

Student Guide



NEAPOLIS

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A Modern Educational Approach

University is all about its people, i.e. the academics who create new knowledge and the graduates who combine professional ethics, vocational training, and a broader education. NUP students are not just taught how to obtain new knowledge and skills that will be useful for their long-life education and development; they are also offered training in real-world professional conditions, with applied analytical methods and with the use of the most modern technology.

Academic Excellence

The learning procedure at NUP is based on the quality of the academic staff as well as on the use of modern learning technology, which creates an environment that enhances efficiency in the educational procedure. NUP has created an academic environment that values and promotes free, active and original intellectual inquiry. NUP academics have a long teaching and research activity in their area of interest and encourage students to develop skills of research and the ability to learn autonomously towards achieving academic excellence.

Inspirational Teaching

N eapolis University provides a comprehensive academic atmosphere for pursuing advanced study in a wide range of academic subjects and educational methods. Our programmes produce first-rate scholars and teachers with a strong foundation.

Research

eapolis University Pafos aims to support and promote the educational and research activities of the Institution and to contribute to the overall spiritual and cultural development of the University community. NUP academics are members of international research centres and participate in conferences all over the world, while their papers are well received by the international academic community. NUP has launched the following Research Centres: Centre for International Tourism Research, Centre of Environmental Research, Counselling Centre for Psychological Support and Evaluation.

International Cooperations

The creation and diffusion of new knowledge and the promotion of research, which are the par excellence aims of a university, require international cooperations and collaboration between universities. The University has developed academic cooperations to offer joint Programmes of study and research projects, and coorganize conferences and exchange Programmes for students and academic staff.

London School of Economics

The 'Collaboration Forum between LSE and NUP' includes seminars, lectures, joint research Programmes and exchange Programmes for scientists and researchers with emphasis on European issues.

Research Associates

For research purposes NUP collaborates, among others, with the Agricultural University of Athens, the University of Palermo, and the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in the fields of Environment and sustainable development.

Pan-European Entrepreneurship Research Group

NUP participates in the Pan-European Entrepreneurship Research Group, based in Paris.

Pitt-Aegean Peace Programme

NUP collaborates with the University of Pittsburgh for the Pitt-Aegean Peace Programme for student exchange.







"Erasmus Program changes Lives and Opens Minds for 25 years"

Erasmus is the European Educational proaram that promotes students, teachers and administrators mobility within Europe. It belongs to the EU Life-Long Learning Program that invests in the creation and maintenance of a united European area for higher education. Erasmus managed to become a very successful program in promoting mobility and establishing strong institutional cooperation amonast European Universities. Our Erasmus office at Neapolis University Pafos is serving two ambitious aims to create a strong European network and offer the best services for Erasmus mobility for both incoming and outgoing members. Firstly, it aims to establish and maintain international relations and vital networks with European and International Higher Education Institutions. These relations can be materialized via Inter-Institutional agreements. Our office holds several important Inter-Institutional agreements.

Secondly, it serves Neapolis University Erasmus Charter. Therefore, our office welcomes and accommodates students, teachers and administrative staff coming from European Higher Educational Institutions.

If you register at Neapolis you will have the opportunity to participate in the Erasmus program. The Erasmus study period abroad will count towards your degree. Most importantly, you will acquire a range of life and intercultural skills, improving your language skills and gain self-reliance and self-awareness.

At the same time we are welcoming students and teachers from other European Universities, which have an Inter-Institutional Agreement with NUP, thus creating a European exchange of academic knowledge, skills and perspectives.





A global outlook

Anastasia Vertsoni from Greece is studying for a BSc in Law

"I chose Neapolis University because of the warmth and approachability of the other students and teaching staff. The experience is even more interesting because of the multicultural aspect of the life on campus. Pafos is the best choice for students because it is a small and sunny seaside town making it ideal for student life. I am pleased with my choice of the Neapolis Law School because we were immediately familiarised with legal thinking and analysis. Students can follow the Greek or the Cypriot law stream, whereas there is also the option of choosing modules of the other stream."



Inspirational teaching

Andri Yianni from Cyprus is studying for a Bachelor & Diploma in Architecture

"My impressions are very positive from Neapolis University. I feel very happy to be given the opportunity to study in my town close to my family. Our professors are very inspirational and willing to guide us in every step of our student path. The level of knowledge and academic experience of our professors is high enough to assure me that I have made the right choice. "

Why we chose **Neapolis University**



Superb experience

Sergios Molodov from Russia is studying for a BSc in Business Administration

"University education is the first step to future employment in the desired environment. At Neapolis I obtained a great amount of knowledge about business structure and finance that now make sense in the real world. I also had the opportunity to meet quite a few great professors from which I have learned things that books cannot provide. Now, after completing the first two years of my education, I do not regret having chosen this particular University, the Neapolis."



Academic excellence

Wei Wei from China is studying for an MBA

"I am glad to have chosen Neapolis University to study MBA. The professors have a great method of teaching, both practical and theorized. The course involves extensive management knowledge that my future career requires. Besides, friendly schoolmates and University staff offer you all the help possible. Living in Pafos is definitely a fantastic choice: not only you can feel the hospitality of the locals, but also you can experience the cultural diversity in this historical city."

Student Life at NUP



Student life is a unique experience that the students themselves create during their studies at University. Neapolis University welcomes and encourages the development of a diverse, multi-cultural and multi-lingual University community, which respects diversity and enhances pluralism and the free exchange of ideas.

The unique location of the University campus, together with its modern premises and services form a unique environment which encourages knowledge, study and student life, offering to students the opportunity to enrich their experiences during their studies.

The University Campus

The campus of the University is a welcoming place for study and work at the heart of a vibrant town and just a hundred metres from the beach. The exceptional facilities and the services offered serve the diverse needs of our students and staff. They include state-of-the-art classrooms and amphitheatres, teaching, research and computer labs, architectural studios, a main library and student dormitories.



Location

The University Campus, with its own student accommodation, located in the heart of the vibrant and world-heritagedesignated city of Pafos, is a stone's throw from the city's beaches and its many attractions. The unique location of the University campus, together with its modern premises and services, form a unique educational environment for students to live an unforgettable experience during their studies.





Student Societies

Through NUP Sports Clubs and Societies students get the opportunity to participate in various university sports events and tournaments. They are also offered the opportunity to take part in several sports events organised by the Municipality of Pafos, such as the International Beach Volley Tournament of the Municipality of Geroskipou, the Akama Marathon, the Cycling Race in Kouklia and the Amateur Swimmina and Tennis Tournament of Pafos. The Climbing and Hiking Club organises various hiking, climbing and walking tours. NUP students can also take part in diving courses where they can explore Pafos coastline, the Akama district and the rich waterlife. The Theatre, Dance and Music Club aims to introduce students to Fine Arts during their studies.

Sports

The University campus offers a wide range of sports facilities: swimming pool, sauna, gym, tennis courts. Students are also eligible to use the sports centre and the playing fields of the Municipality of Geroskipou. Through NUP Sports Clubs and Societies students get the opportunity to participate in various university sports events and tournaments. They are also offered the opportunity to take part in several sports events organised by the Municipality of Pafos.

Support

After registering with NUP all students are appointed a personal Academic Tutor who will provide them with continuous academic support towards completing successfully their studies. Concerning financial support students who have difficulties in funding their studies may visit the Course Office for further guidance. Each year a great number of students receive financial aid or scholarships from NUP.

