



European
University Cyprus

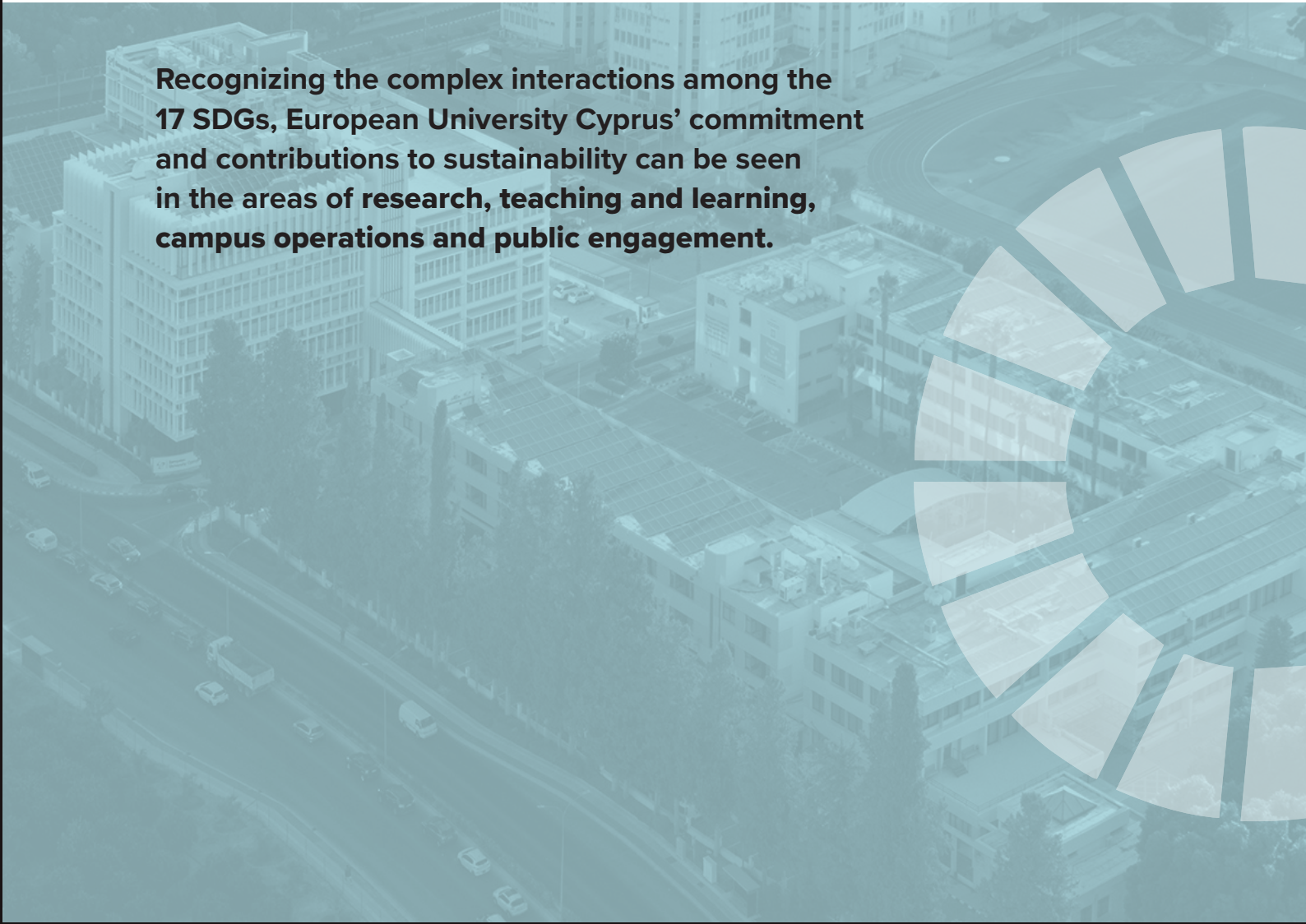
2024 - 2025

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



2024 - 2025

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Recognizing the complex interactions among the 17 SDGs, European University Cyprus' commitment and contributions to sustainability can be seen in the areas of research, teaching and learning, campus operations and public engagement.

ENSURING EQUAL ACCESS AND RAISING LIVING STANDARDS

EUC recognizes that poverty is multi-dimensional; it manifests itself in poor nutrition, unequal opportunities, lack of accessibility to education and social exclusion.

Through a variety of initiatives, the EUC community addresses these SDGs across the four pillars - Research, Teaching & Learning, Campus Operations, Public Engagement.



RESEARCH

Promoting inclusive Outdoor Education in Early Childhood Education

The seminar series was offered by the Outdoor4mi project, focused on promoting inclusive Outdoor Education in Early Childhood Education and Care. It aimed to provide educators with guidelines, as well as the necessary knowledge and skills for designing and implementing outdoor activities for all children aged 3–5, with particular emphasis on the inclusion of children with motor disabilities.

Click here for more information: <https://www.outdoor4mi.eu/>
<https://euc.ac.cy/en/events/erasmus-outdoor4mi-sep25>



Forward Looking: Teachers 4.0 Digital Age - Tackling Disinformation and Promoting Digital Literacy through Education and Training in European Classrooms (ERASMUS+)

This project aims to provide a major upskilling opportunity to teachers and educators throughout Europe to improve their capacity to deal with issues of disinformation in European classrooms and to collectively contribute to helping young people to be able to think critically, make informed choices online and stay safe whilst continuously building their resilience.

Click here for more information: <https://all-digital.org/>

VoiceKids: Inspiring Children’s Vocal Inclusion (ERASMUS+)

The VoiceKids project aims to develop co-design-based frameworks for voice technologies, specifically Text-to-Speech (TTS) and Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), with an emphasis on children, promoting equal participation and communication through innovative educational and storytelling tools.

Click here for more information: <https://voicekids.eu>



At EUC, we strive to ensure that those at risk for social and economic exclusion are given access to education through our research, scholarships and community outreach, while our students are given the opportunity to develop professional skills for sustainable careers.

TEACHING & LEARNING

Encouraging Volunteerism & Inclusivity

Seminars and webinars are regularly organized to promote a culture of volunteerism, social responsibility, and inclusion within the university community and the wider public. These initiatives explore the important role that volunteering plays in strengthening social cohesion, supporting vulnerable groups, and fostering active citizenship.

In collaboration with the Office of the Commissioner for Volunteerism and NGOs, educational sessions highlight the value of community engagement and encourage students and staff to participate in volunteer activities that contribute positively to society. Additional seminars are delivered in partnership with the Cyprus Sports Organization, focusing on the significance of the Paralympic and Special Olympics movements. These sessions aim to raise awareness about inclusivity in sports, promote respect for diversity, and highlight the achievements of athletes with disabilities.



Aiding Refugee and Asylum-seeking Children, Adults, and Families

Occupational Therapy students participate in a clinical practice program implemented in collaboration with the Kofinou Reception and Accommodation Center for Applicants for International Protection. Through this initiative, students provide supervised occupational therapy support to children, adults, and families residing at the center. Under the guidance of faculty members, students contribute to the delivery of free occupational therapy services designed to enhance participation in meaningful daily activities, promote well-being, and support social inclusion among individuals experiencing displacement and vulnerability. Beyond their work at the center, students and faculty also participate in volunteer and community outreach initiatives, responding to requests from local non-governmental and institutional organizations and contributing to community-based services for vulnerable populations.



CAMPUS OPERATIONS

€23.7M
**IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AND AID AWARDED**



Supporting higher education goals through financial aid and scholarships

EUC recognizes the obstacle that financial need presents to students wishing to pursue higher education. As we are committed to affordability, our admissions advisors work one-on-one with students and their families to make sure that EUC is an affordable option for their studies through needs-based financial aid and merit-based scholarships.

Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/admissions/finance-aid/scholarship-aid/>



Christmas Charity Initiatives – Promoting Social Sustainability

Through the **Christmas Spirit @ EUC** and **Hearts & Bells** initiatives, the European University Cyprus (EUC) community united to support vulnerable students and local families facing hardship. Contributions from students, staff, and faculty provided direct financial, material assistance and emotional support to families in need, including children in vulnerable circumstances.



These initiatives strengthened social cohesion, reinforced a culture of compassion and solidarity, and reflected EUC's commitment to social sustainability and community resilience.

Mini SPOT EUC – Student Engagement for Social Impact

The Mini SPOT EUC initiative, in collaboration with the Occupational Therapy Program, hosted the “Meet and Create” workshop, during which students created handmade items for the Evangelismos Special School charity bazaar. Student participation in both production and fundraising activities supported the school while fostering creativity, teamwork, and social responsibility, highlighting EUC's focus on meaningful community engagement.



Light It Up Blue – Advancing Inclusion and Awareness

In support of World Autism Awareness Day, European University Cyprus participated in activities organized by the Pancyprian Association for Individuals with Autism. EUC's Music Club performed at the conclusion of the awareness march at Eleftherias Square, while Speech Therapy students actively joined the event. Through this participation, EUC reaffirmed its commitment to inclusivity, equality, and advocacy, contributing to long-term social sustainability and community awareness.

Inclusive Orientation and Early Student Support

Equal access and inclusion are embedded from the very beginning of the student journey at European University Cyprus. During Orientation Week, key support services—including the Center for Applied Psychology and Personal Development (K.E.PSY.P.A.) and the Committee for Students with Special Educational Needs (E.F.E.E.A.)—actively introduce their services and encourage early engagement. By facilitating timely access to tailored learning support, wellbeing services, and individualized assistance, EUC ensures that every student has the opportunity to thrive. This proactive and student-centered approach reinforces academic success, equity, and long-term social sustainability across the University community.



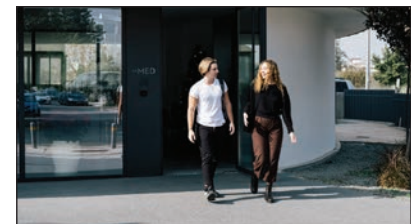
Student Advisory Board – Strengthening Participatory Governance

The Office of Student Affairs annually appoints a Student Advisory Board to ensure structured and meaningful student participation in University governance. Meeting on a quarterly basis, the Board provides input on academic programs, campus life, and emerging student needs. This consultative mechanism enhances transparency, institutional accountability, and responsiveness, while reinforcing EUC's commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusive decision-making.



Inclusive Housing Services – Safe and Supportive Living Communities

University Housing Services operate under clear principles of equality, safety, and inclusion. The Housing Team, which is supervised by the Office of Student Affairs, fosters a residential environment where all students feel respected, secure, and empowered to succeed. Through the provision of individualized support measures and reasonable adjustments for students with special educational or health-related needs, EUC ensures equitable access to safe and appropriate housing.



Special Needs Committee

The Committee for Students with Special Educational Needs (CSSEN) enables students with special needs and learning challenges to receive support to ensure their academic and personal success at the university. The European University's Committee for Students with Special Needs (EFEEA), provides academic accommodations and/or support to all EUC registered students.

All students who evidently present with one or more of the following difficulties, are eligible to apply for academic accommodations and/or support:

- Learning difficulties: Reading Disorder (Dyslexia), Mathematics Disorder (Dyscalculia), Expression Disorder, Learning Disorder not otherwise specified, Special Learning Disorder
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Hearing Impairment
- Vision Impairment
- Movement Disability
- Psychological Disorders & Emotional Distress
- Health Problems

The academic accommodations and/or support are provided only after assessment and the final decision by EFEEA, all based on the current relevant Cypriot law and international practices.



Career Center – Advancing Equal Access to Employment

The EUC Career Center promotes equal access to employment through inclusive and digitally enabled career services that support students and alumni throughout their professional journey. Through platforms such as Career Connect, online career counselling, and targeted skills development initiatives, participants receive personalized guidance and meaningful connections with a diverse employer network. Virtual career fairs, interview simulations, and specialized webinars further reduce barriers to participation and expand access to opportunity.



Arab Heritage Day – Celebrating Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue

Organized by the EUC Arabic Student Association in collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs, Arab Heritage Day brought together students, staff, and members of the diplomatic community to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Arab nations. Through cultural exhibitions, traditional attire, music, and cuisine, the event fostered intercultural dialogue, inclusive participation, and experiential learning. By promoting respect for cultural identity and strengthening social cohesion within the University community, the initiative reinforced EUC's commitment to diversity, global citizenship, and social sustainability.



Events and Conferences

The university organizes and supports numerous events and conferences on campus and in digital form. The university maintains a strong commitment of supporting various schools, philanthropic organizations, NGOs, associations, municipalities, and other by rendering its venues and facilities for the organization of various social, academic and other events free of charge.

Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/about-us/news-events/>



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Contributing to NGO and civic initiatives

The EUC community of staff and students work closely with civic organizations on a range of projects to address Economic Inequality, Inclusiveness, cultural and social issues that add benefit to the society. Some of the Initiatives are: The support and elimination of violence against women, campaigns for substance and addiction free society. Furthermore, it promoted programs regarding Road Safety and Safe Gaming.



