

2018



# Cyprus - Location

Cyprus is at the meeting point of Europe, Asia and Africa and since 2004 has been a member of the European Union, bridging Europe to the Middle East and the rest of the world. Having emerged as one of the region's leading business and financial centres, the island enjoys competitive advantages in areas such as tourism, consultancy, shipping, telecommunications, and insurance.



Pafos International Airport is approximately 20km from Neapolis University and 1.5 hours' flight time from Greece and 4.5 hours' flight time from UK airports.

A taxi from the airport to central Pafos takes only 20 minutes. Regular bus services and routes are available from Pafos Airport to Neapolis University campus, while interconnecting bus routes run throughout the city of Pafos and to all other cities on the island.







*PAFOS 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!*

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 traces of its remarkably rich historical past blend in with the contemporary face of the city, the mild Mediterranean climate, 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.



*In the heart of Pafos*



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# SCHOOL OF GREEK LANGUAGE

## Main Objectives of the School of Greek Language

The main objective of the School of Greek Language is the teaching of the Greek language to non-native residents in Cyprus. Therefore the school follows some actions that aim to:

- The dissemination of Greek language and the Greek – Cypriot culture and their timeless values
- Strengthen and maintain the links with the Greeks of Diaspora
- The reinforcement and enrichment of teaching methodology by creating seminars for the Greek language as a foreign one and seminars of counseling, teaching and linguistic content
- Organize workshops and conferences on teaching language and culture
- Design of teaching material and language textbooks for learning Greek as a second / foreign language.

## Target Audience

The teaching programs of the School of Greek Language are addressed to:

- Students of European Educational Programs e.g Erasmus students.
- Foreign Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD candidate students of Neapolis University Pafos.
- Students of foreign Universities which have concluded academic cooperation Protocols with Neapolis University Pafos.
- Expatriates, foreigners and foreigners married to Cypriot citizens, who have completed at least secondary education and have a residence permit in Cyprus, which will be valid until the end of the program that they wish to attend.
- Foreigners who live in Cyprus and for which the Certification of attaining learning of the Greek language is a prerequisite for their access to the labor market.
- Adults regardless race, religion, nationality who love the Greek language and the Greek – Cypriot culture.
- Adults who wish to improve their level of Greek language or trained in terminology based on their work activities.
- Students above the age of 6 years old.



## Greek Language, History & Culture Courses

- 1) Non intensive Greek Language course (29 weeks-6 hours/week)
- 2) Intensive Greek Language course (29 weeks-15hours/week)
- 3) Foundation of the Greek Language and History Course (October-June - 30hours/week)
- 4) Summer Intensive Greek Language Course (8 weeks, June-July – 20 hours/week)
- 5) Summer School of the Greek Language, History and Culture (2 weeks in July included Greek Language, History, Mythology and Folklore Art and Dances)
- 6) Ancient Greek – Latin Course (3 hours/week – October-June)
- 7) Distance learning Courses of the Greek language
- 8) Seminars specialized in Greek language, Education, History & Culture



## Scientific and Teaching staff

The experienced academic staff of the School, offers the opportunity to learn the Greek language in an easy and efficient way.

The scientific responsibility of the programs which are designed and implemented by the School of Greek Language, have the regular members of the School.

Along with the lessons of Greek as a foreign / second language, the current program also offers the ability to attend the lectures by members or non-members of the school or distinguished scientists on issues related to history, art, culture and traditions of the ancient, Hellenistic, Byzantine, modern and contemporary Greek era.

*\* All Greek languages programs are taught weekly Monday to Friday during the afternoon.*

## Student welfare topics of the Greek Language School:

The students of the School of Greek Language are taught Greek as a foreign / second language after their integration into sections corresponding to the level of Greek language and their learning needs. For this purpose, at the opening day of each program, qualifying examinations take place with main aim to shape teaching sections depending on the language level of students.