Accomodation

Neapolis University Campus











FREE SERVICES

- Heating/ A/C
- Utilities (water & electricity)
- WiFi Internet access
- Outdoor and indoor Athletic Facilities
- Swimming pool
- Maintenance services

- Once per week cleaning
- Launderette (coin operated)
- Security service
- Safe deposit

Paphos Gardens Campus











Featuring rooms: studio, one bedroom and two bedroom apartments with kitchen, fridge and TV.

FREE SERVICES

- Security Services
- Maintenance
- Common expences
- Water
- Outdoor and indoor Athletic Facilities of the University
- The University pool
- Safe box

PAID SERVICES

- Internet service WI / FI 32MHz € 15,00 per month
- Cleaning services € 15,00 per time (including change of linen and towels)
- Launderette (coin operated)
- Electricity (Heating and air conditioning)

We offer a high standard accommodation, in the Neapolis University Campus and in the Paphos Gardens Campus. The spacious, well-lit and well-ventilated en-suite single and double rooms feature their own balcony overlooking the central landscaped gardens or the seafront. The rooms are easily accessible and directly linked to the main circulation routes leading to all Campus facilities.

Cyprus

yprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean Sea and one of its most popular tourist destinations. The island lies at the crossroads of three continents, where East meets West. Because of its strategic position the long history of the island has been marked by several invaders who have formed all together the political, economical, and cultural identity of Cyprus.

Many archaeological sites are protected by UNESCO as part of the World Heritage Site. Since 1974 Cyprus is under occupation (36% of its territory) after Turkey's invasion and the partition of the island. Nicosia remains the only divided capital in Europe. In 2008 the Republic of Cyprus became a member state of the European Union and joined the Eurozone.

Pafos, a Vibrant City

The university campus is located in Pafos, a city declared an UNESCO World Heritage Site whose history and culture stretches back into the depths of antiquity. Furthermore, it is a modern European multi-cultural city and a well-known international tourist destination. The presence of the remarkably rich historical past within the contemporary world, the combination of the mild Mediterranean climate, with the beautiful beaches and the well-preserved natural landscapes, as well as the vibrant and varied nightlife, the excellent transport links with other worldly cities and the wide-range of services provided, establish Pafos as an ideal place to live and study.

Throughout the year, the city and overall the district of Pafos host numerous cultural, scientific and sports events, enabling young people to get involved actively in the community. In addition, the university's cultural, social, athletic and other student clubs frequently arrange extra curriculum activities and trips,

in order for students to develop their own personal interests and hobbies.



PAFOS IS A CITY WHICH COMBINES A RICH CULTURAL PRESENCE FROM ANCIENT TIMES UP TO THE PRESENT AND THE IMAGE OF A MODERN EUROPEAN CITY, WHILE IT IS ALSO A VERY POPULAR INTERNATIONAL TOURIST DESTINATION







UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- BSC IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- BSC IN ACCOUNTING, BANKING AND FINANCE
- BSc IN ECONOMICS
- BACHELOR IN LAW (LLB)
- BACHELOR & DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURE
- BACHELOR IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- BSc IN CIVIL ENGINEERING *
- BSc IN LAND SURVEYING ENGINEERING *
- BSc IN QUANTITY SURVEYING
 AND CONSTRUCTION ECONOMICS *
- BSc IN REAL ESTATE VALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT
- BSc IN APPLIED INFORMATICS *
- BSc IN PSYCHOLOGY



BSc IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The BSc in Business Administration at Neapolis University will enable you to develop a critical awareness of the main functional areas of Business Administration and the management process within a variety of organisations. It will develop innovative and intellectual problem-solving and communication skills and aid understanding of the business world.

With this degree you can be confident of being work-ready and armed with the skills required for professional and managerial roles in modern, global business environments. Core studies include accounting, economics, finance, management, marketing and law. A flexible course structure allows you to create a study programme that suits you and your career interests. Combine business administration studies with the business informatics or management degrees.

The main objective of the undergraduate Programme in Business Administration is to provide students with the knowledge and skills that are necessary for success in a fast changing, global business and economic environment. The Programme curriculum covers the basic disciplines of management and allows deeper treatment in human resources management, marketing and business strategy. The programme uses a variety of pedagogical approaches that help students become familiar with the problems they will face as managers, entrepreneurs and business leaders.

In this programme the emphasis is students to obtain administrative, communication skills, and practice of business decision-making process. Administrative skills are transmitted to the student in such a way as to enable it to critical analysis in areas such as business plans, understanding the administrative structures and promoting innovation.

The learning objectives are achieved through lectures, seminars, case studies and analysis and the use of audiovisual material. The involvement of students in presentations, group work, research and data processing is encouraged in all courses of the programme.

Career prospects

Students who graduate from the course will have a solid understanding of the basic business disciplines as well as the economic, political, legal and environmental context in which the global practice of business in conducted.



BSC IN ACCOUNTING, BANKING AND FINANCE

The Bachelor Programme in Accounting Banking and Finance has a strong focus on practical applications without sacrificing academic rigour. It provides a solid foundation in all of the traditional financial disciplines, giving participants the analytical tools for a successful career in professional and academic posts related to finance, capital market, investment management, corporate finance, and trading or risk management. The curriculum is highly integrated and accelerated, allowing for the study and mastery of a broad range of skills.

The Bachelor in Accounting, Banking and Finance has two specializations, in Banking and Finance, and Accounting.

The first two years the two paths share the same curriculum that comprises courses in finance, economics, accounting, mathematical and statistical reasoning and business. In the third and fourth year the two paths are differentiated through the use of electives appropriate for each specialisation.

Students who graduate from the course will be well-grounded in financial theory, capital markets, investment management techniques, investment and commercial banking, financial risk management, accounting and insurance.

A career within the field of Accounting, Banking and Finance is exciting and rewarding. The world of finance, with its diverse career opportunities and continuing demand for capable professionals, is an attractive career choice for high calibre individuals. This Programme allows graduates to work within the largest companies of the world including Investment & Commercial Banks, Hedge Funds, economic organizations or the government. Also the rigorous nature of the Programme equips students for graduate work either in accounting or finance or in a business related programme.

The BSc in Accounting, Banking and Finance at Neapolis University Pafos will definitely enhance your career prospects in the current job market.

Career prospects

Graduates from this programme will have a successful career in professional positions related to finance, capital market, investment management, corporate finance, and trading or risk management.

SPECIALIZATIONS IN ACCOUNTING, BANKING AND FINANCE

Accounting

Our Bachelor programmes in Accountina. Banking and Finance offer students a unique opportunity to earn an accredited University degree and at the same time to be trained for a professional qualification, the ACCA. This specialization contains custom-designed courses that satisfy the requirements of the ACCA fundamental stage qualifications. ACCA is the global body for professional accountants that offers a qualification, with international recognition, to those seeking a rewardina career in accountancy, finance and management. The ACCA membership provides improved career progression opportunities and very high earning potential. Graduates in this programme will be exempted from the first nine papers of the ACCA. The courses studied in years three and four of our degree programme will help with the final stage examinations of ACCA qualification.

Banking and Finance

The aim of the specialization in Banking and Finance, a stream of the dearee in Accounting, Banking & Finance, is to provide the necessary education, skills and values to students who seek a career in a finance- related profession in industry, in the financial services sector, in the banking industry, or in government. This specialization is designed to blend the specialised fields of banking, investments, corporate finance, financial accounting, financial management, management accountina, and auditing with the general fields of business management and economics to ensure that students complement their indepth analytical and professional understanding of financial issues with a wider business and economics education and recognition of the importance of ethical and professional standards.