Advancing Inclusion by Addressing Barriers for Children with Disabilities

As part of the SOCIEATH series, European University Cyprus (EUC), in collaboration with the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, delivered a public seminar engaging educators, policymakers, and parents on the advancement of inclusive education. The seminar addressed systemic barriers faced by children with disabilities and highlighted the importance of strong school-family partnerships in advancing inclusive education policy and practice.



Participating as National Experts in the AccessibleEU Centre

Announced in the European Disability Rights Strategy 2021-2030, the AccessibleEU Centre is a European Commission initiative aiming at supporting the implementation of accessibility policies across the EU, and establishing collaboration between the Commission, Member States, accessibility professionals and persons with disabilities in matters related to accessibility. EUC faculty members are the Cyprus National Experts, contributing to the overall mission and activities of this initiative.

Click here for more information:

https://accessible-eu-centre.ec.europa.eu/index_en



Advancing Assistive Technology and Accessibility Innovation

The 18th Biennial AAATE Conference was hosted at EUC campus in Nicosia, Cyprus, bringing together a diverse international community of researchers, practitioners, policymakers, assistive technology users, manufacturers, and accessibility experts. With a legacy dating back to 1990, the AAATE Conference serves as a leading platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration in the field of assistive technology and accessibility. By facilitating interdisciplinary dialogue and innovation, the conference contributes to inclusive design, equitable participation, and improved quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

Click here for more information: <https://euc.ac.cy/en/aate-sep25/>



PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING WITH A HOLISTIC APPROACH

Adopting a holistic approach to well-being, the university promotes health in all aspects of life—physical, mental and social—through a variety of activities that support members, the campus community and the wider public.

These activities focus on providing a safe and inclusive environment with emphasis on services that enable staff and students to meet challenges in their lives and succeed in their studies & careers.



RESEARCH

H-PASS Health Professionals' and the "Digital team" Skills Advancement"

The project aims to design and implement a comprehensive training programme encompassing well-developed modules and appropriate synchronous and asynchronous activities, training materials, and tools that target transversal skills. These skills ensure that health professionals maintain up-to-date and evolving knowledge, effectively bridging existing skills gaps. The project places significant emphasis on nurturing digital skills among clinical staff in an innovative environment.

Click here for more information: <https://hpass.healthworkforce.eu/>

MetaPredict Advancing breast cancer diagnosis through the creation of a novel biomarker detection tool for predicting metastases

This project aims to facilitate the development of novel therapeutic drugs that will ultimately improve breast cancer clinically, as well as management and quality of life of breast cancer patients.

REINFORCE Tumor microEnvironment Normalization for enhanced photodynamic therapy

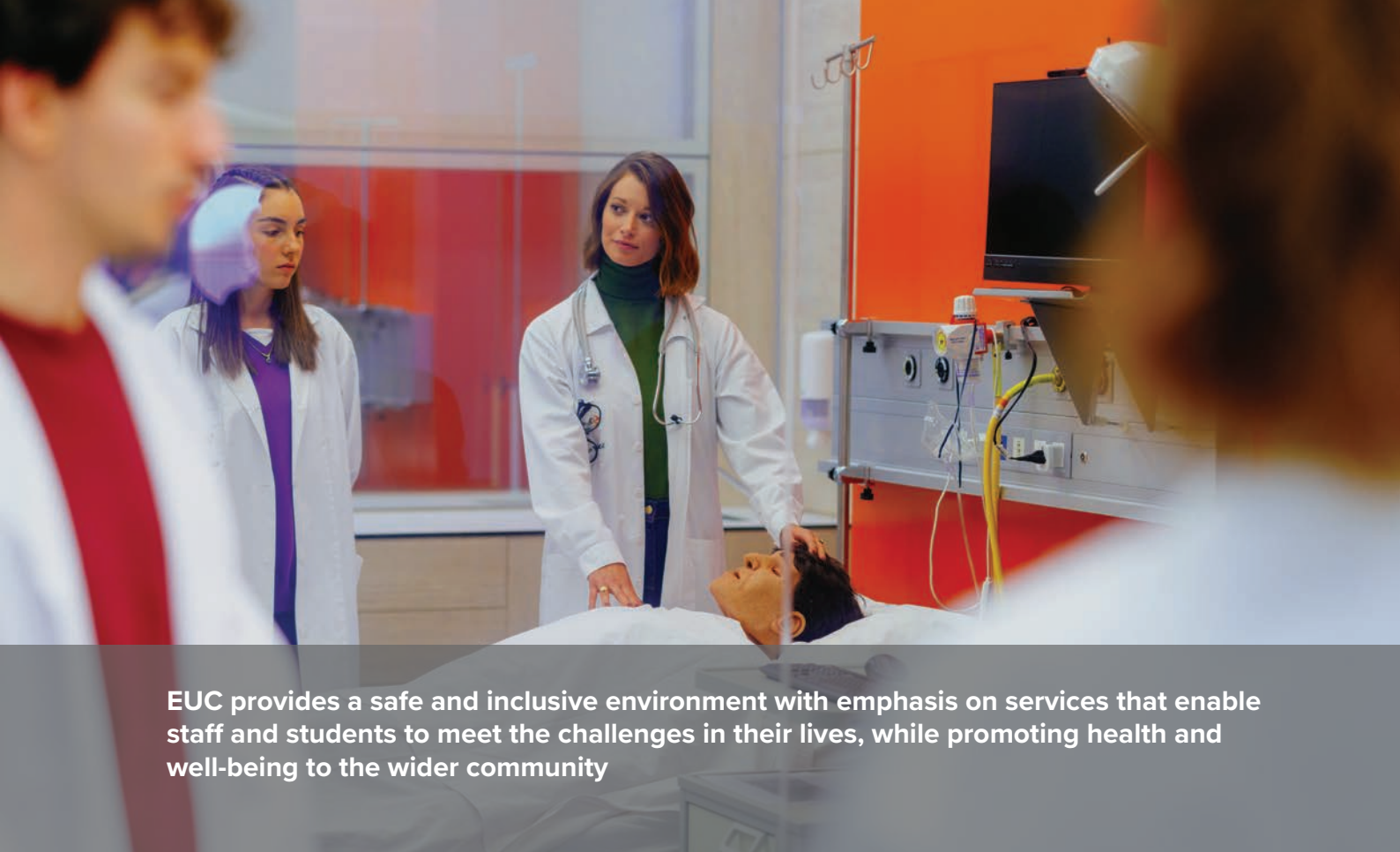
The project tests whether combining anti-fibrotic drugs with photodynamic therapy (PDT) can improve PDT efficiency in breast cancer treatment. It includes in vitro and in vivo studies, along with mathematical modeling to optimize therapies.

Agora 3.0: Advanced Technology Solutions for Personalized Medicine in Prostate Cancer Patients

The Agora 3.0 infrastructure creates a training, validation and implementation environment for innovative technology and software solutions that brings value to healthcare delivery. The Agora 3.0 infrastructure consists of three Labs, enforcing close collaboration between academia and industry as well as interdisciplinary teams of physicists, physicians, computer scientists, nurses, biologists and statisticians. All Labs will be connected via the latest blockchain technology, enabling fast and secure data transfer and thus creating the first connected healthcare research environment in Cyprus.

Click here for more information: <https://www.agora3.com.cy/>





EUC provides a safe and inclusive environment with emphasis on services that enable staff and students to meet the challenges in their lives, while promoting health and well-being to the wider community

TEACHING & LEARNING

Promoting Health, Wellbeing, and Preventive Awareness

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) implements a comprehensive program of initiatives designed to promote health and wellbeing across the University community. Activities include fitness and yoga sessions, stress management and quality of life seminars, sexual health awareness campaigns, substance abuse prevention programs, and body positivity events.

In collaboration with the Nutrition and Dietetics Program and the Biomedical Sciences Society, students and faculty co-organize educational seminars, webinars, and awareness actions that encourage healthy nutrition, responsible behaviors, and preventive healthcare practices. Supported by the National Addictions Authority of Cyprus, these initiatives strengthen health literacy, promote informed decision-making, and contribute to a safe, resilient, and sustainable campus environment.

Oral Cancer Awareness Initiative

Dental students and the Dental Student Association conducted screenings and awareness activities during Oral Cancer Prevention Week. Hosted at a local social welfare center, the initiative promoted early detection and preventive care. It demonstrated EUC's commitment to community health education and practical, service-oriented professional training.





6th conference on Current Advances in Biomedical Sciences

The Department of Life Sciences of European University Cyprus organized the 6th Conference on Current Advances in Biomedical Sciences, bringing together students, graduates, researchers, and academic experts to explore emerging developments across the biomedical field. The conference provided participants with up-to-date insights into cutting-edge research, including advances in biobanking, precision oncology, translational models for therapeutic validation, immunotherapies, inflammation and cancer biology, microbiota research, and bone health. By bridging fundamental science and clinical application, the event strengthened scientific literacy and research capacity within the academic community.

Student-led contributions, including presentations from the Biomedical Sciences Student Society and the Biological Sciences student publication, further reinforced active student engagement in research dissemination and academic dialogue. Through interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge exchange, the conference advanced innovation, supported evidence-based healthcare progress, and reinforced EUC's commitment to scientific excellence and sustainable impact in biomedical research.



Let's Talk About Sexual Health and Wellbeing – Building an Informed Campus

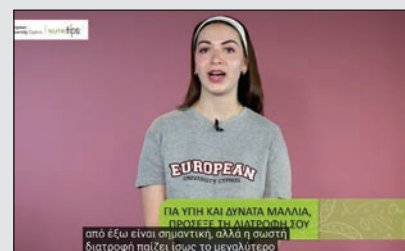
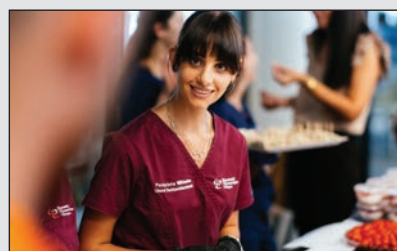
Organized by the Office of Student Affairs in collaboration with the Cyprus Family Planning Association, this campus-wide initiative provided students with accessible, evidence-based information on sexual health, healthy relationships, consent, and prevention practices. Through interactive engagement and expert guidance, the event promoted awareness, responsible decision-making, and personal wellbeing. The initiative reflects EUC's commitment to comprehensive health education and the creation of a safe, informed, and inclusive University environment.

Nutritips – Promoting Health Literacy Through Nutrition Awareness

Nutritips is a student-led initiative developed by the Nutrition and Dietetics Program, featuring short educational videos designed to promote health and wellbeing through accessible, evidence-based nutrition guidance.

Disseminated through social media platforms, the videos extend beyond the University community to reach the wider public, translating scientific knowledge into practical, everyday guidance. By encouraging healthy and sustainable dietary behaviors, Nutritips strengthens health literacy, supports preventive care, and contributes to long-term public health and social sustainability.

Click here for more information: <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLprbmVly3qODMUX4C6d40rEiz1MOkMhQ&si=LK3tZkm9vYrU-CX>



Reboot Your Health & Boost Your Wellness – Preventive Health in Action

Organized by the Nutrition and Dietetics Program, this wellness initiative provided personalized health consultations, nutrition planning, and body composition assessments to members of the University community. Supervised senior students delivered evidence-based guidance, promoting preventive healthcare practices and informed lifestyle choices.

The program enhanced wellbeing, encouraged proactive health management, and supported a culture of holistic development across campus.



EUCMSS Fundraising and Awareness Initiatives – Advancing Public Health Advocacy

The EUC Medical Students' Society organized targeted fundraising and awareness campaigns supporting breast cancer initiatives and pediatric healthcare. Through student-led activities such as educational stands and community fundraising actions, the initiative combined medical education with civic engagement.

By supporting NGOs and hospital patients, these efforts strengthened public health awareness, fostered social responsibility, and reinforced students' commitment to community-centered healthcare advocacy.



Unwind Activities – Supporting Wellbeing and Work–Life Balance

The Office of Student Affairs offers a range of free recreational and wellness activities—including Yoga, Dance, Chess lessons, and Basketball training sessions and tournaments—available to students and staff throughout the year. These initiatives promote physical activity, mental resilience, social interaction, and stress management, contributing to a balanced and healthy campus environment.

Click here for more information:

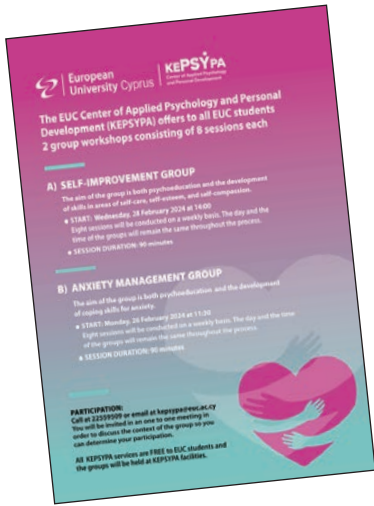
<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=924158506165469&set=a.181089440472383>

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=924157912832195&set=a.181089440472383>

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=925648872683099&set=a.181089440472383>

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=925726966008623&set=a.181089440472383>





CAMPUS OPERATIONS

Providing free professional psychological services

The Center of Applied Psychology and Personal Development (KEPSYPA) at EUC provides prevention, assessment and therapy services to students and staff. KEPSYPA offers free one-on-one counselling, group therapy sessions and seminars on self-development.

Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/campus-life/health-wellness/kepsypa/>



Offering first aid and emergency care

The First Aid and Emergency Unit at European University Cyprus (EUC) provides students and staff with essential first aid and basic nursing services in a fully equipped facility on campus. The Unit is staffed by two qualified professional nurses who ensure prompt assistance and support in case of minor injuries, health concerns, or emergencies.

Beyond serving the university community, the Unit also contributes to the wider local community by providing first aid support to small businesses located near the campus whenever possible. Through these services, EUC promotes a safe, supportive, and health-conscious environment for both its members and the surrounding community.

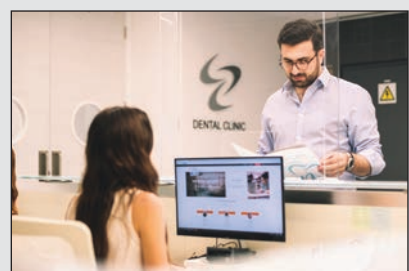


Providing affordable dental care

The EUC Dental Clinic offers high quality, comprehensive dental and oral health care to the campus community at reduced cost. The School of Dentistry students, supervised by dental professionals and faculty members, gain key skills and clinical competencies while providing high-quality treatment to the community.

Click here for more information: <https://dentalclinic.euc.ac.cy/el/>

UNHCR Cyprus video:



Helping Children and Adults Overcome Speech, Language and Hearing Disorders

The Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic at European University Cyprus supports over 200 families annually with services like early detection, intervention, comprehensive assessment, and evidence-based treatment for children and adults with speech, language, communication, and feeding/swallowing disorders. Families and caregivers receive counseling, and care plans are developed collaboratively with interdisciplinary teams to meet individual needs. Services are provided both at the clinic and through partnerships with community organizations. All services are provided at lower or fully subsidized cost. The clinic also plays a vital role in training future speech-language therapists. Students gain hands-on experience and practical skills by participating in clinical care under the supervision of experienced professionals, complementing their theoretical education.



People's Governance and Wellbeing

European University Cyprus is strongly committed to fully complying with all the local and international, health and safety laws and regulations. The university has developed a Health and Safety Management System based on the requirements of the international standard ISO 45001:2018. This system contains a variety of guides and policies in this direction such as Health and Safety Policy; No Smoking Policy; Guide for Ergonomics; Guide for Working from Home; a First-Aid Station on campus; Emergency Evacuation Plans (fire, earthquake, bomb threat).

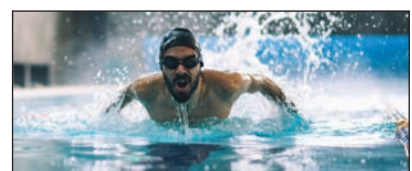
Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/about-us/our-people/hse-security/>



Offering Comprehensive Sports Programs and Fitness and Health Facilities

An integral part of university life, the EUC athletics program offers students the opportunity to participate in intercollegiate and club teams across a variety of sports. High-caliber student athletes receive scholarships to assist them in following a degree program while participating in their sport. Students and staff of the university have access at reduced fees to a multi-venue New Life Health Center located a short distance from campus and student residence halls.



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Contributing to NGO and Civic Initiatives – Strengthening Social Impact

EUC actively supports initiatives organized by Angalia Elpidas, an NGO representing parents and friends of children with cerebral palsy. Through its engagement, the University contributes to safeguarding children’s rights to equal treatment and access to supportive educational resources, including digital learning tools that empower both children and their families.

Blood Donation Campaigns – Advancing Community Health and Solidarity

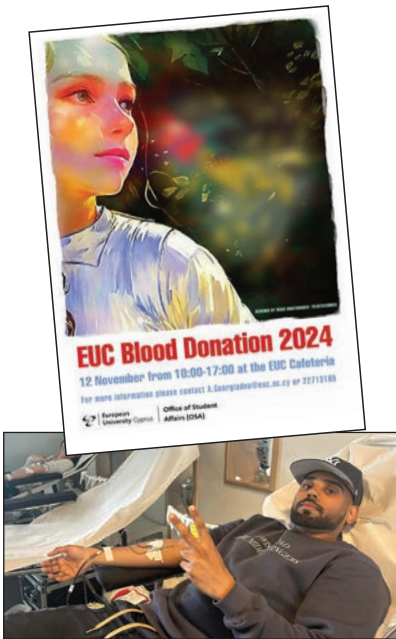
The Office of Student Affairs, in collaboration with CAMEsM, organizes regular blood donation drives that mobilize students and staff in support of national healthcare needs. Strong student participation underscores a culture of civic responsibility and public health awareness. These initiatives demonstrate how collective action within the University community can generate meaningful impact for healthcare systems and society at large.

Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/events/blood-donation-nov24/>

World AIDS Day – Promoting Awareness and Reducing Stigma

EUC marks World AIDS Day through awareness initiatives conducted in partnership with public health authorities and student societies. The events provide evidence-based information on HIV prevention, transmission, and treatment. By fostering informed dialogue and combating stigma, the University supports responsible health behaviors and contributes to broader efforts addressing global public health challenges.



10% - 50%
ATHLETIC
SCHOLARSHIPS

Developing young people as athletes and citizens

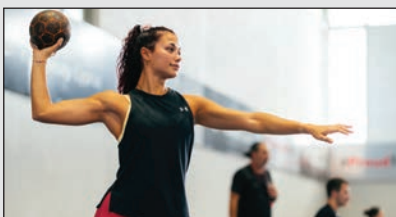
Since 2007, EUC’s Sports Academy Youth Programs has run a handball program for youth ages 6-18 years, with more than 200 players participating annually on different teams. A “training ground” for life, the program incorporates physical activity with emotional, social and mental growth to develop young people as athletes and healthy adults of the future, imbued with values of cooperation, teamwork and care.

Supporting athletes in higher education

The University awards athletic scholarships to students who participate in the intercollegiate sports teams. These scholarships range from a 10% to 50% reduction of tuition fees and are based upon the participants’ level of performance.

Alumni Association Scholarships

The European University Cyprus and Cyprus College Alumni Association Scholarships support students facing financial challenges. By providing targeted financial assistance, the initiative promotes equal access to education, reduces dropout risks, and enables talented students to complete their studies successfully, contributing to long-term social mobility and academic excellence.



13th International Multi-thematic Bio-Medical Congress (IMBMC) Scientific Cyprus

Held annually, the International Biomedical Congress is co-organized by the EUC School of Medicine and the Pancyprrian Medical Association and brings together speakers and delegates from around the globe. This multi-thematic biomedical conference provides a platform for collaboration for renowned scientists and professionals and is featured in Nature's high-impact scientific journal Cell Death & Disease.

Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/events/biomedical-conference-nov25//>



Music During Pregnancy and Infancy – Supporting Early Wellbeing

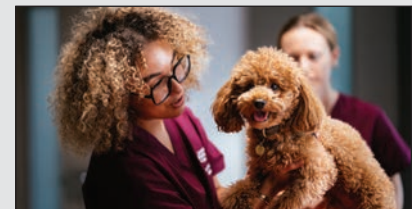
As part of the SOCIEATH initiative, a free educational seminar series titled Music During Pregnancy and Infancy was offered to expectant parents and parents of children up to two years old. Delivered through a structured online format, the program explored the role of music in pregnancy and early development. Grounded in contemporary research and the theory of communicative musicality, the seminars highlighted music's contribution to emotional bonding, early communication, and overall wellbeing. The initiative promoted early childhood development, parental empowerment, and long-term social sustainability.



EUC Veterinary Clinic – Advancing Animal Welfare and Experiential Learning

The EUC Veterinary Clinic for small animals creates meaningful impact across education and society. The clinic provides veterinary students with supervised, hands-on clinical training while delivering accessible healthcare services to local pets and stray animals.

Through preventive care, spaying and neutering programs, and essential medical treatment, the clinic contributes to controlling overpopulation, reducing disease transmission, and improving the overall health and welfare of stray animal populations. By integrating practical education with community service, the clinic promotes responsible pet ownership, strengthens animal welfare standards, and advances EUC's commitment to social responsibility and sustainable community development.



EUC Dental Clinic and Ministry of Health Collaboration Strengthening Oral Health

The EUC Dental Clinic and the Cyprus Ministry of Health have further strengthened bonds with the signing of a Memorandum of Cooperation. This MOC not only supports the educational activities of the School of Dentistry, but also promotes high levels of collaboration to advance the oral health of citizens of Cyprus.

It aims to strengthen research in oral health-related matters and to provide a means of continuing education for dentists working in the Dental Services of the Ministry of Health.

APPROACHING EDUCATION WITH INNOVATION & INCLUSION

Determined to never take a 'business as usual' approach to education, we want our students to develop into socially responsible citizens who are prepared to take on the complex challenges of the future.

EUC is committed to and facilitates participation in higher education from the widest possible range of backgrounds, ethnicities and nationalities.

We provide a safe and healthy environment for students to develop in by respecting their rights, privacy and dignity and without discrimination while accommodating any special needs.



RESEARCH

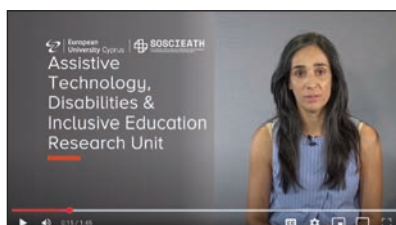
Achieving interdisciplinary scientific excellence and social change

The Center of Excellence in Research & Innovation in Social Sciences, the Arts and the Humanities (SOCIEATH) is an interdisciplinary research center which promotes active collaboration between researchers, theorists, academics, practitioners, and the public toward achieving interdisciplinary scientific excellence and promoting social change.

With current/running research funding over €550K and 13 running research projects, the center employs 12 postgrad, doctoral and postdoc researchers across seven multidisciplinary units.

Click here for more information:

<https://soscieath.euc.ac.cy>



Support Development of Inclusion and Assistive Technology Resource Centres (RCs) in Serbia (UNICEF)

Assigned and funded by UNICEF, this project aims to support Resource Centres with diverse functions in Serbia to enhance their capacity and role for teachers, parents and students based on their individual learning needs. The emphasis is on capacity development for inclusive education through assistive technology.

ISciART: Promoting 21st-century skills through an inclusive STEAM approach to Cultural Heritage

The project has its main objective to enhance students' 21st-century skills through developing an innovative, inclusive STEAM approach (SciArt) on Cultural Heritage artefacts, which will be developed through the collaboration of researchers of STEAM education and the STEAM fields, Museum experts, and teachers.

Click here for more information: <https://sci-art.eu/>





At EUC we continue to explore ways to bring together educators, researchers and students to deliver solutions and accelerate our impact while embedding the ethos of sustainability in all we do

DataScEd4CiEn - Data Science Education in STEAM for Civic Engagement and Social Justice from the Early Years

This project aims to support the development of young students’ (ages 9-15) data science literacy through the design and implementation of interdisciplinary conceptual frameworks, educational strategies, and learning material that introduce data science as a powerful tool for addressing real-world issues related to civic engagement & social justice.

Click here for more information: <https://datasc4ed.euc.ac.cy/>



DATA SETUP - Promoting Data Science Education for Teacher Education at the University level

The main focus of the DataSETUP project is to promote data science literacy in schools by enhancing the (professional) knowledge of preservice teachers in the field of data science. To achieve this objective, the project aims to draw attention towards the integration of data science into teacher education curricula at the university level from multiple disciplines.

Click here for more information: <https://datasetup.euc.ac.cy/>



BRISWA 2.0 - The Ball Rolls in the Same Way for All in Higher Education

The project aims to provide an understanding of the different types of racism from a systemic perspective, provide insights into how to mitigate them and establish a Higher Education course on racism.





LEAFaP - Leading and Facilitating Professional Learning Communities in Schools towards an Inquiry-based and Reflective

This project aims to enhance school development and student learning by focusing on the professional development of teaching staff, including student teachers. It leverages Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to improve inquiry, reflection, and innovative practices in diverse groups.

Click here for more information: www.leafap.eu

Annual Teacher Research Day

The Annual Teacher Research Day seeks to disseminate knowledge across different fields and levels of expertise by creating a research ecosystem of applied educational research. It seeks to establish a continuous collaborative process in which school development goes hand in hand with, and also informs, educational research, teacher development, and quality education. It is grounded in the belief that a more structured “flow” between research in teacher education and school practice will promote and contribute to the scientific foundation of the teaching profession.



The Ptolemaic Domination in the Eastern Mediterranean – Advancing Historical Research

The SOSCIETH Research Unit ISTÓS – History, Archaeology, Art, and Heritage Management, in collaboration with leading European universities and research institutions, co-organized an international conference on The Ptolemaic Domination in the Eastern Mediterranean. As part of the broader research program The Ptolemies and the Eastern Mediterranean, the workshop fostered interdisciplinary dialogue on political power, regional dynamics, and cultural interaction in the Hellenistic world. The initiative contributed to cultural heritage research and the preservation of shared Mediterranean history.



