cities of Nicosia, Paphos and other rural areas. In 2022 alone, the University achieved two major milestones as part of its Strategic Development Plan with the commencement of the following projects:



· ***Berengaria Student Dormitories (Limassol)***

As the largest infrastructure project of the University to date, the Berengaria is a €40 million project which will significantly increase the bed capacity of student dormitories. The project, with an expected completion date of 2026, will contribute substantially to meeting the growing housing needs of students by adding an additional 500 student rooms.

· ***Faculty of Tourism Management, Hospitality and Entrepreneurship (Paphos)***

Co-financed by the European Union within the framework of the "THALEIA" Program 2021-2027, the University undertook a €10.7 million project to establish the new Faculty of Tourism Management, Hospitality and Entrepreneurship in close collaboration with the Municipality of Paphos. The project has an expected completion date of 2023 and will be built on a 4,300 sq. meter plot of land donated by the Municipality of Paphos. The Faculty will host two departments and is expected to accommodate 1,000 students.

— **International Profile**

The University's international networking is realized through its participation in 67 international organizations and its bilateral cooperations with nearly 80 universities abroad which lead to beneficial inter-university synergies. In addition, our internationalization strategy is enhanced through our participation in the Erasmus mobility program and as one of the pioneers of the European University of Technology (EUt+).

European University of Technology (EUt+)

Our involvement in EUt+ has brought important perspectives for the University community for international extroversion and has created a strong foundation for synergies and other collaborations, leading the University into a new era. Our University is among one of the eight pioneers of the EUt+

alliance of European partners: Hochschule of Darmstadt (Germany), the Technical University of Sofia (Bulgaria), the Cyprus University of Technology of Limassol (Cyprus), the Polytechnic University of Cartagena (Spain), the Dublin University of Technology (Ireland), the Technical University of Riga (Latvia), the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca (Romania) and the University of Technology of Troyes (France) who share a common vision to "Think Human First" towards a human-centred approach to technology with an ambition to establish a new type of institution on a confederal basis. The consortium, funded by the European Commission, aims to fundamentally transform the quality, performance, and efficiency of higher education in the field of technology, and to promote an ethical vision of technology that embraces European values. EUt+ aims to address societal challenges and major transitions, and puts students and people at the center of its approach. With 100,000 students, 7,000 professors and 5,000 administrative and technical staff, EUt+ provides effective solutions to the challenges of integration and sustainability that cross its territories.

Erasmus+

The Erasmus+ International Mobility Office supports and encourages all activities that fall under Key Action 1 Learning mobility of individuals, namely the mobility of students for both studies and placement, traineeships for recent graduates (up to the first year of graduation), teaching mobility for academic and research staff, as well as training mobility for administrative staff members. Simultaneously, it manages and supports the internationalization process at an institutional level.

The Erasmus+ International Mobility Office is responsible for the drafting and signing of interinstitutional agreements with both program and partner countries. Currently, agreements and mobility flows are active with Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in all EU countries, as well as Partner Country HEIs.



The Erasmus+ International Mobility Office is a member of EAIE (European Association for International Education) and EAEC (European Association of Erasmus Coordinators). The office hosts an Erasmus Staff Week for interested visiting academic and non-academic staff, and supports initiatives for the internationalization of all Departments and Services.

— Sustainability @CUT

The University's social contribution is one of its most strongly-held values which shapes our identity, strategy and daily operations. The adoption of this value has two complementary and mutually-reinforcing objectives. The University aims to educate and develop responsible, scientifically-competent researchers, professionals and citizens who will act and lead, guided by the principles of sustainability and social responsibility. Simultaneously the University aims to operate as a research and educational institution that provides added value to the sustainable development of the economy and of the society in general. As such, the University has adopted the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals to achieve a better future for all people with an aim to eradicate extreme poverty, combat inequality and injustice, and protect our planet – which refer to the greatest challenges of our times: economic, social, environmental and those relating to governance.

— Excellence in Research

The University is committed to research excellence and is internationally distinguished as a regional leader, with over 390 successful sponsored research projects and over 61 million Euros of research funding within the last five years.

Within the framework of the European HORIZON 2020 programme, the University secured research funding of over 30 million Euros to support 80 research projects. Recent achievements include, among others, a European Research Council (ERC) strategic project of 2

million Euros, the "Teaming for Excellence" research project led by the University, the UNESCO Chair on Digital Cultural Heritage, the EU-ERA Chair on Digital Cultural Heritage, which earned the highest pan-European rating and the Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) led by the University to establish the Cyprus Quantum Communication Infrastructure.

The University also coordinates the HORIZON 2020 Project "Excelsior" to establish the ERATOSTHENES Excellence Center for Earth Surveillance and the Space-Based Monitoring of the Environment and the participation in the creation of the CYENS Excellence Center for technological and business innovation.

The University hosts four established research centers: the Cancer Research Center (in cooperation with the German Oncology Center), the Eratosthenes, the Heraclitus, and the Social Computing Research Centers.

— Faculties and Departments

Over 3,000 students are currently enrolled in undergraduate and postgraduate studies (MSc/ MA & PhD) in the 7 Faculties and over 15 Departments of the University.

The 7 Faculties are: Faculty of Communication and Media Studies, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Faculty of Geotechnical Sciences and Environmental Management, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Management and Economics, and Faculty of Tourism Management, Hospitality and Entrepreneurship.

Undergraduate Studies (Bachelors)

Admissions for the majority of students are by entrance examinations established by the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth of the Republic of Cyprus. The undergraduate program is based on The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) and 240 credit units are required as defined



by the respective curricula. The University's academic year is comprised of two semesters: Fall (September–December) and Spring (January–May). An academic year of full-time study includes undergraduate level courses equal to 60 credit units. Attendance is compulsory. Currently, the language of instruction for all undergraduate programs offered is Greek; however, it is expected that this will change in the near future, and bachelor programs in the English language will be offered as well.

As a public university, the undergraduate tuition fees for Cypriots and other EU students are 100% subsidized by the Republic of Cyprus. Tuition fees for non-European students are approximately €6,800 per academic Year.

Approximately 550 undergraduate students are admitted each year.

Postgraduate Studies (Masters)

The University offers around 20 postgraduate programs in various fields of studies. A number of these courses are offered in English or/ and Online.

Applicants for the Masters programs must have an accredited University degree, awarded by an accredited institution in the country where it operates, or a degree evaluated as equivalent to University degree by the Cyprus Council for the Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications.

As a public university, the tuition fees for all Master's students are €4,100 per academic year. This figure includes a 20% discount (from €5,125 to €4,100) offered by the Republic of Cyprus to promote higher education.

Approximately 220 masters students are admitted each year.

Doctorate Studies (PhD)

Doctoral positions are offered by the Departments and are published by the Service for Academic Affairs and Student Welfare once every academic semester, for registration and attendance from the next semester.

As a public university, the tuition fees for PhD students are €3,200 per academic year without courses and between €3.234–€5.200 with courses (up to 60 ECTS), with tuition fees being €34 for each ECTS. This figure includes a 20% discount offered by the Republic of Cyprus to promote higher education.

Approximately 55 doctoral students are admitted each year.

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