BSC IN ECONOMICS



In studying economics you will learn how individuals and society make choices about how scarce resources are used, what products are produced and who gets to consume them. These choices depend on evaluating costs, benefits, risks and effects on others. The constraints affecting these choices are many and include income, technology, natural resources, legislation and time.

Economics is traditionally divided into two broad branches: microeconomics and macroeconomics. Microeconomics involves the decisions of individual units, such as a firm producing goods and trying to make a profit or a household earning income, buying products and trying to achieve the highest level of satisfaction. Macroeconomics looks at the factors that determine the total output of the economy as a whole and analyses the mechanisms that cause inflation, unemployment and growth.

All of our students study microeconomics and macroeconomics, but there is also a great deal of choice within our Programme. Indeed, Economics at Neapolis University is taught in conjunction with the business disciplines of finance, marketing and management and enables students to use economic reasoning taking into account the business context in which economic decisions are taken.

Career prospects

Students graduating from the programme will have a good understanding of key economic concepts, theories, and analytical skills to critically interpret and manipulate economic data. They will possess communication, IT and research skills to express their views in a professional and effective way and will have acquired through their training the ability to work effectively as part of a team. Graduates of the programmes will be ready for successful careers in the financial sector, in government as economists, or for graduate study.

BACHELOR IN LAW (LLB)



The Programme is aimed at familiarizing the students with the most important concepts and principles governing the Greek and Cypriot legal system, as these interact with, and are influenced by, the international and the European Law. Particular emphasis is placed on the commercial law and European Union law, whereas academic knowledge is combined with the appropriate practical experience. The Programme completely covers the necessary knowledge a

student must have, in order to become accepted from the Bar association of Greece and take part in the exams of the Cyprus Bar association.

At the end of the Programme the student will be able to:

- Recognize the basic concepts and principles governing the legal systems of Greece and Cyprus, as well as the influence of the international legal system and the European Union Law on them
- Understand the political and social parameters which affect the law-making process and its application
- Conduct a legal research in a methodical and effective manner, in order to construct arguments
- Be able to conduct critical analysis and legal reasoning and use these skills in order to deal with particular legal issues
- Structure comprehensive and consistent law arguments and express himself/ herself verbally and in writing with clarity and precision
- Evaluate the various legal arguments and select the most appropriate ones, according to the case at hand
- Pinpoint the most important legal issues arising from complicated cases and deal with them successfully
- Use his/her academic knowledge in order to deal with actual law cases

Career prospects

The graduates of the Neapolis Law School may be registered with the Bar association of Cyprus and the Bar associations of other European countries, as they will fulfil the necessary requirements for Legal practice.



BACHELOR & DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURE

The Programme in Architecture offers a Bachelor's Degree after four years of fulltime studies and the Diploma in Architecture after five years of full-time studies.

The Programme in Architecture acknowledges the social responsibility of architectural practice for the study and development of space. It enables students to freely shape a system of values and skills in respect of their aesthetic development, imagination, ethos and consistency. It activates their participation in a reflective process that transforms their thinking and incorporates a critical approach in their creative evolution. At the same time, the Programme utilizes the heterogeneity of its teaching faculty as an educational tool, to create a wide field of multiple approaches to design. Within the context of university education, it cultivates the broader humanistic principles of students, while providing them with the necessary professional skills.

The didactic method of the programme explores architectural design through a flexible system, adaptable to the capabilities and interests of each individual student. This experimental process equips students with a unique understanding of architecture, and the necessary means of personal expression upon graduation.

The Programme relies on a dynamic framework, open to architectural progress, and always addressing both the local and global substance of architecture. It aspires to operate as an intellectual and cultural hub for Pafos, building on its own activities, as well as on synergies with the city, its institutions and its people. Simultaneously, it establishes connections with its wider context in Cyprus, the Mediterranean and globally through student and teacher exchanges, research programmes and exhibitions, but also through the thematics of its courses.

Career prospects

The Diploma in Architecture complies with the EU Directives 85/384/EC and 2005/36/ EC for the recognition of Professional Qualifications, and the recommendations of UIA (Union International of Architects). The Diploma is recognised by the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK) (following requisite one year's work experience) and the Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE) with the same recognition procedure followed for the graduates of Greek Architectural Schools. Graduates can work both at home and abroad.

BACHELOR IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE



The Bachelor in Landscape Architecture is unique in Cyprus, offering in-depth study on the design and management of natural and manmade landscapes.

The Programme aspires to provide its graduates with in-depth knowledge on designing and planning landscapes of various scales; from public squares to private gardens; from golf courses to seafront developments; from highways to na-

tional parks; from reclaimed brownfield sites to historic monuments; from urban regions to protected natural areas. Although broad in scope, the Programme's particular focus is on the Mediterranean landscape, concentrating on its variety of cultures, climate and plants. As part of their studies, students will be introduced to leading landscape studios and practices, face environmental, technological and cultural issues, discuss contemporary design theories and confront a wide range of landscape design problems.

The Programme modules cover the following subjects: landscape history and theory, knowledge of plants, urban design, environmental restoration, design of parks, coastal areas and outdoor leisure spaces, and the design of green infrastructure and future development at multiple scales of design, programming and landscape management.

Graduates of the Programme will be able to combine their technical and scientific expertise with ecological concerns and artful solutions to the design and management of environments that promote the synergy between human and natural systems.

Career prospects

The Bachelor in Landscape Architecture programme complies with the specifications of European Foundation of Landscape Architects (EFLA), the International Federation of Landscape Architects, the Landscape Institute (UK), the Greek Association of Landscape Architects where graduates will be eligible to apply for professional registration (following requisite work experience) and work both at home and abroad.

BSc IN CIVIL ENGINEERING *



Civil Engineering is a long-established engineering specialization and the main tool for the foundation and representation of human civilization. It is a fast-moving, challenging and rewarding profession, involving design, construction, maintenance and management of infrastructure such as buildings, roads and bridges. Its broad discipline is dedicated to create, improve and protect a sustainable physical and natural built environment. Therefore Civil Engineering is a

great art where civilized societies depend on.

During the first two years the students obtain a strong scientific background on mathematics, physics, chemistry, computing, economics and basic engineering issues enabling them comprehend advanced engineering topics. In the last two years the Programme places a high priority on the integration of theory and practice and provides in depth coverage of all aspects pertaining to Structures, Materials, Soils, Foundations, Earthquakes, Construction, Hydraulics, Hydrology, Transportation, Water Resources and Environment.

Theory, practice and laboratories are perfectly balanced in our Civil Engineering course which aims to prepare individuals with broad understanding, technical knowledge and leadership skills necessary to operate effectively in the construction industry. The curriculum provides academic preparation for students considering a career in consulting firms or governmental agencies or even establishing their own firm in a wide variety of Civil Engineering fields. From day one, they develop skills to work on a team, to plan and present, to undertake research and to apply their technical knowledge to real world problems. Our Faculty Members, who are experts in various aspects within the discipline, guarantee the programme's success.

Career prospects

Civil Engineering is a very demanding, competitive and rapidly evolving profession covering a wide range of specialties while, at the same time, it offers great employment opportunities with high income. Our Civil Engineering Programme graduates will be eligible to apply for professional registration (following requisite work experience) and either make a career in public sector or be employed by private construction companies or work for engineering consultancy firms or even establish their own firms.

BSC IN LAND SURVEYING ENGINEERING *



Land Surveying is the engineering science and practice of recording and setting out the exact measurements of man-made and natural features of the earth's surface. To survey means to view, examine and inspect in detail. Surveying Engineering is basic to all construction planning and development. Amongst others, it involves the making of maps and the determination of boundaries.