Myth, History, Image: The Hero in Antiquity and Byzantium – Promoting Cultural Heritage Scholarship

The Master’s Program in Hellenic Studies and the ISTÓS Research Unit, in collaboration with the Hambis Municipal Museum of Printmaking, organized the Summer University of Greek Studies under the theme Myth, History, Image: The Hero in Antiquity and Byzantium. The program examined representations of heroism across historical periods, connecting mythological narrative, historical interpretation, and visual culture. Through interdisciplinary engagement and public dialogue, the initiative supported cultural literacy, heritage awareness, and the sustainable preservation of historical knowledge.



The Ideological Cold War: Cultural Diplomacy and Public Discourse

A specialized lecture explored the Cultural Cold War as a field of research, focusing on the role of public diplomacy and ideological influence in post-war Greece. Drawing on archival sources, the presentation analyzed institutional actors and the broader mechanisms shaping cultural and political narratives. By encouraging critical historical inquiry and informed public dialogue, the initiative reinforced academic rigor, democratic awareness, and the responsible study of modern history within a global context.



TEACHING & LEARNING

Financial Literacy Program – Building Long-Term Economic Resilience

Offered by the EUC Career Center, the Financial Literacy Program provided students with practical training on budgeting, financial planning, credit management, and long-term financial security.

By equipping students with essential money-management skills, the initiative supports responsible decision-making, financial independence, and sustainable personal and professional development.

Teaching and Learning with Digital Story Maps – Enhancing Interactive Education

A dedicated webinar introduced educators to the use of digital geonarratives (StoryMaps) as an innovative teaching tool. Participants explored practical examples and key development steps, highlighting how interactive mapping technologies can enhance student engagement and support interdisciplinary learning. By integrating digital tools into pedagogy, the initiative strengthened digital competencies and promoted innovative, future-ready education practices.

Misinformation and Digital Literacy – Strengthening Critical Thinking

This webinar addressed misinformation as a pressing societal challenge influencing public perception and democratic processes. The session examined how false or misleading content spreads through digital platforms and emphasized the importance of critical thinking, source verification, and responsible information practices. By promoting digital literacy and informed media consumption, the initiative contributed to civic awareness, democratic resilience, and responsible digital engagement.

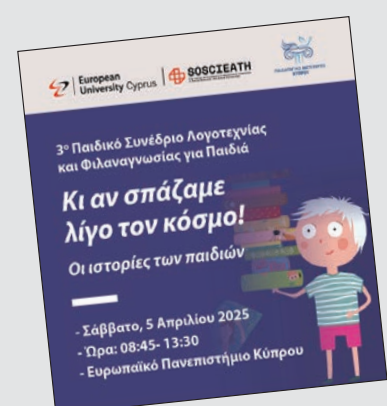
Empowering the Musical Performer through Theatrical Practices – Interdisciplinary Artistic Development

An interdisciplinary symposium explored the integration of theatrical practices into musical performance, fostering artistic innovation and professional development.

Through collaboration between cultural organizations, research units, and public cultural bodies, the initiative strengthened creative expression, interdisciplinary dialogue, and the sustainable development of cultural practice.

“What If We Broke Down the World a Little?” – Centering Children’s Voices

The Children’s Conference “What If We Broke Down the World a Little?” created a creative and participatory learning environment that placed children’s needs and perspectives at the forefront. Through workshops, literary activities, empowerment sessions, and shared parent–child experiences, the initiative promoted inclusive education, intergenerational dialogue, and holistic child development, reinforcing EUC’s commitment to community engagement.



Future Skills Hub – Preparing Talent for the Future of Work



The Future Skills Hub of European University Cyprus equips students and professionals with the cross-disciplinary competencies required in a rapidly evolving labor market. Drawing on the expertise of faculty, researchers, and industry leaders, the Hub delivers targeted upskilling and reskilling opportunities aligned with emerging workforce needs. Beyond technical knowledge, the initiative emphasizes digital literacy, cognitive adaptability, emotional intelligence, and practical application, empowering individuals to remain competitive, resilient, and socially engaged.

By bridging higher education with market demands and fostering lifelong learning, the Future Skills Hub advances employability, innovation, and sustainable economic participation.



Committed to lifelong learning

To ensure further personal and career development the Lifelong Learning Program offers the university alumni community an annual series of seminars covering current trends and social, business and technological advancements in various fields.

The aim of the program is to ensure further personal and career development of our alumni community.

Click here for more information:

<https://alumni.euc.ac.cy/life-long-learning-program/>



EUC Summer Science Academy – Inspiring the Next Generation of Scientists

The EUC Summer Science Academy offered a free, immersive learning experience for secondary school students, providing early exposure to a wide range of scientific disciplines.

Through hands-on workshops and interactive sessions across diverse fields, participants engaged directly with scientific inquiry, experimentation, and problem-solving.

By widening access to science education and fostering curiosity at an early stage, the initiative supports STEM engagement, educational equity, and the development of future-ready skills, reinforcing EUC's commitment to knowledge dissemination.

Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/summer-science-academy-apr24/>



Field Trips

Students, accompanied by faculty members, participate in field trips to organizations and businesses relevant to their academic disciplines. These visits provide students with firsthand exposure to contemporary professional environments, opportunities to engage with industry practitioners, and insights into the challenges and opportunities shaping each sector. All field trips are sponsored by European University Cyprus.

Industry Internships

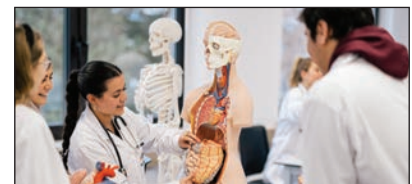
European University Cyprus (EUC) supports students' transition to the labour market through internship opportunities that complement their academic studies. Internships are offered through two main schemes: non-academic internships, coordinated by the EUC Career Center, and credit-bearing academic placements integrated into selected degree programs.

Both schemes provide students with practical experience in professional environments relevant to their field of study. Participation is based on academic standing and GPA.

European University Cyprus Frankfurt Campus

The establishment of the European University Cyprus (EUC) Frankfurt Campus marks a significant milestone in the University's international growth strategy and its commitment to advancing sustainable healthcare education in Europe. Launched in response to the increasing demand for EUC's highly regarded medical program and the growing need for qualified medical professionals, the Frankfurt campus is supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure and advanced clinical simulation facilities that promote excellence in education, research, innovation, and patient-centered care. With further academic expansion planned from 2026, including new Medical and Health Sciences programs across Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD levels, and a major campus development scheduled by 2028, EUC Frankfurt is strengthening its role as an emerging hub for medical education and research in Central Europe.

Click here for more information: <https://euc.ac.cy/en/academics/schools-departments/school-of-medicine/school-of-medicine-frankfurt-branch/>



CAMPUS OPERATIONS

Securing high international recognition

QS TOP UNIVERSITIES (QS Stars)

Ranked with an overall assessment of 5-Stars by QS TOP UNIVERSITIES (QS Stars), EUC has received five stars for performance in the areas of Teaching, Employability, Global Engagement, Online Learning, Diversity/Equity/Inclusion and the MD Medicine for the competitiveness and strength of the program.

THE World University Rankings 2025

EUC stands among the 801-1000 world's top universities in the respected Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings. This ranking places European University Cyprus in the top 3% of higher education institutions worldwide, underscoring its commitment to academic excellence, impactful research and innovative teaching.

THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025:

Medical and Health

European University Cyprus has been ranked among the top 501-600 universities globally on the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings by Subject 2025 for Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences. Assessed on rigorous performance indicators, this ranking reaffirms EUC's commitment to excellence in Medical and Dental education and other health disciplines.

Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/about-us/awards-and-recognition/>

EXCELLENT



World University Rankings 2025



World University Rankings 2025 by Subject



Student Support and Services

Student Support Services at EUC provide a broad network of activities with the involvement of academic and administrative staff. This includes a number of services such as:

- Individualized counselling for personal, career and academic matters provided by designated advisors and faculty
- Information on student financial aid programs, scholarships and payment plans
- Advice and assistance for postgraduate course selection
- Information on student placement and internships to learn about career options for their program of study
- Exposure to social and cultural events
- Mentoring involving faculty and academic advisors
- Information on student placement and internships to learn about career options for their program of study
- Securing suitable accommodation



Industry Internships and Academic Placements

EUC offers structured non-academic internships and credit-bearing academic placements. The Career Center manages early-entry internships, while selected programs integrate supervised professional placements. Selection based on academic performance ensures quality and fairness. These schemes enhance employability, facilitate career exploration, and strengthen students' professional competencies.

Individualized student advising and orientation

The Student Advising Center aims to support students' personal, academic and career goals. Each student receives personalized attention from their advisor to define and develop realistic educational goals, in keeping up with his/her abilities, skills, interests, and career aspirations. **New Student Orientation** sessions are held annually to help acclimate local and international students with the university facilities, services and support.

Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/events/freshmen-orientation-program-sep25/>



Ensuring a complete educational experience

Student life is an important part of the student's university experience as it can offer a unique opportunity to develop essential soft skills and grow as an individual. EUC focuses on the intellectual, occupational, social and cultural growth of students through a number of student clubs, societies and organizations.

Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/campus-life/activities-clubs/>



Digital Enhanced Learning

The Digital Enhanced Learning (DeL) initiative is a comprehensive, campus-wide project focused on leveraging cutting-edge digital technologies to transform higher education. By integrating digital tools into the curriculum, DeL aims to facilitate meaningful student engagement during lectures and beyond throughout the week. This initiative supports the development of learning-centered and student-centered courses, fostering an environment where knowledge acquisition and skill development are prioritized. Additionally, it encompasses assessment-centred and scientific community-centred courses, ensuring that students receive a holistic and immersive educational experience.



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Engaging with the teaching profession

The Center of Excellence in Research & Innovation in the Social Sciences, the Arts and the Humanities (SOCIEATH) maintains strong and continuous engagement with the teaching profession in Cyprus and Greece. Through its annual Teachers' Research Conference and monthly webinar and seminar series, the Center reaches more than 1,000 educators each year, addressing a wide spectrum of contemporary issues in education. These initiatives support evidence-based teaching practices, professional development, and the continuous enhancement of educational quality, contributing to long-term societal impact through strengthened school communities.

Teacher Academies: GEO-Academy (ERASMUS+)

The GEO-Academy project, funded under ERASMUS+, is establishing a European Teacher Academy network that delivers comprehensive professional development opportunities for both pre-service and in-service teachers. The program promotes innovative pedagogical methodologies and holistic approaches to Sustainable Development education. By equipping educators with the competencies to integrate sustainability principles into their teaching, GEO-Academy contributes to cultivating environmentally responsible and socially aware future generations across Europe.

Click here for more information: <https://geoacademy.eu/>

SENSEE Project

The SENSEE project aims to develop and offer STEM and entrepreneurship learning opportunities to groups of primary school students (6-12 years old) and families that do not have easy or regular access to developing STEM and entrepreneurial core competences and skills. These include refugee families, families living in rural areas and children in small schools in remote areas.

Click here for more information: <https://www.senseeproject.eu>

ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY & EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS



CERTIFICATION OF EUC ON GENDER EQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE

European University Cyprus has been certified by the National Certification Body of the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance of Cyprus for implementing good practices in gender equality in the workplace.

The certification recognizes organizations that apply non-discriminatory HR policies, including transparent recruitment and promotion procedures, equitable remuneration, professional development and evaluation systems, work–life balance measures, and policies preventing harassment and sexual harassment.

EUC’s recognition reflects the implementation of a structured Gender Equality Plan, flexible working arrangements, supportive leave policies, and the establishment of a Senate Gender Equality Committee. Through the “Equality Employer” certification, EUC reaffirms its commitment to fostering a fair, safe and inclusive working environment.

European University Cyprus offers a series of learning activities and operational policies which engage with, and encourage action on, the **SDG 5 of achieving gender equality and empowering women and girls.**



RESEARCH

PRISON SAFE: Protecting and Safeguarding LGBTIQ

The Prison Safe project aims to provide current and useful training to correctional staff regarding the safe and respectful management of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer and questioning (LGBTIQ) offenders. Relying on a best practices approach, this training will enable correctional staff to make better informed decisions about the safety, security, treatment and care of LGBTIQ offenders by providing academic, cultural and legal perspectives of the issues that make this group unique.

Click here for more information: <https://prisonsafe.eu/>



HALT4Kids: Halting Harassment and Abuse in Sports using Learning Technologies for Kids

The main objective of the project is to develop the awareness about harassment and abuse in sports among child athletes (ages 5-12 years), coaches, athletes/former athletes, physical education students, physical education teachers and sport sector stakeholders. It supports sports people to (a) recognize and (b) avoid harassment and abuse in child athletes by designing and creating digital tools and education material for child athletes.