At the School of Greek Language there are different sections for all language levels: a) beginners (A1 & A2) b) medium (B1 & B2) c) advanced (C1 & C2) and follows the Common European Framework Reference for Language by the Council of Europe.

Modern textbooks are selected according to the educational needs of each program and the communicative method of teaching is enhanced by the use of new technologies.

Students are given the opportunity to attend remedial teaching classes either in group or individually. Studies in Greek language and Greek culture are completed by the library-reading room study and the access of each student to the media labs. For teaching purposes, the School provides the teachers and students with audiovisual material which will be accessible on the online platform (Moodle).

Neapolis University supports the Greek language teaching and culture programs by giving the students the ability of free access to the below:

- Central Library
- Student Identity
- Student discounts
- Sport facilities
- Student cafeteria / restaurant

And the possibility of cooperation with student organizations and clubs.

## Lecture attendance certificates

The School of Greek Language, gives a certificate of attendance to all students of each program.

In addition, for the Erasmus students, the certificate of participation in courses of the Greek language, follows the ECTS system and complies with the conditions 1 ECTS / 30 hours of teaching, participation in lectures and seminars.



## Examination of the Greek Language Certificate

If the students wish, after the completion of the courses, they may take the Greek language exam of the Examination' Service of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture. Students who manage to succeed, are given Performance Certificates, mentioning their final grades and the language proficiency level.



# 1st International Summer school of Greek Language, History and Culture

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## The Modern Greek Course

The Summer School of Greek Language, History and Culture of Neapolis University is addressed to young people from Cyprus, Greece, Greek diaspora as well as to international students, between 15-40 years old, who wish to make an introduction and deepen their knowledge on the Greek Language, History and Culture.

The courses will be held at Neapolis University Pafos in Cyprus, and will take place for two weeks between 09 to 22nd July 2018. Academics from Neapolis University and experienced/qualified associates (professors, researchers, instructors etc); will be teaching. The weekly program of the Summer School will include guided tours of the island's cultural attractions, experiential activities and excursions.

## The program includes:

1. Lectures and experimental seminars focusing on ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary Greek and Cypriot history, Modern Greek and Cypriot poetry and literature, production and understanding of written and spoken language, as well as Cypriot traditional music.
2. Two all – day tours with guides in Pafos and Limassol. Among other things, visits will be made: a) to the Pafos Archaeological Museum, b) Pafos Archaeological Park with the famous mosaics, c) Aphrodite's Baths, d) Palaepafos-Kouklia Museum, e) Tombs of the Kings, f) The Kourion Archaeological site, g) The Kolossi Medieval Castle, h) The Limassol Medieval Museum, i) Amathus Archaeological Site, and many other monuments.
3. After the course, students will be able to freely form their program, e.g. visiting beaches, sightseeing, etc.



Lessons will be held during morning time, from Monday to Friday between 08:00-13:30 and cultural activities will take place during the afternoon.

Teaching will be divided into seven fields:

- *Teaching the Greek Language (for non-Greek speakers) and Greek poetry and literature (for Greek speakers)*
- *Teaching Greek and Cypriot History (Ancient, Byzantine, Modern)*
- *Teaching Archaeology, Mythology and Ancient Theatre*
- *Teaching Cypriot traditional dances*
- *Cypriot traditional music*
- *Robotics and Culture*
- *History and Culture under the umbrella of Digital Video Production*





**D**uring these two weeks, an intensive Greek language course for foreign students and basic topics of Cypriot poetry and literature for Greek speakers will be provided at the School of Modern Greek.

The SGLC is an academic unit with dynamic development. Its basic aim is to promote the Greek language and culture through a combination of educational, research, as well as cultural activities. The school's mission is not solely to support the teaching of Greek as a second/foreign language, but also to provide learners with

rich language and cultural experiences.

During these two weeks, participants will have the opportunity to acquire some basic vocabulary and useful expressions in Modern Greek.