During the first two years the students obtain a strong scientific background on mathematics, physics, computing, economics and basic engineering issues enabling them comprehend advanced engineering topics. In the last two years the programme places a high priority on the integration of theory and practice and provides in depth coverage of all aspects pertaining to Geodesy, Cartography, GIS, Remote Sensing, Soils, Construction, Cadastre, Land Management, Hydraulics, Hydrology, Transportation, Water Resources and Environment.

We have created a rigorous, collaborative learning environment that encourages learning initiatives, exploration and discussion in all aspects that pertain to Land Surveying Engineering. Theory and practice are perfectly balanced in our Land Surveying Engineering course which aims to prepare high calibre individuals with the broad understanding, technical knowledge and personal skills necessary to operate efficiently in the engineering industry.

Our Faculty Members, experts in various aspects within the discipline, guarantee the programme success.

Career prospects

Our graduates will be able to either establish their own firms or pursue a successful career working on a variety of working environments such as government departments, provincial administrations, local authorities, public utility companies, engineering consulting companies, surveying companies, mining companies, aerial surveying, mapping and GIS companies.

BSc IN QUANTITY SURVEYING & CONSTRUCTION ECONOMICS *



Quantity Surveyors (QS) are the professionals who have a general set of skills that can be applied to a diverse variety of problems which are predominantly related to costs and contracts on construction projects. A QS is responsible for the measurement and pricing of construction work, but specifically that actually performed by the contractor (and the contractor's subcontractors) as opposed to the construction work described and measured in the construction contract between the owner and the contractor. Such a dif-

ference in quantity of work may arise from changes required by an owner, or by an architect or engineer on an owner's behalf.

During the first two years of their studies, the students obtain a strong scientific background on Mathematics, Business Management, Computing, Accounting, Economics, Organizational Behavior and basic Engineering issues.

In the last two years the Programme places a high priority on the integration of theory and practice and provides in depth coverage of all aspects pertaining amongst others to Real Estate Economics, GIS, Finance, Construction Management, Real Estate Development, Advanced Engineering issues, Construction Law and a Dissertation thesis.

We have created a rigorous, collaborative learning environment that encourages learning initiatives, exploration and discussion in all aspects that pertain to Quantity Surveying. Theory and practice are perfectly balanced in our course which aims to prepare high calibre individuals with the broad understanding, technical knowledge and personal skills necessary to operate efficiently in the surveying and engineering industry. The role of Quantity Surveyors nowadays extends further than the day to day running of building projects and covers such other areas as subcontract formation, forecasting of costs and values of the project, cash flow forecasts and the collation of the operation and maintenance manuals of the project. This day by day increase in the capacity of the quantity surveying profession has led to an increased demand for qualified personnel and goes some way to explaining the popularity of related degrees at University.

Career prospects

Quantity Surveying offers a choice/ mix of office or site-based roles. Graduates find employment at a technical level with Professional Consultancy Practices, Building and Civil Engineering Contractors, a variety of Sub-Contracting specialists, Property Developers, Insurance Companies, Local Authorities, Government Departments, State/Semi-State Organisations and Builders Suppliers.



BSC IN REAL ESTATE VALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Bachelor in Real Estate Valuation and Development is the first and only undergraduate Programme in the field of Real Estate in both Cyprus and Greece. This four-year Programme prepares the students for a successful career not only in the field of property valuation but also in many other professions that are related to Real Estate, such as land development, real estate investments, consulting services pertaining to real estate development and investment, real estate financing, real estate agency, etc. Graduates of the Programme will be able to also pursue job vacancies in related government agencies such as the Department of Lands and Surveys.

The Programme has been approved by the Cyprus Technical Chamber and graduates of the Programme will be able to register as licenced property valuers. Graduates of the Programme will be also eligible to take the exam for registering with the Cyprus Real Estate Agent Registration Council as licenced real estate agents.

In the first year, the course includes several introductory courses in all disciplines that are related to real estate, such as economics, finance, business, accounting, construction, mathematics and computers. In the second year, students are offered additional introductory courses in marketing, management, finance, construction and statistics, as well as some other courses more closely related to real estate, such as land planning, real estate law and urban economics.

In the third year, the course focuses exclusively on real estate with several valuation-related courses, as well as courses in real estate finance and real estate economics. Finally, in the fourth year, the course focuses on real estate project development and investment. Furthermore, during this year, students are required to complete a dissertation, which aims at developing their research skills.

Career prospects

Graduates of the programme will be well equipped to establish their own firm or pursue positions in a variety of professions in the real estate sector, such as property valuation, real estate agency, real estate management, real estate investment and real estate development. Furthermore, they will be able to pursue positions at commercial cooperative banks or in the public sector (for example the Department of Land and Surveys). Last but not least, after one year practice, they will be entitled to take the exam that is required for becoming a licensed real estate agent.


BSc IN APPLIED INFORMATICS *

The purpose of the Undergraduate Programme in Applied Informatics is to offer a curriculum for those aspiring to acquire the knowledge and skills to become experts in the field of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and for applying successfully these technologies in private and public sectors. It is the only Programme in Cyprus concerned with the application of IT in Management, Economics, Finance and Business. The content of the Programme is designed to cover all the basics of Applied Informatics and prepare graduates for the increasingly complex technical and administrative responsibilities of ICT systems in the private and public sectors, local government, organizations and businesses. The core of the Programme emphasizes on both skills and knowledge required for the effective management and development of ICT infrastructure and resources, as well as on the broader academic, industrial and business environment in which ICT is deployed, developed and evaluated in practice.

The Programme in Applied Informatics is designed based on the latest recommendations given jointly by two leading international scientific organizations; the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the IEEE Computer Society (CS), and it has been enriched with interdisciplinary courses in the areas of Management, Economics, Finance and Business.

The Programme is divided into two 2-year cycles: the basic cycle and the focused cycle. The basic cycle includes the classic core courses of Informatics and interdisciplinary courses in Management, Economics and Entrepreneurship. The focused cycle is one that offers the student the opportunity to choose and obtain either a specialized knowledge in one or two areas or a horizontal view of the entire area of Applied Informatics. The offered specializations relate to (a) Operational Informatics (b) Information Systems, (c) Software Development and (d) Computer Systems and Networks. The first two specifications focus on ICT application development and the other two on the Software and Hardware ICT infrastructure required to run applications.

Career prospects

The Programme provides graduates with the right skills to secure positions as Instructors, Developers, Analysts, Designers, Researchers, Manufacturers, Repairers and Managers of ICT systems in the private sector (a wide variety of companies, banks, health sector, private education at all levels) as well as the public and broader public sector (teachers of Informatics in Secondary Education and Informatics Officers) both in Cyprus and abroad. The graduates can of course choose to continue their studies to obtain a Master or PhD degree.



BSc IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology Programme aims to provide students with an understanding of the cognitive and affective processes that underlie human

experience and behaviour. It provides students with the appropriate techniques for evaluation and modification of different behaviours, as well as techniques based on the application of theoretical principles to solve behavioural problems. It also focuses on the connections of behaviour and mental processes with biology and social sciences.

This objective is achieved through a rich and well-designed programme of study, which extends in four full-time years and comprises of 240 ECTS. The majority of ECTS are gained from the content-specific courses that cover the major areas of Psychology, such as Cognitive, Developmental, Clinical, Counselling, Social and Educational Psychology, General education courses, Electives, a Thesis and a Practicum intended to broaden the scientific knowledge and skills which are essential for every psychology graduate.