Click here for more information: <http://halt4kids.phed.auth.gr>





GENDER EQUALITY STATS AT EUC

59% Female personnel
50% Female faculty

51% Women at senior level
33% Women in top management

TEACHING & LEARNING

Encouraging women and girls in STEAM

European University Cyprus actively promotes gender inclusion in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM), addressing the persistent underrepresentation of women in these fields. Through initiatives led by the on-campus Startup Center, workshops are offered to high school girls to raise awareness of academic and career pathways in STEAM disciplines.

These initiatives emphasize the future of work and the development of essential transversal skills, including emotional intelligence, effective communication, negotiation, and adaptability—supporting both personal growth and long-term professional success. By fostering early engagement and confidence-building, EUC contributes to expanding female participation in high-demand sectors.

GIRLS2CYBER Project

The GIRLS2CYBER project directly supports gender equality by addressing the digital gender gap in cybersecurity and emerging technologies. As project coordinator, EUC leads targeted educational programs, mentoring activities, and hands-on learning experiences designed to equip girls and young women with the technical knowledge, practical skills, and confidence required to pursue careers in cybersecurity.

By challenging stereotypes, promoting inclusive role models, and creating safe and supportive learning environments, the project strengthens equal access to opportunities and informed career decision-making. GIRLS2CYBER empowers women and girls not only to participate in the digital economy, but to become leaders and innovators in building a secure, inclusive, and resilient technological future.

Click here for more information: <https://euc.ac.cy/en/girls2cyber-oct25/>



CAMPUS OPERATIONS



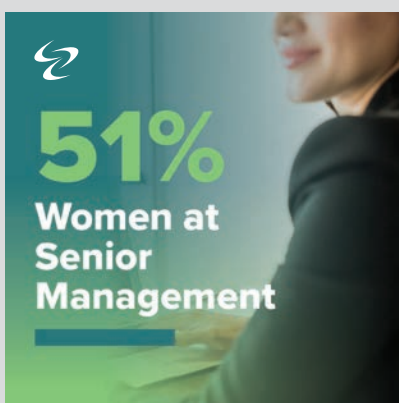
Implementing Gender Equality Policies

European University Cyprus seeks to remove barriers that have prevented any member of the university community from reaching their potential. The EUC Gender Equality Plan (EUC-GEP), demonstrates the University's commitment to advancing gender equality across a number of areas. Our gender equality initiatives also cover protection in the workplace against harassment, bullying and sexual harassment. New policies on parental leave and hybrid working have been implemented to support greater inclusion and flexibility of our staff.

The EUC-GEP details the University's Gender Equality goals focuses on five interrelated thematic areas:

- 1) Work-life balance and organisational culture
- 2) Gender balance in leadership and decision-making
- 3) Gender equality in recruitment and career progression Download Gender-Equality-Plan [Here](#)
- 4) Integration of the gender dimension into research and teaching content
- 5) Measures against gender-based violence including sexual harassment. Download Harassment and Bullying Policy [Here](#)

Click here for more information: <https://euc.ac.cy/el/about-us/our-people/gender-equality-plan/>



Gender Equality Status at EUC

European University Cyprus continues to strengthen its institutional commitment to gender equality through structured national and international initiatives. EUC joined a three-year pilot project inspired by the Athena Swan Charter of Advance HE and funded by the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (CY.Q.A.A.). The Athena Swan framework is internationally recognized for promoting systemic change and advancing gender equality in higher education and research.

Through its participation, EUC contributes to the co-development of a gender equality charter tailored specifically to the higher education landscape in Cyprus.

National Conference on Gender Leadership in Academia

As part of the implementation of its Gender Equity Plan (GEP), EUC also organizes national-level initiatives that foster dialogue and leadership on gender issues in academia. In collaboration with CY.Q.A.A., the University hosted the National Conference on Gender Leadership in Academia, bringing together academics, university leaders, policymakers, and gender experts.

The conference served as a platform for constructive dialogue on advancing women's leadership and promoting inclusive governance structures in higher education, further aligning EUC's actions with the principles of the Athena Swan framework.

Click here for more information: <https://euc.ac.cy/en/events/national-conference-mar25/#:~:text=National%20Conference>

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Invest in Women – Investing in Cohesion & Growth

The EUC Law School, in collaboration with the EUC Law Society, organized the “Invest in Women: Investing in Cohesion and Growth” event under the auspices of the Commissioner for Gender Equality. Featuring keynote addresses by policymakers and legal professionals, the initiative highlighted the importance of women's empowerment, social cohesion, and inclusive development. The event fostered dialogue, shared experiences, and reinforced EUC's commitment to gender equality, inclusive education, and social sustainability.

Social Justice Awareness Initiatives

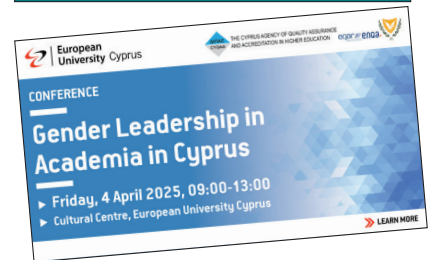
EUC organized annual activities marking the World Day of Social Justice, combining awareness campaigns, guest testimonies, and cultural performances. These initiatives encouraged reflection on inequality, human rights, and social responsibility. They reinforced the University's commitment to equity, civic engagement, and inclusive institutional culture.

Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/events/world-day-social-justice-feb25/>

Awareness and Sensitization Action on Domestic and Gender-Based Violence (#NO_EXCUSE)

European University Cyprus, in collaboration with the Association for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family (SPAVO), organized an awareness and information initiative on domestic and gender-based violence on the occasion of International Women's Day. The initiative was held under the slogan #NO_EXCUSE and aimed to raise awareness within the university community and the wider public about the causes, impact, and prevention of domestic and gender-based violence. Through this action, the University reinforced its commitment to promoting equality, respect, and a culture of zero tolerance toward all forms of violence.



PROMOTING GREEN INITIATIVES AND LIMITING IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT



European University Cyprus is committed to promoting green initiatives on campus and in the surrounding community. The EUC Environment Committee is comprised of faculty, staff and student representatives with its central aim to promote actions to support environmental issues that affect the campus and wider community.

RESEARCH

Focusing on risk and decision science in safety, climate change, civil protection

The Center for Excellence in Innovation and Technology (CERIDES) is a cross-disciplinary, cross-school center of excellence whose research projects focus on the development, use, and evaluation of quantitative and qualitative methods to measure, assess, manage, and communicate risk, and to analyze, design and implement decision-making mechanisms and systems. Cerides' areas of focus revolve around two basic pillars: risk and decision science with an application to several horizontal areas such as security, safety, cybersecurity, climate change, civil protection, telecommunications, critical infrastructure protection, and industrial processes.

Click here for more information: <https://cerides.euc.ac.cy>



FirEU Risk: Developing a Holistic, Risk-wise Strategy for European Wildfire Management

The project creates an evidence-based strategy to create resilience against wildfires by harmonizing and upgrading current European strategies to include the socio-economic circumstances that affect the occurrence of extreme wildfires as well as the biophysical conditions, such as vegetation and climate.

Click here for more information: <https://fireurisk.eu/>



One of our central aims at EUC is to promote actions that support environmental policies and increase awareness of environmental issues among the campus community and wider public.

Nicosia Risk Forum

The Nicosia Risk Forum, the flagship biennial event of CERIDES, serves as a leading regional platform dedicated to disaster risk reduction from natural and human-induced hazards. The Forum promotes dialogue, knowledge exchange, and policy coordination among regional and international stakeholders, recognizing that effective disaster management in the Mediterranean and Middle East requires cross-border collaboration and multi-sector engagement.

The Forum was held under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Cyprus and received official support from the Union for the Mediterranean, reinforcing its high-level political and institutional relevance. The Forum brought together policymakers, government representatives, international organizations, academics, and practitioners to address emerging risks, climate-related challenges, civil protection strategies, and regional resilience frameworks.

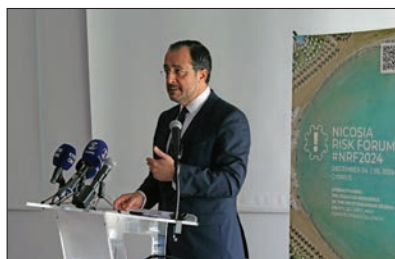
Discussions highlighted the importance of strengthening national civil protection mechanisms, enhancing regional cooperation in emergency preparedness, and developing coordinated responses to forest fires and other climate-driven hazards. Through these initiatives, the Nicosia Risk Forum continues to position Cyprus as a strategic hub for risk management dialogue and contributes to building a more resilient and cooperative Southeastern Mediterranean region.

Click here for more information:

<https://cerides.euc.ac.cy/research/nicosia-risk-forum-2024-a-milestone-in-regional-disaster-resilience/>

<https://ufmsecretariat.org/event/nicosia-risk-forum-2024/>

<https://gr.euronews.com/2024/12/23/nicosia-risk-forum-2024>





UfM and European University Cyprus Partner on Civil Protection

European University Cyprus (EUC) and the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) formalized their cooperation through a Memorandum of Understanding focused on civil protection and disaster risk management.

The agreement, announced in the context of the Nicosia Risk Forum, provides a framework for joint initiatives including expert exchanges, collaborative projects, seminars, policy dialogue, and the sharing of best practices. Through this partnership, EUC strengthens its role in promoting regional cooperation and resilience across the Mediterranean.

Click here for more information: <https://ufmsecretariat.org/ufm-european-university-cyprus-partner-civil-protection/>



FloodNorthALB: Cross Border Cooperation for Flood Management

The aim of the FloodNorthALB project (Managing Complex Floods in North Albania through Cross Border Host Nation Support and Joint Cooperation) is to improve the civil protection preparedness and response capabilities of Albania in dealing with large, complex disasters that require joint response coordination facilitated via the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM).



ResAlliance: Landscape Resilience Alliance for Agriculture and Forestry in the Mediterranean

ResAlliance aims to strengthen knowledge exchange and build capacity among farmers and foresters to enhance landscape resilience across Mediterranean countries. The project identifies knowledge gaps, barriers, needs, and good practices related to resilient landscape management.

Through innovative stakeholder engagement and participatory approaches, ResAlliance facilitates collaboration among key actors and promotes the transfer of knowledge to support more effective landscape resilience governance at regional level.

Click here for more information: <https://www.resalliance.eu/>



SEMEDFIRE - South Eastern Mediterranean Excellence Development in Fire Research (HORIZON EUROPE)

With fire safety and management research essential for the Southern and Eastern (SE) Mediterranean region, this EU-funded SEMEDFIRE project will increase the capacities in R&I and research-management-administration in fire science. The project aims to promote networking activities at the EU level and will generate knowledge and capacities for the SE Mediterranean including the Middle East. The high-level aim of the SEMEDFIRE project is to establish a regional centre for the advancement of disaster prevention and management with a focus on wildfire disaster prevention and management.

Click here for more information: <https://semedfire.eu/>



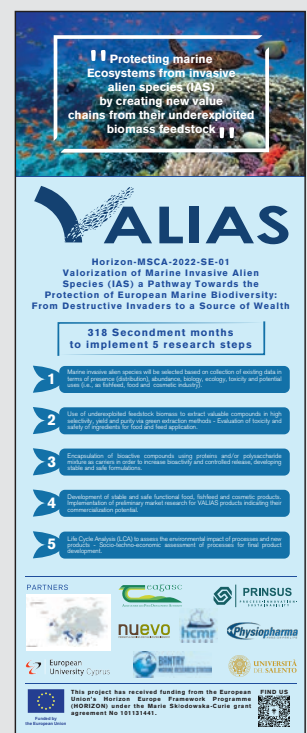
MIGRATE-MENA: Migration and the climate crisis in the Middle East and Northern Africa

Recent studies suggest that climate variability and climate change remarkably affect forced migration, within and across borders. A growing number of scientific reports attempt to link climate change to the ongoing violent conflicts in many countries across the world, as well as to the migration crisis in Europe. The project aims to empirically establish the relationship and the direction of association between climate change, violent conflict and cross-border migration and explores how climate and conflict interplay in influencing EU asylum seeker flows in recent years. It is not only focused on the climate-migration-conflict pathway but also pursues robust scientific, empirical evidence that underpins the popular assumption that climate change influences conflict and migration.

VALIAS – Valorization of Marine Invasive Species for the Protection of Mediterranean Biodiversity (Horizon Europe)

The VALIAS project addresses the environmental and economic challenges posed by Marine Invasive Alien Species (IAS) by transforming them into sustainable resources within a circular bioeconomy framework. By aligning the need to manage invasive marine populations with the growing demand for marine-derived products, VALIAS promotes innovative and environmentally responsible solutions.

The project explores the sustainable valorization of underutilized IAS biomass for the production of safe and stable food products, aquaculture feed, and cosmetic ingredients. By converting ecological pressures into economic opportunities, VALIAS contributes to biodiversity protection, supports European fisheries and aquaculture sectors, and advances circular economy principles in the Mediterranean region.