They will also have the opportunity to get acquainted with the contemporary Greek and Cypriot culture and way of life. Classes will combine the teaching of the language with the immersion in the Greek culture; to this aim, thematic and cultural workshops will be organized and provided in order to give participants a

taste of the contemporary life in Cyprus.

The teaching staff of the SGLC is highly qualified and has a long experience both in teaching and in material design for learners of Greek at all levels, as well as for learners with specific language needs.

So the classes provided will be adapted and aim to enable the participants of the summer school to acquire survival Greek for basic communicative purposes and related to their own individual needs.





# Terms and Requirements

## *Admission procedures*

The summer school welcomes applications from candidates over 15 years old.

Students interested in applying to the summer school should complete the online Application Form.

The application deadline is June 15th, 2018. However, applications are reviewed as soon as they are received and suitable applicants are accepted immediately. A short interview (in person, by phone or via Skype) and/or reference letters (e-mails will suffice) may be requested. The school reserves the right to verify any of the information provided in

the application form and request supporting documentation (e.g., advising reports; references). Staff will make final decisions regarding enrolment. Candidates will be informed of the result of their application via email. Upon acceptance, students will receive detailed information about the following enrolment requirements:

- **Proof of Insurance** – students must take out a valid international health and injury insurance (made available through student travel centers), and must provide the insurance provider's contact information as well as the policy number.
- **Payment**, to be made through bank transfer. Failure to provide all the above mentioned documents and payment, will constitute an automatic forfeiture of the student's place in the summer school.



## **Fees:**

Fees will cover lessons, lectures, accommodation with full board, trips, museum and archaeological site tickets, excavation, laboratory equipment and staff costs. A welcome and a farewell dinner are also included in the course fee. There is also a € 50 (fifty euros) non-refundable registration fee.

Travel to Paphos, Cyprus and back is not included in these fees and is the students' sole responsibility. Fees should be paid in full from 16th till 25th June 2018.

The summer school reserves the right to cancel the summer school if it fails to enrol minimum number by June 15 th 2018. Students are advised not to purchase non-refundable airline tickets before June 15th 2018.

## **Certificates:**

The School of Greek Language of the Neapolis University Pafos, will issue certificates for the Summer School attendees.

# Essential Information

Accommodation Participants will stay in the dormitories of Neapolis University, located in the center of Pafos, in the University Campus. Participants will stay in rooms with kitchen-living rooms, bedrooms and bathrooms for 2 persons.

## Meals:

The summer school can provide you full board prepared by Neapolis restaurant specialized in Cypriot cuisine, inside the Campus.

Every effort will be made to accommodate students with severe food allergies (nuts, shellfish, etc.); students with similar problems are required to communicate their specific dietary restrictions to the summer school's organizers immediately upon admission. We will try to accommodate individual lifestyles and dietary choices (vegetarianism, veganism, etc.) too.

## Clothing and Equipment:

Students should plan on bringing clothing appropriate to the summer school and the following items specifically for the field school:

- comfortable, lightweight pants and shirts to be worn during excursions (shirts with shoulders and sleeves are preferable to tank tops);
- closed-toe work shoes with reinforced soles (no sandals or flip flops are allowed on the site);
- a hat with wide brim to protect the head during the hottest hours of the day;
- sun block
- Long trousers - to avoid injuries & scratches from plants
- Garden Gloves, if you wish to bring your own (you will be given a pair at the site)

In addition, the following items are required for the accommodation: personal toiletries; small personal first aid kit and any required prescription medications; basic school supplies.

## Local Transportation:

Participants may use the buses of the Pafos Transportation Organization (OSYPA), in order to reach any location within the city of Pafos as well as the surrounding region. Buses are quick, economical and safe.

Internet access will be available at the accommodation, at no additional cost.

## Language:

The official language of the summer school is English and no knowledge of Greek is required. However, the intensive Greek language course would give some basic knowledge of Greek language and everyday dictionary.