Our students benefit from lectures that foster interaction with teachers and active participation. Teaching takes place in our well-equipped lecture rooms and is based on tutorials, in-class activities, and use of audio-visual material. Furthermore, students have the opportunity to gain first-hand research experience in the labs of faculty members and are encouraged to collaborate with faculty on various research projects. Our students are assigned a personal tutor for the whole duration of their studies.

Our academic staff takes their role as personal tutors very seriously and mentor students on both academic and personal problems, assisting them to develop their full potential as far as personal and academic growth is concerned.

We are looking for candidates who will have the desire to be challenged by the academic rigour of our programme, will contribute with their thoughts and ideas in an interactive learning environment, and will be eager to learn and develop.

Career prospects

Upon graduation our psychology students will have gained the knowledge and practical skills to begin their careers, as entry level psychologists, in jobs which require insight and understanding of the principles of behaviour. These include: advertising, public relations, market research and analysis, communication, management consulting and many more. In addition, they can proceed to studies on a postgraduate level and become a professional psychologist, which is a well-respected and well-paid profession!



POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

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- MSc IN BANKING, INVESTMENT AND FINANCE
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MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

The MBA Programme at Neapolis University Pafos provides an advanced course of education to those aspiring to follow a successful career in management. The key mission of the Programme is to enable students to realize their potential through a pedagogical approach that employs theories and rigorous reasoning to inform practice that utilises the participants' work experience, that instils new skills, and that provides new knowledge in a real-life business environment.

The MBA Programme develops the participants' ability to make informed professional decisions, by broadening and deepening their understanding of market, financial and management functions and processes; it equips students with skills of business research, analysis and modelling, and emphasises the role of creativity in a continually changing and competitive business environment. All students are encouraged to understand the role of information and technology in innovation and to become aware of ethical, social, environmental and global issues affecting management decisions.

The Programme is tailored to the individual needs of working students and provides a flexible route to an advanced Master degree. The Programme is delivered with a combination of weekend teaching (approximately one each month) and e-learning technology which allow students to participate in the programme from anywhere they live. The Programme runs over two academic years and is delivered by combining face to face tutoring, with a variety of distance-learning sessions, and state-of-the-art web-based support.

The Programme offers the following specialisations: Marketing, Sports Management, Communications and Media Management, Insurance and Risk Management, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management, Accounting, Management of Information Systems, Shipping Management, Tourism Management, Financial Management, Real Estate and Construction Management.

Career prospects

Graduates will find employment in a range of careers such as business analyst, business consultant, and business manager, government and/or private sector administrator, production supervisor, project planner, and sales and marketing manager. The specializations offer the skills to pursue careers such as public relations and fundraising manager, human relations manager, advertising or media professional, purchaser, buyer or trader, sales executive and supply chain manager. Moreover, graduates can pursue careers within corporate training, human capital consultancy, international human resources management and occupational health.

SPECIALIZATIONS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Tourism Management

MBA in Tourism Management has been developed to address the need for a programme that combines the study of modern management theory and practice with application into the area of tourism. The fundamental philosophy of the programme is to help students pursue academic studies at the highest level while maintaining business relevance. The MBA in Tourism Management builds on Pafos' long-standing tradition as one of the most successful tourist destinations in the world as well as on the expertise of the staff in tourism research and development.

Real Estate

The MBA programme with a specialization in Real Estate is designed to equip students with a broad background in real estate investment, appraisal and development. It focuses on the delivery of advanced real estate analysis skill sets that are recognized as crucial within the commercial investment real estate marketplace. The core modules cover a wide variety of topics including; real estate finance, valuation, development, market analysis and economics. Graduates are prepared as real estate investors and entrepreneurs, who can buy, sell, renovate, and rent residential and commercial properties for their own portfolios or companies.

Financial Management

The aim of this specialization is to present students with a conceptual framework to analyze the investment, financing, risk management and income distribution decisions of corporate decision-makers. Students will study methods of evaluating potential investments using alternative criteria, the impact of taxation and alternative financing schemes on the value of a potential project, the evaluation of potential acquisition or merger targets, and the impact of dividend policies on the value of the company. Additional topics include the hedging of financial and business risks and the management of short term assets and liabilities.

Construction Management

The MBA programme with a specialization in Construction Management is designed to prepare students for careers in the growing field of the management of construction projects. It includes a balanced focus on the technical construction knowledge – like methods and materials, construction processes, and surveying - and on the managerial, financial, and planning skills necessary for taking charge of construction activities. Graduates will develop the skills and knowledge needed to successfully complete construction projects on time and within budget, adhering to construction standards and safety guidelines.





MSc IN BANKING, INVESTMENT AND FINANCE

The MSc in Banking, Investment and Finance is specifically designed to meet the demands of the banking and finance industry. The challenges of the current global economic environment will be a platform for your studies. You will consider issues from around the world, analyze and evaluate problems and identify the best solutions to further improve and develop banking, investment and finance strategies and practices.

The Master's Programme offers training in the key areas of investment, banking and financial investment. You will acquire an understanding of how financial markets operate, particularly in relation to the aims and operations of banking organizations and institutions. You will also study corporate finance theories and techniques including credit risk management, capital structure and dividend payout policy.

The Master Programme will provide you with a rigorous treatment of the theory of international finance and investment, and training in the techniques and practice relevant to the international financial setting. The objective is to create independent specialists combining quantitative and operational skills together with institutional competencies. For this reason the technical skills developed in our programme are complemented with courses dedicated to more general economic and institutional aspects of finance. The learning process has a practical orientation and takes the form of structured lectures backed up by practical applications through case studies and visiting speakers as well as project works and individual research.

The Programme offers the ideal preparation for advancing or beginning your career in the world of banking, asset management, financial consulting, or other finance-related fields. At the same time, the rigorous and research-oriented approach ensures a thorough preparation for further academic studies, particularly for a Ph.D. degree.

Career prospects

Master in Banking, Investment and finance graduates enjoy a wealth of career choices within and beyond the banking sector. You will be equipped for success in fields such as credit and marketing, corporate finance and consultancy, financial planning and services, investment and wealth management, trade finance, treasury, risk management as well as settlements and operations management.

Programme duration: 2 Years ECTS: 90

SPECIALIZATION

Financial Risk Management

The MSc in Banking, Finance and Investment offers the option to get specialised in Financial Risk Management. The Programme covers all the syllabus of the exams the Professional Risk Manager (PRM™) Designation of PRMIA. (WWW.PRMIA.ORG)

With the completion of the studies the students will earn a Master's Degree from a recognized University and at the same time will be fully prepared for the PRM[™] exams. By the end of the first year the students should be ready to sit exams I & II. With the completion of the programme students will be ready to sit exam III & IV.



MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

The aim of the MPA Programme is to provide a course of advanced study to those who aspire to become effective leaders in the public sector. The Programme's curriculum is designed to explore the essential elements of public management and policy and to prepare students for increasingly complex responsibilities in the public sector, local government, and non-profit organizations. The core curriculum emphasizes both the skills and knowledge required to effectively manage and develop organizational resources and to understand the larger constitutional and political setting in which policy is developed and administrative tasks are defined and assessed.

The Programme provides up to date knowledge in a number of diverse areas that make up the field of public administration, such as finance, economics, organisational theory, management, politics and law. In addition, the Programme equips students with technical, analytical, ethical, accountability, and leadership skills to enhance their decision-making ability and to promote organisational well-being within the context of a continually changing and competitive economic environment. At the beginning of the second year students have the choice to select one of the three specialisations concerning (a) General Administration, (b) Management of Health Services and (c) Management of Educational Services.