TEACHING & LEARNING



Alignment of Academic Programs with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

European University Cyprus integrates sustainability and social responsibility across its curriculum, embedding the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in core courses, electives, and programs of study.

This includes postgraduate programs such as the MSc in Occupational Safety and Health, the MSc in Disaster Risk Reduction and Security Management, as well as MBA courses addressing Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Protection Law.

A Social–Environmental Transition Gap analysis conducted by the Sunrise Alliance indicates strong alignment between the University’s academic and research activities and key SDGs. The highest concentrations are observed in SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), highlighting the University’s focus on education-driven transformation, innovation, social equity, governance, and collaboration.

Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/programs/master-occupational-safety-health/>

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/programs/master-disaster-risk-reduction-security-management/>



Partnering with Industry to Build Sustainable Business Models and Start-ups

In close collaboration with Microsoft and a number of leading Cypriot companies, the StartUp Center on campus provides to the participants vital and hands-on knowledge in management and business, new ICT tools, access to market resources, networking opportunities and business skills training. The Program helps young start-up founders get familiar with basic business and ICT concepts through training, mentoring and utilisation of Microsoft tools, all provided for free to the selected participants.



Providing Learning and Professional Development on Issues of Health & Safety

We want our employees to be highly engaged, motivated and socially responsible. To achieve this, EUC provides a wide-range of opportunities for learning and professional development through online and classroom training, as well as providing opportunities for career and skills development seminars and conferences. Guidelines on health and safety, ergonomics, smoking and code of conduct act as agreed on points of reference for all employees.

Click here for more information: <https://intranet.ecu.edu.au/staff/centres/human-resources-service/our-services/work-health-safety-and-wellness/work-health-and-safety-management-system>



Marine Literacy and Education through the Creative Arts

This initiative explored the role of the Creative Arts in strengthening environmental awareness, with particular emphasis on marine ecosystems in the Mediterranean. The workshop equipped participants with practical tools to integrate arts-based approaches into educational settings, fostering marine literacy among children and young learners. By promoting knowledge, skills, and values that encourage environmentally responsible behaviours, the initiative supported the development of empathy and a deeper connection with the Mediterranean Sea.



Renewable Energy Education and Awareness Initiatives

The Computer Science Degree Program, in collaboration with the IEEE EUC Student Branch, Robo, and the Office of Student Affairs, organized a series of educational initiatives aimed at promoting sustainability and strengthening understanding of renewable energy systems.

An interactive Renewable Energy Workshop provided participants with hands-on experience in solar and wind energy harvesting through the construction of a small-scale simulation environment. Students assembled electronic circuits and programmed an Arduino UNO to monitor light levels and measure energy output, gaining practical insights into renewable energy production and energy efficiency technologies.



Complementing this initiative, the Sustainability Seminar titled “Renewable Energy, Storage, and Grid Challenges” focused on the integration of renewable energy sources within national power grids and at the household level. The seminar addressed energy storage systems, grid management, and electricity consumption patterns, encouraging informed decision-making and responsible energy use.



Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/events/renewable-energy-workshop-may24/>

CAMPUS OPERATIONS

Investing in a Sustainable Campus

In an effort to continually reduce waste and energy consumption, the university applies the international ISO 14001:2015 standard in its environmental management system. All facilities are health and safety inspected and perform at accreditation standards.

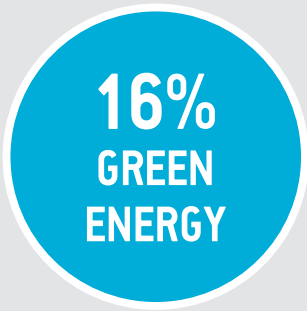
Download Environmental Policy <https://euc.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Environmental-Policy-Statement-EN.pdf>

Reducing Fuel Consumption through Energy-Efficient Measures

Reflecting EU policy and public concern about global warming, the university’s Energy Management Plan centers on increasing awareness of energy issues, reducing fossil-fuel consumption through energy-efficient measures, ensuring energy-efficient design standards are implemented and using renewable energy sources.

Download Consumption Report <https://euc.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Energy-Consumption-Analysis.pdf>





Energy Consumption and Renewable Energy Production

European University Cyprus continues to invest in clean energy solutions to reduce its environmental footprint and enhance energy efficiency across campus operations. Photovoltaic systems installed on the roofs of the University's main buildings currently generate renewable electricity covering approximately 16% of total annual energy demand, equivalent to 356 MWh per year.

This renewable energy production contributes to an estimated annual reduction of approximately 250 tonnes of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and 31 tonnes of conventional fossil fuel consumption—comparable to removing around 55 average passenger vehicles from the road each year in Cyprus. Beyond its environmental benefits, the initiative delivers measurable cost savings, demonstrating that environmental responsibility and financial sustainability can be effectively achieved in parallel through strategic infrastructure investments.



Implementing Environmentally-conscious Waste Management Measures

Following strict guidelines in the temporary storage and further treatment of waste, our waste management plan follows environmental law. We are recycling 100% of our waste excluding the organic waste, which are driven into the waste compressor operated on campus to minimize its volume before delivery to landfill.

Download Waste management plan <https://euc.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Waste-Management-Plan-Dentistry-Clinic-Labs.pdf>

Accessing Free and Quality Drinking Water on Campus

Staff and students have access to filtered tap water from free dispensers in all university buildings and staff kitchen. Microbiological testing of water is applied at least once a year, as a minimum preventive measure. Specific tests on water for detecting the factor of legionella are implemented regularly.

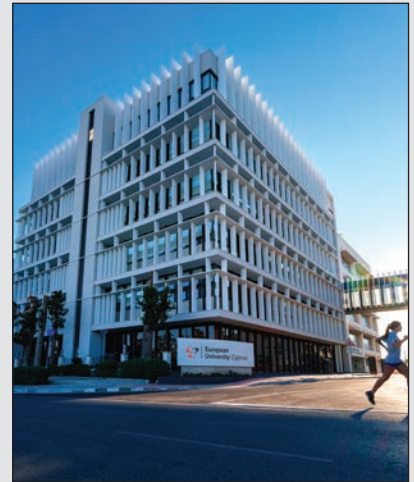
Download Legionella Policy <https://euc.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Legionella-Policy.pdf>

Travel and Transport

EUC is dedicated to reducing the environmental impact of travel and transportation through various sustainability initiatives. The university actively encourages eco-friendly transport options, such as walking, cycling, and electric vehicles, which contribute to cleaner air, reduced traffic congestion, and healthier communities. To support this transition, EUC has installed bicycle and electric scooter stations across campus and expanded its infrastructure for hybrid and electric vehicles (EVs) with additional public charging stations. These initiatives aim to create a more eco-friendly and sustainable urban environment by reducing reliance on fossil fuels and encouraging low-emission transportation alternatives.

EUC Campus: Sustainable—Smart—Accessible

The EUC campus provides safe and sustainable study and work environments for students, staff, and the wider public. Innovative smart technologies enhance educational experiences and create a physical infrastructure that contributes to productive partnerships with the broader community.



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Promoting Environmental Awareness and Sustainable Practices

European University Cyprus actively promotes environmental responsibility through campus-wide initiatives designed to strengthen sustainability awareness and encourage responsible resource management. In collaboration with Green Dot Cyprus and other environmental organizations, the Office of Student Affairs organized a series of activities focused on waste reduction, recycling, and sustainable living practices.

Under the framework of the 3R's Program (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), an interactive recycling awareness initiative engaged students in responsible electronic waste management while providing practical guidance on sustainable everyday behaviours. The activity emphasized the environmental impact of individual choices and fostered a culture of accountability within the University community.

EUC also supported local environmental restoration efforts through a tree-planting initiative in Nicosia, reinforcing collective responsibility and community engagement among students and staff.

Complementing these actions, a seminar and hands-on composting workshop addressed organic waste management and soil regeneration. Participants received practical training on home composting techniques, followed by expert guidance from Friends of the Earth on sustainable household composting practices.



SERVING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES



GREAT PLACE TO WORK

European University Cyprus has become the first university in Cyprus to be certified as “**Great Place To Work**” and a “**Best Workplace**” for its excellent working environment and high-quality HRM processes. In 2025 EUC has been ranked #71 Best Workplace in Europe. This certification is a testament to the culture, spirit and values of EUC portraying the perception of 1500 employees.

RESEARCH

Level Up Project: Strengthening Digital Skills for SME Transformation

The Level Up project is a pan-European initiative designed to accelerate the digital transformation of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Bringing together seven training providers and seven business associations across Europe, the project aims to enhance the digital capabilities of SME managers and employees through targeted and industry-relevant learning opportunities.

The initiative offers more than 100 short, practice-oriented training courses, with the objective of supporting approximately 15,000 participants from 3,000 SMEs. By providing accessible, flexible, and skills-driven training, Level Up empowers businesses to strengthen their digital competencies, improve competitiveness, and adapt to the evolving demands of the digital economy.

Click here for more information: <https://levelup-skills.eu/>





As a higher education provider, EUC not only offers enhanced opportunity to its graduates, but also is a rewarding career destination for more than 1500 employees

Advancing Cybersecurity Research, Innovation, and Digital Resilience

CYBER.EUC, the Cybersecurity Research Center of European University Cyprus, was established in 2021 by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering to advance research excellence and digital resilience. The Center promotes interdisciplinary collaboration among academics, industry, policymakers, and practitioners, delivering research-driven solutions with real-world impact.

Working closely with other EUC departments, including Law and Education, CYBER.EUC addresses the technological, legal, ethical, and educational dimensions of cybersecurity. Through active participation in EU-funded and international projects in cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, data science, and digital transformation, the Center strengthens research capacity, supports academic program development, and enhances digital skills. Strategically located in Cyprus, CYBER.EUC serves as a regional hub connecting Europe, Asia, and Africa, contributing to more secure and resilient digital ecosystems.

Click here for more information: <https://cyber.euc.ac.cy>

EUC Startup Program powered by Microsoft

The EUC Startup Program, organized by the School of Business of EUC, is implemented in close collaboration with Microsoft and a network of leading Cypriot companies serving as Innovation Partners, including BSM Cyprus, CNP Cyprus, CYTA, ExxonMobil, EY, Gnomi, GrantXpert, Hellenic Bank, IMH, Logicom, NetU, and NewCyTech. The Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) also supports the initiative. The program aims to support up to 10 Cypriot start-ups by strengthening their connections with key stakeholders in Cyprus's entrepreneurial ecosystem. Through training, mentoring, and networking opportunities, participants further develop their business ideas and entrepreneurial skills, with all program activities offered free of charge.



European University Cyprus | WEBINAR

Cybersecurity

Do you flirt with hackers?

With Dr Yianna Danidou
Lecturer, Computer Science & Cybersecurity

THURSDAY
28 MAY
18:00 (GMT+3)



Cyriot Startups Getting Together

Driving Innovation Through Collaboration

EUC Startup Program

THURSDAY
18 SEP
2025
18:00 - 20:00

VENUE: CISCO Innovation Hub Lounge,
European University Cyprus

GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Mr Theodoros Loukidis
Director General, Research & Innovation Foundation
- Ms Marina Markoula Georgiada
Managing Director, Logicom
- Mr Pangelinos Katsas
Senior Director, Head of Entrepreneurship and Startups and Managing Director, Innovation Lab (EUC)
- Mr Yannis Pappas
Co-founder & Partner, XBank
- Prof. Andreas Stylianidis
Rector, European University Cyprus
Vice-Chancellor, Research & Innovation Foundation
- Prof. Parris Ouzounis
Dean, School of Business Administration, Research & Innovation Foundation
Professor of Strategy, European University Cyprus
- Dr Calla Tsahuridu-Konstantinou
Founder and Managing Director, Research & Innovation Foundation for EUC Startup Programme
- Ms Stamatia Theodoridou
Head of Entrepreneurship and Startups, CISCO Innovation Hub, EUC
Market Programme

Logos for sponsors: EUC, Microsoft, Startup Center, School of Business Administration, CISCO Innovation Hub, and others.

STARTUP CENTER

POWERED BY  Microsoft

TEACHING & LEARNING

Fostering partnerships for entrepreneurs and startups

The Start-Up Center powered by Microsoft is located on campus and forms the evolution of the long-standing Microsoft Innovation Center. Drawing on the University's existing strong foundation as a center of research and knowledge transfer and as an incubator and accelerator for industry solutions, the Center plays a vital role in generating powerful ideas and implementing new solutions that both inspire and ensure sustainable economic growth.



CAMPUS OPERATIONS

Digital Transformation

European University Cyprus continues to advance its digital transformation through the implementation of the cloud-based Student Information System (SIS), Classter. The platform enhances academic and administrative operations by integrating student records, course management, and communication tools within a unified digital environment. Through real-time access to academic information, streamlined course registration, and improved communication channels, Classter increases operational efficiency and strengthens the overall student experience. This digital upgrade aligns EUC with contemporary higher education standards and supports a more agile, data-driven institutional framework.