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## Currency and Local Expenditures:

As a member of the European Union (EU) Cyprus adopted the Euro (€) – updated information on Euro exchange can be easily found online. Participants will not incur any additional fees during the summer school but they may wish to bring spending money to purchase souvenirs, gifts and other personal items. Money may be exchanged at the Central Bank of Cyprus, exchange agencies or simply withdrawn at local ATMs. Major credit cards are widely accepted, but small establishments may accept only cash.



## Visas:

Non-European and non-Schengen citizens are highly encouraged to read and review information relevant to traveling to Cyprus posted on the Visas for Foreigners traveling to Cyprus.



## Health and medical information:

In case of students with medical conditions and/or special needs, a specialist's note will be required. In order to guarantee safety and proper intervention in case of emergency, medical history information must be included in the physician's note. Such information will be treated with absolute confidentiality and will not be disclosed to any third party unless required to safeguard the student's health. All students enrolled in the field school must have a valid international medical insurance for the entire duration of their stay in Cyprus.

## Travel Information:

Students who arrived and depart are responsible for arranging their own transportation to Pafos (Cyprus). The closest airport is located in Pafos (PFO), but some students may have to fly to Larnaca (LCA) first and take a bus or an airplane to Pafos. On Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> of July, the meeting point will be at the Reception Area at 08.00 a.m. Participants are kindly requested to email in case of any unexpected problems or difficulties. On Saturday, 22<sup>th</sup> of July, participants will choose their own way of departure. There is only one bus going to the Pafos airport (Bus Line No 613) and only one bus going to the Larnaca airport (Bus Line No 649).



## CLARIFICATIONS:

1. Groups should not exceed 15 people each in any case.

2. Upon completion of the course, students will receive a certificate that will evaluate their performance. Students who are absent for more than 1/3 of the courses will not receive a Certificate.

3. In the Library of the University (located in the same building as that in which the lessons will be held), students will find a rich collection of the dictionaries and aids, as well as books that have as their content the history, language and culture of Greece and Cyprus. Also, in the University's computer rooms, the students can work using the compact discs that accompany the books.

4. For the accommodation of the students, double rooms in the University Campus will be available. No extra payment is required for the accommodation while it is included within the school costs.

5. Neapolis University provides for third-party liability insurance but does not provide travel insurance (with health insurance) which students MUST obtain from their place of origin.

6. Students may apply for a 1 or 2 week program (9-15 July or 9-22 July)

7. Date of final application: 15 June 2018.

8. Reserved places will be prioritized. Reservations can only be made by payment of an advance of 30% of the total. The remaining amount must be paid 2 weeks before the beginning of the Summer School.



# The program | Application form

**Duration:** 2 weeks

**Period:** 9-22 July 2018 (they may choose to participate only one week)

**Relating fields:** Archaeology, History of Art, Classics and History (preferably with emphasis in Ancient and Medieval periods)

**Number of participants:** 15-20

**Registration period:** 1st April 2018 – 15th July 2018

**Registration fee\*:** € 50 (non-refundable, unless the application is rejected by the Committee). Reservations can only be made by payment of an advance of 30% of the total amount. The remaining amount must be paid 2 weeks before the beginning of the Summer School.

**Fees:** School fees will cover lessons, lectures, accommodation with full board, trips, museum and archaeological site tickets, excavation, laboratory equipment and staff costs.

**Language:** English

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\* The registration fee (€ 50) should be deposit in the following account:



## All payments can be made by the following options:

1. To the Accounts Receivables Department, offices 121-122, tel. (+357)-26843356/26843315/26843334
2. Through JCCSMART : [www.jccsmart.com](http://www.jccsmart.com)
3. By direct bank transfer as per the bank details set out below:  
Account Name: Neapolis University  
Bank Name: Bank of Cyprus Ltd  
Bank Address: Head office 2, P.O. Box 21472, 1599 Nicosia  
IBAN Num.: CY68 0020 0189 0000 0001 01095800  
Account Num.:0189 01 010958  
Swift Code: BCYPCY2N

In case of a bank transfer, please indicate in the deposit slip your registration number or identity/passport number, your name and bring a copy of the bank advice to the Accounts Receivables Department or send it by email ([accounts\\_receivables@nup.ac.cy](mailto:accounts_receivables@nup.ac.cy)) or fax (+357-26843535).