A fundamental philosophy of the Programme is its empirical approach to the study of public administration, where the acquired new knowledge and skills are blended with the participants' experience and are applied from the beginning to real-life cases.

This approach broadens and deepens student understanding of management issues and policy processes; it fosters skills of research, analysis, synthesis and creativity; and it encourages innovation and awareness of the role of information and technology in innovation; finally it develops awareness of ethical, social, environmental and global issues affecting management decisions. In order to meet the requirements of the Programme, students take 8 courses and complete a Dissertation.

Career prospects

The Master of Public Administration degree programme at Neapolis University prepares you for a management career in both government and non-profit organizations. Whether you are early career or mid-career, this Programme gives you the necessary education and perspectives to advance and make a difference in the public sector. If you have the will and commitment to effect change, we can give you the tools and insights to implement it....



SPECIALIZATIONS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

General Administration

Those students who wish to follow this specialization have to attend the following courses, which are taught in the third and fourth semester:

• Public Sector Administration

•Strategic Planning and Effectiveness of the Public Sector

•Planning of Public Policies: Evaluation and Implementation

In general, the curriculum covers a variety of issues concerning public policies, financial issues, human resources management, health, education, environment, security and E.U. issues. This specialization is addressed to those who intend to follow a career in Public Services, Public Organizations and Independent Authorities, as well as Local Government Agents, and aims at the development of staff with skills and competences of high caliber.

Management of Public Health Care

Those students who wish to follow this specialization have to attend the following courses, which are taught in the third and fourth semester:

• Systems of Health and Health Policies • Applied Methods of Organization and Management for Health Services • Administration and Management of Health Services

This specialization is addressed to Medical Doctors, Staff Nurses, Administrative Personnel in Health Units and Corporate Executives in Health companies in both the Private and Public Sector. In general, the issues covered concern a methodological approach and analysis of the functioning of Health Units and the role they play within the National Health System. The Programme scopes to train those who are interested in following leading careers in the specific sector.

Public Educational Administration

Those students who wish to follow this specialization have to attend the following courses, which are taught in the third and fourth semester:

•Administration and Management of School Units

Communication and Cooperation at School Planning and Development of Analytical Curricula

The specialization in question is addressed to educators at both the private and the public sector. In general, the issues covered concern a methodological approach and analysis of the functioning of the Educational Sector and the role it plays within the Public Policy, as well as the management of the Sector at a micro-level, the School. The Programme scopes to educate those who are interested in assuming leading positions in the specific sector.



MASTER IN EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE (MEG)



The Master's Programme in European Governance is an incisive one-year Programme designed to create experts in European affairs. It provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the prevailing processes and practices that govern European Union decision-making and the workings of the European institutions. Successful applicants are working professionals who want to enhance their careers or graduate students looking for exciting

global career options in both the private and public sectors.

In the first semester, students take four compulsory courses covering Introduction to European Integration, Introduction to Public Administration, European Political Economy and European Union Law. The second semester builds on the foundation of the previous term by allowing students to go into further depth on the EU's economic, legal and political implications. It comprises four compulsory courses: Europe and the World, the EMU and Economic Governance, European and Mediterranean Politics, and European Negotiations and Lobbying. Students are required to write a Master's thesis in one of the courses.

Students benefit from the teaching expertise of leading academics and the onground experience of practitioners. Teaching is designed to engage and challenge students through "real-world like" case-studies, study teams that will work in the collaborative manner that prevails in European practice and student-centered learning that will urge students to relate what is covered in the course to their professional experience. The intention in MEG education is that each student actively contributes to the learning process through expertise sharing and leading of discussion.

Career prospects

Unlike many other similar programmes, this Master focuses more on the knowledge and practical skills that the modern civil servant, lawyer, businessman, economist etc. need to obtain in order to successfully compete in the growing international and European environment. Graduates will also be able to effectively seek executive positions in international organizations, large corporations, consultancies, legal and accounting firms, non-governmental organizations, etc.

MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN BUSINESS LAW (LLM)



This Master aims to provide a high-quality Programme for those aspiring to become successful law practitioners, consultants and academics specialized in International and EU Business Law. The curriculum is designed to explore the basics of International and EU Business Law and to prepare students for the increasingly complex legal transactions and negotiations, in areas such as banking, transport and energy. The core courses focus on the skills and knowledge needed to un-

derstand multi-jurisdictional legislation in the wider system of International and European Business Law.

The Programme provides up-to-date knowledge in many areas of law which constitute the field of International and European Business Law, such as commercial law, the law and regulation of competition, energy law, banking and insurance law, tax law and corporate governance. Lawyers and Law School graduates will additionally be provided with essential knowledge in Political Science and Economics and will be equipped with analytical, accountability and leadership skills in order to enhance their decision-making capacity and to promote good practice within the context of a changing and competitive International and Business Law environment.

The fundamental philosophy surrounding the Programme is to offer an empirical approach to the study of Business and Law, where the newly acquired knowledge and skills are combined with students' experience to be promptly applied in the actual working environment.

This approach both broadens and deepens the students' understanding in multijurisdictional legislation and cross-border legal issues. Additionally, it reinforces their skills of investigation, analysis, synthesis and creativity and helps them comprehend the role and importance of legal advice in international legal acts.

Career prospects

The Programme explores the fundamentals of International and European Business Law and prepares students to successfully handle complex legal transactions and have an active role in legal negotiations, most notably in the banking, transport and energy sectors.



MSc IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS *

The MSc Programme in Information Systems is mainly addressed to those who aspire to become experts in the field of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) by applying and developing these successfully in the private and public sectors. The Programme has a modular design in order to serve a multiplicity of needs and corresponding objectives, ranging from the promotion of pure scientific and technological knowledge in Information Systems (IS) and Information Technology (IT) to applying and promoting the IS and IT principles and technologies to other cognitive areas such as business, health, governance, economy, etc.

The Programme's objective is to provide advanced education to those aspiring to become effective leaders in the private and public sector. The ICT sector continues to be an important factor of growth and a key factor for other sectors of the economy. However, recent trends suggest that being simply specialized in hardware or software is no longer sufficient to monitor the fast-paced evolution of ICT. Therefore, while there are plenty of opportunities for professionals in the ICT sector, their is a further need of a fundamental shift in advanced computer skills focusing on the management of ICT and on the end-user.

The MSc Programme is designed in such a way as to fill the gap and to educate degree-holders in the field of ICT, so that they will play an important role in the new environment of ICT in Cyprus and abroad.

The Programme provides current knowledge in a number of different sectors that make up the field of Information Systems. The core curriculum of each branch emphasizes both skills and knowledge required for effective management, processing, data mining and data protection. Depending on their undergraduate background and their professional experience in the area of ICT, students can acquire a specialization in the areas of safety of IS, of the intelligent data management and the electronic services. Additional courses allow students to become familiar with state-of-the-art developments in the field of Information Systems, such as grid and cloud computing.

Career prospects

The Programme provides graduates with the right skills to ensure senior positions as Analysts, Designers, Researchers, Instructors, Programmers and Managers of ICT systems in the private sector (a wide spectrum of companies, banks, health sector, private education at all levels), as well as in the public and broader public sectors (teaching assistants at universities, teachers of Informatics in Secondary Education and Information Officers) both in Cyprus and abroad. Successful handling of IS safety problems, intelligent data mining of large data repositories and the development and support of e-government systems, which are considered to be the cornerstones in today's Information Society and the Web of Citizens, offer to the Programme's graduates extremely promising professional perspectives. Of course, the graduates of the Programme can choose to pursue further studies for a PhD degree.