Digital Career Development and Employability Support

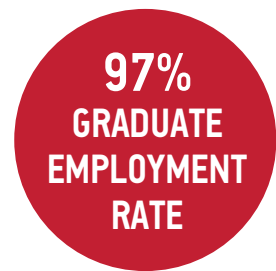
As part of its broader digital strategy, EUC enhances student and alumni employability through the Career Connect platform. The platform provides continuous and flexible access to career development resources, including recorded webinars, curated career-planning materials, labor market insights, and practical tools such as CV templates. By centralizing digital career support, Career Connect promotes self-directed learning, digital literacy, and equitable access to guidance services. Dedicated content, including resources on employment rights and workplace responsibilities, further equips students and graduates with the knowledge needed to navigate today's evolving labor market.



Strengthening Graduate Employability and Industry Engagement

The EUC Career Center supports students and alumni throughout their professional journey through a comprehensive range of structured initiatives. These include career exhibitions, internship and placement programs, career bootcamps, faculty mentoring, on-campus company visits, and alumni networking events.

Through strategic partnerships with industry leaders and employers, the Career Center facilitates meaningful engagement with the labour market, bridging academic learning with professional practice. These initiatives enhance career readiness, strengthen industry connections, and contribute to strong graduate employment outcomes, reinforcing EUC's commitment to career-focused education and long-term professional success.



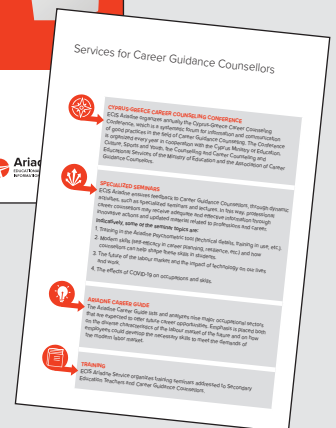
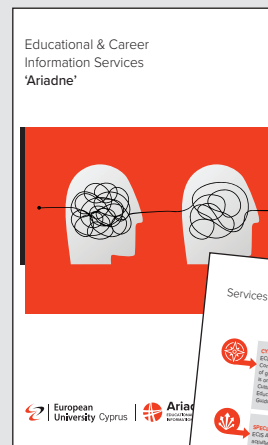
“Ariadne” Psychometric Test on Employment Interests

European University Cyprus is the sole provider of the “Ariadne” psychometric test on employment interests in Cyprus. The Ariadne test was adapted to the Cypriot educational, professional and social circumstances to be scientifically suitable to the student population of Cyprus. It is the only test of its kind that is administered among the high school population of Cyprus, with special permission from the Cyprus Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth. The test is a quick (about 30 minutes) and easy way to highlight a young person’s interests and related professions. As part of community outreach efforts, European University Cyprus offers the Ariadne test free of charge to students in their final year of high school (lyceum) in an effort to help them determine their employment interests and start planning their higher education options.

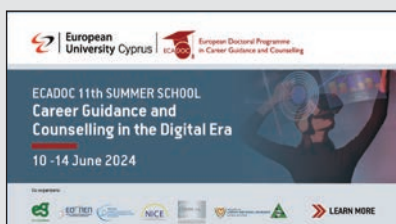
Ariadne Educational and Career Information Services offers final-year high school students and high school graduates one-on-one sessions to discuss the results of the analytical report they receive after completing the Ariadne test. This is an opportunity to discuss interests and to help determine academic majors and career paths that suit their personal and career aspirations.

Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/admissions/ariadne-psychometric-tool/>



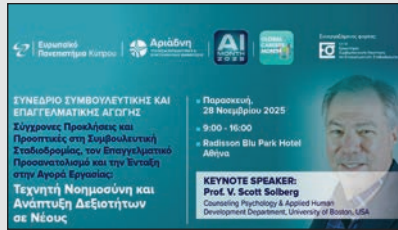
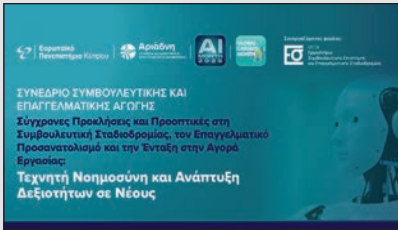
Ariadne Psychometric Tool Explainer video



International Conference on Career Guidance and Counselling

European University Cyprus (EUC), in collaboration with the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, co-organised a high-level Conference on Career Guidance and Counselling in Athens, bringing together academics, career professionals, educators, policymakers, and industry representatives from Greece and Cyprus.

The conference addressed contemporary challenges in career development, vocational guidance, and youth employability, with particular emphasis on the evolving role of artificial intelligence in shaping skills development and labour market integration. Held within the framework of EUC's AI Month initiative, the event fostered dialogue on aligning education systems with emerging workforce demands and strengthening evidence-based career support practices.



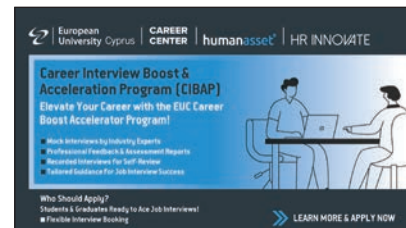
Linking Course to Labor Market Demands

All programs of study have an advisory board which consists of professionals from the industry/society and advises the program coordinators on the current trends in the labor market so as to perform regular revisions.

Educational Webinars on Employability

The University contributes to the community, particularly to young people, by organizing a series of webinars and conferences focused on employability and career guidance. These events address topics such as Professions of the Future, helping participants understand emerging career opportunities and the skills needed in a changing job market.

In addition, specialized webinars such as Tips to Apply for a Medical Degree provide practical guidance on the application process, admission requirements, and preparation for competitive programs. Through these initiatives, the University supports students in making informed educational and career choices while strengthening their future employability.



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Annual Career and Internship Exhibition

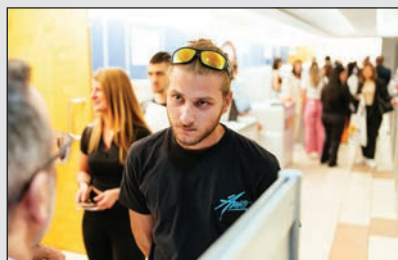
The EUC Career Center organizes the Annual Career and Internship Exhibition each spring, providing students and alumni with direct access to employers and structured opportunities to explore career pathways. With the participation of more than 100 companies and organizations from diverse sectors, the exhibition is among the largest career fairs in Cyprus, serving all academic disciplines.

The event facilitates meaningful interaction between participants and industry professionals, offering insights into current recruitment trends and labour market developments at both local and international levels. The introduction of pre-booked one-to-one interviews has further strengthened its impact, enabling targeted recruitment discussions and supporting a smoother transition from education to employment.

Through this flagship initiative, EUC reinforces the link between academia and industry, enhancing career readiness and employment opportunities for its graduates.

Click here for more information:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/xtDb9tPOaOk>

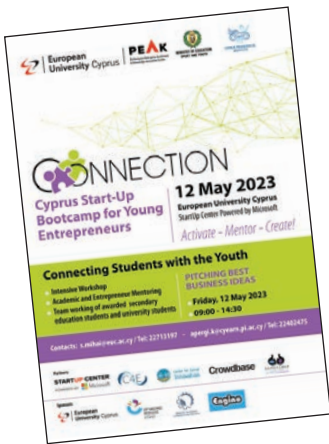


EUC x EURES Career Academy – Supporting Cross-Border Employment

The EUC Career Center launched the EUC x EURES Career Academy, a dedicated initiative promoting labour mobility and cross-border employment opportunities within Europe. Delivered in collaboration with the EURES network, the program equipped students and alumni with practical guidance on working abroad, understanding European labour markets, and navigating mobility pathways.

Through expert presentations and employer engagement, participants gained insights into employment conditions, recruitment processes, and career prospects across EU countries. The initiative strengthens the international dimension of EUC's career services and supports informed, inclusive, and sustainable professional mobility.





Cyprus Start-Up Bootcamp “CONNECTION” – Empowering Young Entrepreneurs

The Cyprus Start-Up Bootcamp for Young Entrepreneurs, “CONNECTION,” brings together award-winning high school and university student teams to foster collaboration, knowledge exchange, and entrepreneurial skill development. The initiative creates a dynamic environment where young innovators can refine their ideas, strengthen teamwork, and gain practical insights into business development.

By engaging both students and educators, the Bootcamp supports the broader educational ecosystem that nurtures student-led entrepreneurship and innovation. Sponsored by European University Cyprus (EUC), the Cyprus Youth Organization (ONEK), Engino.net Ltd, the Cyprus Ministry of Energy and Trade and supported by leading innovation centers, the initiative reinforces EUC’s commitment to youth empowerment, entrepreneurship, and sustainable economic development.



Skills Building Guide

For professional success, soft skills are as essential as the hard, technical skills gained through university studies. Personal attributes such as emotional intelligence, effective communication, and teamwork are directly tied to an individual’s ability to excel in the workplace.

Recognizing the critical role of these skills, the Career Center has created The Skills Building Guide, a comprehensive handbook providing practical advice for students and graduates on developing the qualities most sought after by employers. This valuable resource empowers individuals with the tools they need to enhance their professional competencies and achieve lasting career success.



Career Connect Platform

Employers connect with European University Cyprus (EUC) students and graduates through Career Connect, the University’s dedicated career and employability platform. Through the platform, employers can post job and internship opportunities, search for candidates using defined criteria, and stay informed about recruitment initiatives such as the Annual Career and Internship Exhibition and other on-campus and virtual networking events.

Career Connect operates through an intelligent matching algorithm that proposes relevant employment and internship opportunities to students and alumni based on their academic background, skills, and career interests. This functionality supports more targeted connections between candidates and employers and enhances the efficiency of the recruitment process.

By leveraging digital tools to streamline employer engagement and job matching, Career Connect strengthens links with the labor market and enables employers to connect effectively with EUC’s diverse pool of emerging professionals.

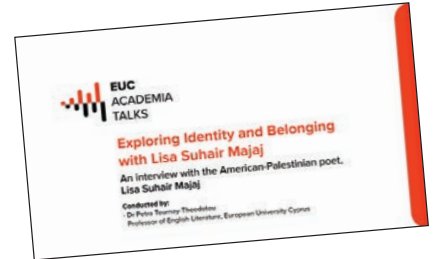
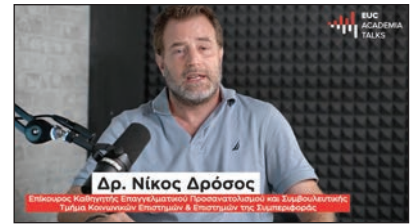
Click here for more information: <https://euc-csm.symplicity.com/>



Podcast Academia Talks

Through the two podcast series, EUC Academia Talks and EUC Alumni Talks, faculty and graduates deliver accessible and engaging discussions on pertinent issues across a variety of disciplines. From topics such as Racism and Sexism in Sport to Exploring Identity and Belonging, these podcasts offer the wider public a view into the expertise, research interests and lived experience of the EUC community.

Click here for more information: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLprmbmVly3qNfcODMsZJuYuVnPobQr6RI>



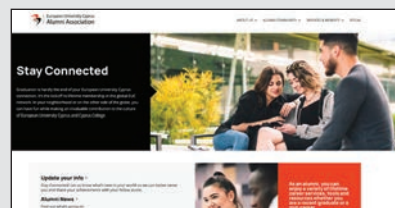
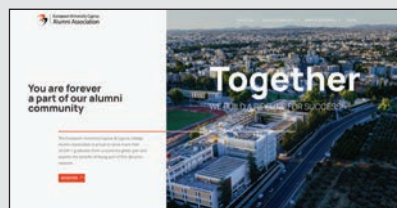
Alumni Join the Mentor Program

We invite alumni to become mentors to current students. Becoming a mentor to students is mutually beneficial to both student and alumnus. It is an opportunity to get to know and understand the new generation that will become the labor force of the future. Alumni mentors see how challenging the business environment might appear to young people, and this can help them to better plan the induction of new employees. It is a unique opportunity to inspire, motivate and support youth.

Alumni Networking - Bridging the Gap Program

The Alumni Association is committed to offering the student community valuable insights into the employment market. It connects EUC alumni with current students, facilitating the exchange of professional knowhow, contacts, and experiences.

In a friendly and open setting, alumni share their perspectives on current employment issues and industry developments, providing younger counterparts with practical advice and a deeper understanding of the evolving job market.



ADVANCING OUR IMPACT THROUGH NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

European University Cyprus forms partnerships locally, regionally and globally to advance our impact and to sustain meaningful engagement with the world.



RESEARCH

DEMONAX: Strengthening Earthquake Resilience in Cyprus through Joint Planning and Response

The CERIDES Centre of Excellence at European University Cyprus leads the project's exercise evaluation activities, applying the FAIM framework to enhance crisis management performance.

The DEMONAX project aims to strengthen the capacity of the Republic of Cyprus to prepare for and respond effectively to a potential large-scale earthquake. Such an event could significantly disrupt critical infrastructure and essential societal functions, leading to considerable human and economic impacts. Through the implementation of joint planning and coordinated response operations facilitated by the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM), the project enhances national preparedness, inter-agency coordination, and crisis response capabilities. Given Cyprus's geographic position at the external borders of the European Union and within a region facing ongoing geopolitical challenges, strengthening disaster preparedness and resilience is particularly important for safeguarding communities and ensuring effective emergency response.

