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Making your mark

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Why study in Cyprus?

A small country... a strategic location... a wealth of resources... a heart of gold.

The Republic of Cyprus lies at the crossroads of three continents, where East meets West and North meets South. The third most populous island in the Mediterranean Sea, Cyprus is a popular tourist spot, dynamic business center and a fast growing education destination. Cyprus joined the European Union on May 1st 2004 and the Eurozone on January 1st 2008. Its population is approximately 1.1 million, and it is a presidential republic.

Throughout the year, Cyprus hosts more than two million visitors from around the world to enjoy a holiday of cultural discovery, to attend educational and scientific meetings or to conduct business with a global impact. Cyprus has something for everyone: guaranteed sunshine, crystal clear seas, white-sand beaches, world-class resorts, rugged mountain trails, culturally vibrant cities and idyllic villages. It also has a thriving services sector and a high-caliber healthcare industry which is gaining prominence as a destination for medical tourism and medical care from around the region and beyond.

Cyprus enjoys a Mediterranean climate with long dry summers starting in mid-May and lasting until mid-October and quite mild winters from December to February. Spring and autumn are short, but each has its special characteristics in terms of natural beauty and traditional events.

European in culture and rich in history with a highly educated population and sophisticated infrastructure, Cyprus still retains its warm island charm and hospitality with open, communicative people and a tradition of hospitality. Most Cypriots speak English, and other prominent languages, and proudly share their culture with visitors through traditional cuisine, culture and entertainment. Due to its relatively low crime rate, high standard of living and thriving education sector, Cyprus is home to many foreign nationals. With this increasing multi-cultural make-up, Cyprus has become a hub for business cooperation among Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Africa and a center of excellence for an array of professional services in the fields of higher education, finance and medicine.

Engaging in excellence

Why choose European University Cyprus?

Engaging in excellence

European University Cyprus has established a reputation for quality education with a sharp focus on the employability of its students, and has been recognized for its investment in high tech innovation and engagement with industry and society. Over the last decade, the university has fostered a culture of modernization that has resulted in levels of growth that have exceeded all expectations, upgrading the quality of tertiary education in Cyprus and defining a clear international orientation for the university and the country.

European University Cyprus has introduced state of the art technology and boosted the country's health sector through the establishment of the most advanced School of Medicine in the region. With the launch of the first Dentistry program in the country, the university offers the most comprehensive studies in the fields of Medicine and the Health Sciences, and is attracting academics and students from around the globe.

Student-centered... investing in development... committed to excellence.

European University Cyprus is the first university in Cyprus and Greece to be rated by the most authoritative, independent international university-rating organization QS TOP UNIVERSITIES (QS StarsTM). The University has received the highest five stars rating in Teaching, Facilities, Inclusiveness, Social Responsibility and Internationalisation.

The establishment of the only Microsoft Innovation Center in Cyprus at the university, one of only 110 such centers worldwide, has further strengthened the university's focus on innovative research by supporting start-ups and bringing government, academia and industry together to generate new ideas through training, education and knowledge transfer.

The institution has a student enrollment of more than 6,300 and provides undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees. European University Cyprus is imbued with a strong commitment to academic integrity, community outreach and life-long learning.

Today, European University Cyprus is the first choice for thousands of young people from Cyprus and Greece and from other countries of Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Structured on a selection of the best attributes of European and American standards, European University Cyprus provides a diverse and comprehensive education by ensuring the fulfillment of our students' personal, academic and professional aspirations.

At European University Cyprus, our core values are the advancement of teaching, learning, research and social responsibity. We aim to contribute positively to the needs of the members of the university community and society by investing in centers and institutes, rewarding ambition and drive in our staff and faculty and continually developing our facilities and resources.

The new campus with its recent expansion and upgrading consists of modern facilities, well-equipped laboratories, amphitheater lecture halls, student apartments and entertainment venues.

European University Cyprus is located in Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus. Nicosia is the largest city of the island and is considered the center of political, economic and cultural activity. The major state-run hospitals are located in Nicosia as is a vast private health services industry which includes private practices, clinics, research centers and hospitals. Centrally located, Nicosia provides easy access to medical facilities and specialized services to people from other cities of Cyprus.

The Republic of Cyprus, as a member of the European Union, is now experiencing a rapid return to economic growth and is gradually achieving its declared strategic vision of making the country an educational hub in the eastern Mediterranean. With the capacity to nurture, engage, innovate and progress, European University Cyprus remains a key driver in this pursuit.

Taking a closer look

Dentistry at European University Cyprus

A dynamic learning environment... clinical relevance... international standards.

The School of Medicine offers a five-year Dentistry program, leading to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS). You will be taught in state-of-the-art facilities equipped with the latest technology used in dental education. Teaching is conducted in English, with a minimum workload of 5,000 hours of theoretical and practical training, equivalent to 300 ECTS.The Dentistry program integrates the acquisition of a strong science foundation with hands-on clinical skills. You will be prepared for your future role as a healthcare professional with a focus on skills such as the ability to work under pressure, the ability to work in a team with other dental staff and the ability to communicate with patients and colleagues. Most of all, you will develop your clinical skills and your scientific knowledge to enable you to excel in a dentistry career.

Our faculty is a dedicated team of high-caliber dental practitioners who share a common goal of graduating first-class dentists able to function anywhere within the EU and other international health care standards. Dentistry is a rewarding profession offering a wide choice of careers for graduates. Most graduates can work in private or public hospitals and community clinics. Graduates can specialize in various disciplines such as oral surgery, restorative dentistry, paediatric dentistry or orthodontics.