MASTER IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (MLA)

The Master in Landscape Architecture is unique in Cyprus, studying the design of natural and man-made landscapes, and aspiring to cover the educational gap in this academic field.

The main objective of the Programme is to promote knowledge in Landscape Architecture, and to provide training and research opportunities that may complement the work of architects, planting engineers etc. and may upgrade contemporary living conditions for all. The Programme focuses on the Mediterranean conditions in urban, rural and coastal contexts, with a strong emphasis on sustainability and ecology. Another aim is to develop the students' skills on designing and managing landscape as well as conducting research, on any scale, from the private garden and the urban square to the national level, and in any theme, from the natural to the man-made environment (e.g. protected areas, industrial and brownfield sites). Students will also confront environmental, technological and cultural concerns, and acquire knowledge of contemporary theories and methodologies in landscape design.

The Programme aspires to provide graduates with an increased awareness of environmental and social issues, to stimulate sustainable growth through landscape design and to train students for a successful career in landscape architecture or a relevant research sector.

Candidates should normally have completed a five year undergraduate degree in architecture, or a four year degree in forestry, agriculture, landscape architecture, environmental science or in related disciplines in recognized institutions in Cyprus or abroad.

Career prospects

The Master in Landscape Architecture programme will offer full professional qualifications in Landscape Architecture in European and International level. It complies with the specifications of European Foundation of Landscape Architects (EFLA), the International Federation of Landscape Architects, the Landscape Institute (UK), the Greek Association of Landscape Architects where graduates will be eligible to apply for professional registration (following requisite work experience) and work both at home and abroad.



MSc IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

The postgraduate Programme in Construction Management prepares the students for management positions in one of the largest industries in Cyprus. Its mission is to provide a course of advanced study designed to serve the managerial needs of the construction industry. The Programme has been designed to fit the busy schedule of working professionals and as such it is taught during weekend sessions that take place twice a month.

The Programme is designed to accommodate both graduates of "technical" degrees, and those from business or economics backgrounds by offering appropriate remedial technical modules. The course is intended for entry-level managers, project engineers, and related supervisory personnel who are interested in broadening their construction management knowledge base, sharpening their management acumen, and preparing themselves for advancement opportunities and leadership positions within the construction industry.

The Programme provides knowledge and skills that cover all aspects of the construction industry, including state-of-the-art processes, production techniques, design functions, research applications, management methods and leadership skills. Specifically, the Programme seeks to provide students with a thorough understanding of:

- Basic management principles as applied to the construction industry
- Principles of leadership in the construction industry
- Integration of modern technology in construction
- Innovative management tools for the analysis and control of construction projects
- Principles and methods of planning and financing construction projects
- All aspects of addressing safety and health issues in construction sites
- The various sustainability and environmental issues that need to be taken into account in real estate development and construction.

Career prospects

Graduates of the Programme will be well-equipped to pursue leading positions in construction companies and real estate development companies, as well as in relevant departments in the public sector.

MSc IN REAL ESTATE



The Master of Science in Real Estate is the first postgraduate Programme in Real Estate in both Cyprus and Greece and one of the few RICS-accredited programmes in the Eastern Mediterranean region. The Programme has been designed to fit the busy schedule of working professionals and as such it is taught during weekend sessions that take place twice a month.

This Programme covers all the aspects of the real estate sector and equips students with knowledge and skills that will allow them to pursue management posi-

tions in a wide spectrum of companies that are involved in real-estate-related activities, such as land development, real estate investment, real estate financing, consulting services pertaining to real estate development and investment, property and portfolio management, real estate agency, etc.

Graduates of the Programme will also be qualified to pursue management positions in relevant government agencies, such as the Cyprus Department of Lands and Surveys. Furthermore, they will be eligible to take the exam for registering with the Cyprus Real Estate Agent Registration Council.

In a learning environment that is supported by the most advanced educational technologies, the students of the postgraduate Programme in Real Estate will acquire an excellent and comprehensive knowledge of all theoretical and analytical aspects pertaining to the analysis of real estate markets and assets for development and investment purposes, the financing of land development projects and real estate investments, as well as the valuation and management of real estate assets. Overall graduates of the Programme will develop:

- A comprehensive understanding of the approaches, the methodologies and analytical techniques that are needed for securing a professional role in the real estate industry
- The necessary theoretical and analytical frameworks as well as critical thinking capabilities that will allow them to successfully pursue management positions in both the private and the public sector.

Career prospects

Graduates of the Programme are already employed in a variety of property-related jobs. They are valuers in the public sector (Department of Land and Surveys) or in the private sector. Some others are employed in the property development sector, while others are practicing as estate agents or as high ranking executives in investment firms. Typically, graduates of the programme can register as licensed property values with the Cyprus Technical Chamber, after attending some extra modules from the BSc in Real Estate Valuation and Development programme.

MSc IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY



Educational Psychology is a scientific discipline within psychology concerned primarily with understanding the processes of teaching and learning. It focuses mainly on learning that takes place within formal environments and aims to develop ways of improving the affiliated operations and procedures.

The MSc in Educational Psychology focuses on the study of cognitive, emotional, and social learning processes that underlie education and human development across the life span. The MSc Programme in Edu-

cational Psychology targets school educators who want to gain expertise in the normal and atypical patterns of development and learning. More specifically, the Programme aims at providing students with evidence-based knowledge and skills concerning the learning theory approaches and their educational implications, the wide spectrum of learning difficulties across the life-span, the domain – specific psychological development from infancy to adulthood and its impact on the learning processes. The main developmental disorders, as manifested in childhood and adolescence, and the awareness of the role that cultural and social factors play in the educator's interaction with students and parents, also constitute salient dimensions of the programme.

This programme is made up of two distinct but complementary components: Core Courses and Elective Courses. The Core Courses focus on aspects of psychological development and learning as well as on their atypical dimensions. In particular, both earlier and more recent approaches to the development of cognitive, emotional and social domains are analysed and evaluated, with an emphasis on the school and adolescent years.

Different approaches to learning are discussed and analysed with respect to their educational applications. In addition, the Core Courses include topics such as the Development of Personality, Language & Literacy, Multicultural Dimensions of Behaviour, and Methodology & Statistics. The Elective Courses cover a wide range of topics such as Developmental Psychopathology, the Formation of Adolescent Identity, Adolescent Delinquency, Adult Education and Counselling in the School Community.

Career prospects

The Programme is suitable for both experienced and aspiring educators who wish to enhance their career. The Programme is also appropriate for psychology graduates who wish to pursue a research or academic oriented career in Educational Psychology.



MSc IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

The main objective of the Masters Programme in Counselling Psychology is to provide specialized knowledge, while simultaneously educating the students with the intervention techniques used in the counselling process.

The main goals of Counselling Psychology focus on promoting a healthier way of living through supporting individuals faced with difficulties in handling problematic situations and crises in their personal, educational, familial or occupational lives. Utilizing a wide range of modern theoretical and research-based approaches, the MSc Programme in Counselling Psychology aims at satisfying the needs of the society by developing professionally trained individuals who will provide their services to a wide range of welfare and support services to individuals, couples, families, groups, the educational system, organizations and other institutions.

The structure of the Programme is based on three axes. On the first axis are the courses referring to research methodology, statistics, diagnostic methods and independent study. On the second axis are the courses referring to abnormal behaviour and diagnoses relating to all developmental levels of human life. The third axis embraces the courses relating directly to the counselling process such as Ethics, Career Counselling, School Counselling, Health Psychology, as well as counselling with couples, families and groups.