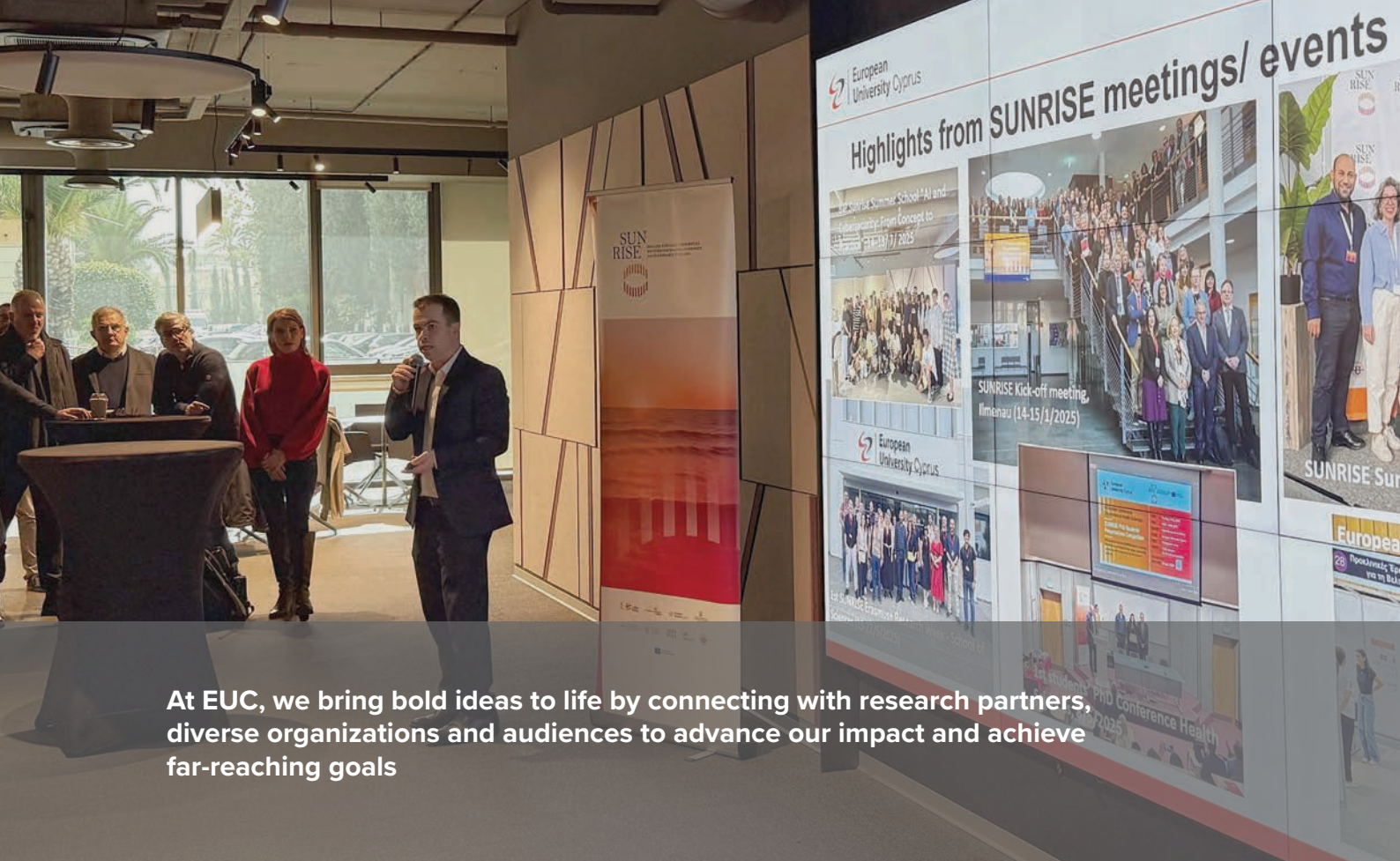
Click here for more information: <https://cerides.euc.ac.cy/research/cerides-participates-in-the-main-planning-conference-of-δημιωναξ-demonax-cyprus>

PRESERVE: Protecting European Public Spaces from Emerging Drone Threats

The CERIDES Centre of Excellence at European University Cyprus acts as Work Package Leader, coordinating pilot activities and delivering specialized training.

The PRESERVE project addresses the growing security risks associated with the rapid development and potential weaponisation of drone technology. Low-cost and widely accessible drones, including open-source drone swarms, are increasingly recognised as potential tools for high-impact attacks targeting public spaces. The project supports law enforcement authorities by developing advanced tools and capabilities to detect, assess, and prevent such threats. PRESERVE focuses on integrating multi-sensory and online data sources to enhance situational awareness and support informed decision-making. In addition, the project promotes secure cross-border intelligence exchange and contributes to a better understanding of emerging threat patterns and operational practices. Through the development of innovative solutions, training activities, and harmonised operational procedures, PRESERVE aims to strengthen preparedness and cooperation among European security authorities.





At EUC, we bring bold ideas to life by connecting with research partners, diverse organizations and audiences to advance our impact and achieve far-reaching goals



Full Partner of the SUNRISE Alliance

European University Cyprus is a full partner of the Smaller (Strategic) Universities Network for Regional Innovation and Sustainable Evolution (SUNRISE Alliance). Under the 2024 Erasmus+ European Universities initiative, the €14.4 million project promotes international education, European values, research collaboration, academia–industry partnerships, and innovation and technology transfer. The SUNRISE Alliance brings together nine strategically located European universities with a strong STEAM focus, working collaboratively to strengthen regional excellence, stakeholder engagement, and sustainable development. Together, these institutions work to enhance cross-border collaboration, promote innovation, and connect regional strengths with global opportunities.

Click here for more information: <https://sunrise-alliance.eu/>

Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance (CCAF)

European University Cyprus’ School of Business Administration and the Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance (CCAF) have established the MENA Centre of CCAF on the EUC campus. CCAF is a research institute of the University of Cambridge’s Judge Business School and has collaborated with EUC since 2021. The EUC MENA CCAF Centre connects regional innovation in digital finance and provides evidence-based research to support stakeholders and policymakers in responding to financial innovation. The Centre has contributed to globally impactful research in collaboration with organizations such as the World Bank, the World Economic Forum, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Its mission includes identifying frontier trends in fintech, understanding emerging technology-enabled business models, and analyzing the socio-economic impact of digital financial services. The Centre also develops open-access digital tools and delivers capacity-building and educational initiatives across the MENA region.



Strengthening Global Academic Partnerships: Strategic Engagement with China

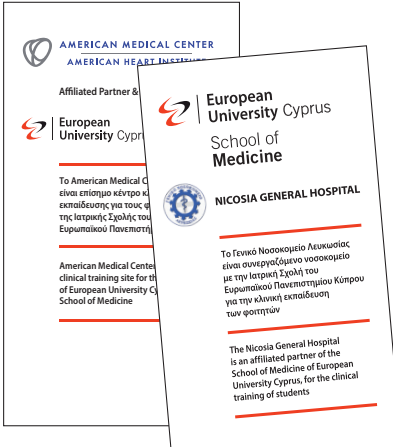
European University Cyprus (EUC) ranks among Europe’s most globally connected universities, supported by a strategic and expanding academic presence in China. EUC is the only university in Cyprus — and among the few in Europe — participating in the Universities Alliance of the Belt and Road Initiative, fostering academic, cultural, and research collaboration across Europe and Asia. The University maintains strategic partnerships with leading Chinese institutions, including Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications and Minjiang University, through which it delivers fully accredited joint degree programs that strengthen academic exchange and expand international learning opportunities. EUC has also co-founded the first Center for Chinese Studies in Cyprus with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and collaborates with the University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS) in Beijing, further strengthening research cooperation and intercultural dialogue between Europe and Asia.



TEACHING & LEARNING

Collaborating with Universities Regionally & Globally

The university maintains specific collaborations with partner universities overseas fostering student and faculty exchange, organization of joint conferences, research initiatives and other academic good practices. To this end, the university has achieved full membership of the **Utrecht Network**—a European network of more than 30 prestigious universities in 26 countries. EUC community members benefit from this network of universities throughout Europe in terms of academic mobility, cultural exchanges, summer schools and research opportunities.



Maintaining Important Partnerships for Clinical Practice

The School of Medicine has collaboration agreements with renowned medical centers across the region and beyond. Among the list of participating institutions in Cyprus are the German Medical Institute, the Mediterranean Hospital, Hygeia Polyclinic Limassol, Polyclinic Nicosia and the American Medical Center. In Greece, the university collaborates with Athens Medical Center, IASO General Hospital, and the European Interbalkan Medical Center in Thessaloniki. With the Meridian Medical Group, the University offers clinical training in the USA at St. Mary's Hospital and Hudson Regional Hospital. In Germany, among the list of affiliated institutions are St. Elisabethen Hospital and Frankfurt Red Cross Hospitals. The School of Medicine has established an international network of summer externships to further enable EUC medical students to participate in practical training (clinical and research) at renowned hospitals and universities in the US, the UK, and Greece.

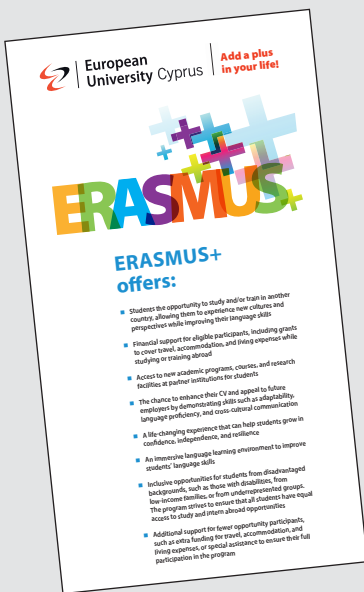
Erasmus+ Mobility

European University Cyprus actively promotes international mobility through the Erasmus+ Programme, enabling students to gain valuable international academic and professional experience.

Through study exchanges, traineeships, and short-term mobility initiatives with partner universities and organizations across Europe, students have the opportunity to broaden their academic perspectives, develop intercultural competencies, and strengthen their employability.

Participation in Erasmus+ mobility enhances students' personal and professional development by fostering global awareness, collaboration, and adaptability in diverse environments.

These experiences support EUC's commitment to internationalization and contribute to preparing graduates who are well equipped to succeed in an increasingly interconnected global workforce.



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Participation in Pan-European Networks

EUC is an active partner in the EURES network, supporting cross-border career mobility and access to European labor markets. This partnership expands employment opportunities for students and graduates while promoting transparency, fairness, and informed decision-making.

It strengthens EUC's public engagement and international collaboration in support of sustainable development.

Click here for more information:

<https://euc.ac.cy/en/careers/eures-partner/>



European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO)

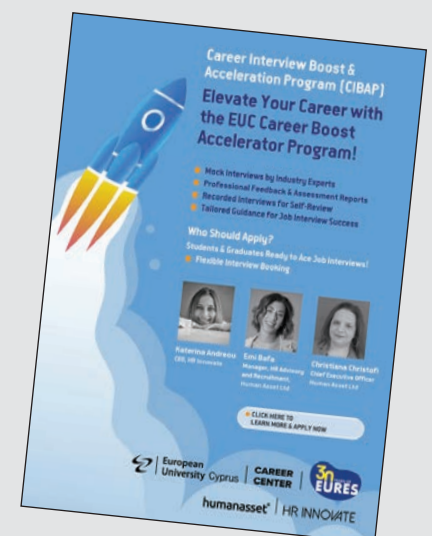
European University Cyprus has appointed a student as the European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO) Ambassador. This prestigious role focuses on promoting best hiring practices within EU institutions and increasing awareness of EU career opportunities to connect aspiring talent with diverse job prospects. The EU Careers Student Ambassador Network, established by EPSO, is a dynamic community of students committed to advancing EPSO's mission. By raising awareness of EU professional pathways, the network empowers individuals to explore the wide range of career opportunities available within the EU, unlocking a world of possibilities in the European community.

Click here for more information: <https://euc.ac.cy/en/european-personnel-selection-office-eps0-ambassador/>

Career Interview Boost & Acceleration Program (CIBAP)

The EUC Career Center has introduced the Career Interview Boost & Acceleration Program (CIBAP), an innovative initiative sponsored by the EURES Network. Designed to empower participants on their journey to career success, CIBAP offers a unique opportunity to develop and enhance interview skills. This program equips students and graduates with essential tools to gain a competitive edge in the job market, ensuring they are well-prepared to tackle the challenges of their professional pursuits.

Click here for more information: <https://euc.ac.cy/en/careers/career-center/career-interview-boost-acceleration-program/>









European University Cyprus
6 Diogenes Street, 2404 Engomi, Nicosia
Tel: +357 22713000, Fax: +357 22713172
Email: info@euc.ac.cy, www.euc.ac.cy