Please Note that any transfer related charges are paid on your end.

## SUMMER SCHOOL OF GREEK LANGUAGE HISTORY &amp; CULTURE

FIRST WEEK						
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
08:00-10:00	Greek language(En) Greek poetry & literature(Gr)	Greek language(En) Greek poetry & literature(Gr)	Greek language(En) Greek poetry & literature(Gr)	Greek language(En) Greek poetry & literature(Gr)	Greek language(En) Greek poetry & literature(Gr)	EXCURSION
10:15-12:00	ANCIENT HISTORY The eastern Mediterranean during the second millennium B.C.	ANCIENT HISTORY The Iron Age and the Renaissance of Greek culture	ANCIENT HISTORY Homer & his estate	ANCIENT HISTORY Greece & Cyprus in the classical & Hellenistic Years	ANCIENT THEATRE Greek drama in its context	DAY OFF
12:15-13:30	ARCHAEOLOGY - MYTHOLOGY Minoan & Mycenaean civilization	ARCHAEOLOGY - MYTHOLOGY Geometric & Oriental Period	ARCHAEOLOGY - MYTHOLOGY Archaic & Early Classical Era	ARCHAEOLOGY - MYTHOLOGY Acropolis and great painters	ARCHAEOLOGY - MYTHOLOGY Cyprus & Mythology	
13:30-15:30	BREAK (Lunch, Swimming Pool)	BREAK (Lunch, Swimming Pool)	BREAK (Lunch, Swimming Pool)	BREAK (Lunch, Swimming Pool)	BREAK (Lunch, Swimming Pool)	
15:30-17:30	Cypriot Traditional dances	DIGITAL FILM PRODUCTION	ROBOTICS & CULTURE	DIGITAL FILM PRODUCTION	Cypriot Traditional dances	
17:30-20:00	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	
20:00	DINNER/FREE TIME	DINNER/FREE TIME	DINNER/FREE TIME	DINNER/FREE TIME	DINNER/FREE TIME	
SECOND WEEK						
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
08:00-10:00	Greek language(En) Greek poetry & literature(Gr)	Greek language(En) Greek poetry & literature(Gr)	Greek language(En) Greek poetry & literature(Gr)	Greek language(En) Greek poetry & literature(Gr)	Greek language(En) Greek poetry & literature(Gr)	EXCURSION
10:15-12:00	BYZANTINE HISTORY-ARCHAEOLOGY	BYZANTINE HISTORY-ARCHAEOLOGY	BYZANTINE HISTORY-ARCHAEOLOGY	MODERN CYPRIOT HISTORY	MODERN CYPRIOT HISTORY	OFF
12:15-13:30	CYPRIOT FOLKLORE ART	CYPRIOT FOLKLORE ART	CYPRIOT FOLKLORE ART	CYPRIOT FOLKLORE ART	CYPRIOT FOLKLORE ART	
13:30-15:30	BREAK (Lunch, Swimming Pool)	BREAK (Lunch, Swimming Pool)	BREAK (Lunch, Swimming Pool)	BREAK (Lunch, Swimming Pool)	BREAK (Lunch, Swimming Pool)	
15:30-17:30	Cypriot Traditional dances	DIGITAL FILM PRODUCTION	ROBOTICS & CULTURE	DIGITAL FILM PRODUCTION	Cypriot Traditional dances	
17:30-20:00	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	
20:00	DINNER/FREE TIME	DINNER/FREE TIME	DINNER/FREE TIME	DINNER/FREE TIME	DINNER/FREE TIME	





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