The Programme gives an emphasis on the critical assessment and implementation of different theoretical orientations, as they relate to the counselling process. Students are expected to complete a total of at least 1000 hours in a variety of practicum sites during the second and third year of their studies where they will have the opportunity to bring theory into practice in a hands-on and professionally supervised manner.

The Programme is taught in Greek.

Career prospects

Graduates can be employed in a variety of settings depending on the services they provide and the client populations they serve. Some might be employed in colleges and universities as teachers' supervisors, researchers, and service providers. Others could be employed in independent practice and provide counselling, psychotherapy, assessment, and consultation services to individuals, families, groups, and organizations. Additional settings in which counselling psychologists practice include community mental health centres, hospitals, family services, health maintenance organizations rehabilitation agencies, business and industrial organizations and consulting firms.

MASTER IN GREEK CIVILIZATION



The Master's Programme in Greek Civilization reflects the priorities of the NUP mission and is designed to provide a course of studies that meets local and national needs. The Programme covers four important aspects of Greek civilization, namely Philosophy, History, Literature, and Art. The aim of the Programme is to provide students with the opportunity to study at Master's level different aspects of Greek culture and civilization, such as Philosophy, Politics, Language, Literature, History, Drama, Art, Science and Religion.

Major themes of Greek Civilization are discussed, not only in a choronologial order, i.e. from antiquity up to modern times, but also on an interdisciplinary level, to show how the main four aspects of Greek civilization interact with each other. Thus, for example, historical themes are studied from the Persian wars, through Byzantium to Modern Greek state and the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus. Similarly, Greek literature covers the entire 3000 years of literary tradition, from Homer to the postwar generation. The classical heritage of Europe in Drama, Philosophy and Art is covered extensively in the Programme. Particular emphasis is given to issues of culture, art, religion and history pertaining to Cyprus, in order to promote a better understanding of the factors that have affected and shaped the cultural and political landscape of Cyprus over the centuries.

In order to meet the requirements of the Programme, students must attend 8 core courses plus 2 electives, while they must also submit an MA Dissertation. The Programme comprises 90 ECTS. A great advantage of the Programme is that students can choose the topics they study, thus creating their own portfolio.

Career prospects

It is well-known that the professional life of every scholar is promoted when based on the knowledge and application of humanistic values. The Master in Greek Civilization studies the Greek and Cypriot civilization from antiquity to modern times with special emphasis on its History and Literature. Together with the promotion of humanistic values which are intrinsic to the Greek Civilization, the Programme most importantly attempts to underline the close interrelation between Greek and Western thought.

MASTER IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES



It is the first time that Theological Studies are offered in Cyprus on a postgraduate level, after receiving approval by the Ministry of Education and Culture. This Programme aims at responding fully to the needs both of the Church and of the Education.

Clergymen and Theologians, as well as teachers, who teach the subject of Religion, philologists or graduates of the School of Humanities are now provided with an alternative for lifelong training. The Programme offers the possibility of engagement

with the highest achievements of human thought, assisted by the divine wisdom.

The main aims of the Programme are:

- To instruct the students in such a way, so that they will be able to respond to the multiple demands of Education and to the remarkable deeds performed for the society by the Church during the past 2000 years.
- To create an international center for Theological studies and an independent tribune for the interreligious dialogue and culture, at Neapolis University of Pafos
- To provide postgraduate studies of high quality to Theologians, spiritual people and scholars in Humanities who wish to deepen their knowledge of theological issues and acquire skills which will contribute to their professional and personal growth.

The quality of the Programme and the variety of the areas covered will offer the holders of the Master Diploma in Theology the possibility to reinforce their services as specialized clergymen or laics at Secondary Education; as teachers; as directors at schools; as active members engaged in the preaching or missionary work of the Church; in the area of ecclesiastic journalism; at the social work performed by the Church or by other public and private institutions; at the Secretary Office of the Dioceses; at Charity foundations; at the excavations of Christian archaeological sites; at the sector of religious tourism; at research.

In order to meet the requirements of the Programme, students must attend 10 core courses, while they must also submit an M.A Dissertation.

Career prospects

The Department of Theological Studies offers an innovative Programme which has a wide target group, mainly connected with Education. The holders of this Postgraduate Degree:

- can be employed in administration, e.g. as secretaries at Dioceses
- can perform ecclesiastical and social activities
- can work as assistants at archaeological sites/excavations
- can work as journalists or researchers at several Centers of research, etc.

Career Service

The aim of the Career Service is to provide both students and graduates with information about vacancies in their field, either in the public or private sector. Students can call in the Office in person or find information on the NUP website or notice boards. Student Services also organize 'Career Days' in their effort to connect the academic life with the job market.

Academic Advice

After registering with NUP, all students are appointed a personal Academic Tutor. Via this service NUP offers continuous academic support to all students towards completing successfully their studies. The personal Academic Tutor monitors the student's progress on a regular basis, while providing him/her with all the help needed. With the student's consent, the Tutor also

informs the other academic tutors about the student's personal concerns or problems.

Financial Support

The Neapolis University, provides financial support based on academic or non-academic criteria for students to continue their studies at the University. The Neapolis University has enacted the criteria and the procedures to ensure meritocratic treatment for all applicants.

Student Consultation

The NUP Centre for Psychological Support and Assessment offers consultation services and psychotherapy on an individual, group or family level, if needed – the service is strictly confidential.

Student Accommodation

The Student Services Office is responsible for all issues regarding the accommodation of undergraduate and postgraduate students in NUP's Hall of Residence, such as processing student applications for accommodation, students' rooms, and maintenance issues.

Medical Support

The Student Services Office offers information about all available options for medical support and insurance in Pafos. Apart from Pafos General Hospital, there are several private clinics in Pafos. Iasis Hospital, for example, is only 1 km away from NUP – it has an Emergency Department and is equipped with specialised doctors in all main medical Departments.



Admissions

The University admits students irrespective of nationality, race, religion, or gender, provided that they meet the predefined admission criteria of each programme of study. The general admission criteria are based on the type and quality of previous studies, the grade obtained in previous studies, and the suitability of the candidate for the requested programme of study.

Applicants must have completed a 6-year secondary education from a country which is recognized by the government of the Republic of Cyprus as being equivalent in terms of educational provision at secondary level.

- Applicants should have a very good knowledge of the English language and provide an accredited Certificate of English language proficiency (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, GCSE).
- Applicants for the School of Architecture and Environmental Design must submit a visual portfolio of personal architectural and artistic work to assess their design/art abilities.
- Applicants for the Postgraduate programmes must submit a certified copy of their first undergraduate degree. The selection criteria will depend of the programme of study.

Admissions of Students with Special Needs

The University offers equal opportunities to all students regardless of their physical abilities. Candidates who have some form of disability which is mentioned in their application form will be examined on equal terms as all other candidates. They should explain in their application form the nature of their disability and inform the admissions office concerning the special needs they will require during their studies.

Application Forms

Application forms for undergraduate studies are available from the Course Office and, once completed, should be returned directly to that office, together with the additional documentation specified above and in the admissions criteria section of each programme. An electronic version of the undergraduate and postgraduate form and any other supplementary forms can be downloaded from the University's website. The selection criteria for the applicants who will be offered a place will be the School leaving certificate grades, the interview results, the reference letters and the results of any University entry examination, if taken.

Future Perspectives

Neapolis Smart Eco City

The long-term planning for development of NUP includes the building of a modern campus which will be located at the centre of Neapolis Smart Eco City, which is an innovative and intelligent development.









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