Our small intake means that you will work closely with our academic staff, you will be taught in small groups and you will get a sense of belonging to a powerful team of classmates and practitioners offering you continuous support for personal and academic development. We emphasize on clinical exposure and our privately owned dental clinic will give you the opportunity for patient interaction and clinical training.

The Dental Surgery program is based on the existing programs of European and North American dental schools with particular consideration on the "2009 Update of the Profile and Competences for the Graduating European Dentist", which was approved by the Association of Dental Education in Europe (ADEE) on 28.08.2009.

The curriculum and training will provide graduates with a regognised qualification necessary for the practice of Dentistry as a general dental practitioner according to the EU-Directives 2005/36 and amendment 2013/55/EU.

Program Curriculum

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

All students pursuing the Bachelor of Dental Surgery Degree must complete the following requirements:

	ECTS
Year 1	60
Year 2	60
Year 3	60
Year 4	60
Year 5	60
Total ECTS	**300**

YEAR 1

SEMESTER 1

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DEN 101	The Structure and Function of the Human Body	12
DEN 102	Biological Processes of Human Health and Disease	12
DEN 103	Behavioral and Communication Skills	3
DEN 104	Dental Ethics	3
	Total ECTS	**30**

SEMESTER 2

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DEN 105	The Structure & Function of the Orofacial Complex	12
DEN 106	Biological Basis of the Oral Function	12
DEN 107	Biomaterials and Technology in Dentistry	6
	Total ECTS	**30**

YEAR 2

SEMESTER 3

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DEN 208	Pharmacological Basis	6
DEN 209	Public Health and Community Care	6
DEN 210	General Medicine in Dentistry	6
DEN 211	Mechanisms of Disease in the Orofacial Complex	12
	Total ECTS	**30**

SEMESTER 4

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DEN 213	Community and Preventive Dentistry	9
DEN 214	Foundations of Nutrition	6
DEN 215	Diagnosis in Dentistry and Introduction in Treatment Planning in Dentistry	15
	Total ECTS	**30**

YEAR 3

SEMESTER 5

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DEN 316	Basic Clinical Skills I	26
DEN 317	Digital Dentistry and Digital Planning	4
	Total ECTS	**30**

SEMESTER 6

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DEN 318	Basic Clinical Skills II	26
DEN 319	Basic Immunology	4
	Total ECTS	**30**

YEAR 4

SEMESTER 7

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DEN 420	Clinic of Comprehensive Adult Patient Care I	24
DEN 421	Clinic of Comprehensive Pediatric Patient Care I	4
DEN422	Critical Appraisal of the Literature I	1
Elective Course*		1
	Total ECTS	**30**

SEMESTER 8

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DEN 423	Clinic of Comprehensive Adult Patient Care II	24
DEN 424	Clinic of Comprehensive Pediatric Patient Care II	4
DEN 425	Critical Appraisal of the Literature II	1
Elective Course*		1
	Total ECTS	**30**

YEAR 5

SEMESTER 9

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DEN 527	Clinic of Comprehensive Adult Patient Care III	24
DEN 528	Clinic of Comprehensive Pediatric Patient Care III	3
DEN 529	Esthetic Dentistry	1
DEN 530	Integrated Clinical Seminar I	1
DEN 531	Geriatric Dentistry	1
	Total ECTS	**30**

SEMESTER 10

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DEN 532	Clinic of Comprehensive Adult Patient Care IV	24
DEN 533	Clinic of Comprehensive Pediatric Patient Care IV	3
DEN 534	External Rotations	1
DEN 535	Implantology	1
DEN 536	Integrated Clinical Seminar II	1
	Total ECTS	**30**

* ELECTIVE COURSES

CODE	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
DEN 426	Introduction to Craniomandibular Disorders	1
DEN 427	Occupational Risks in Dentistry	1
DEN 428	Legal and Forensic Dentistry	1
DEN 429	Dental Marketing, Management Skills and Group Management	1
DEN 430	Dental Office Administration	1

For meaningfull communication with patients and registration with the Cyprus Dental Council, Greek Language courses will be required from International students with no proficiency in Greek. Credits/ECTS earned from the Greek Language courses do not count towards the graduation requirements of the Degree.

GRE 101 - Modern Greek / Basic user I
GRE 102 - Modern Greek / Basic User II
GRE 103 - Modern Greek / Basic User III
GRE 104 - Modern Greek / Basic User IV

▸ Language of instruction is English.

KEY FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

- Fully accredited by Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (DI.PA.E.)
- Modelled on EU Directives and other international healthcare standards
- Credentials for further specialization, academia, research and dental industry
- Up to date educational software
- An adaptive and up to date curriculum
- State-of-the-art Simulation Labs and Dental Clinic
- Total Adult Patient Care Clinic
- Total Pediatric Patient Care Clinic
- Dynamic, experienced and eminent faculty
- Regular assessment and feedback teaching methods
- Best high-tech dental installations and facilities

TEACHING FACILITIES

- Problem-based learning rooms
- Versatile comfortable conference rooms
- Library includes relevant electronic databases and scientific journals
- Modern amphitheater lecture halls
- Anatomy Lab
- Histology Lab
- Biochemistry Labs
- Microbiology Lab
- Physiology Lab
- Dental Preclinical Lab
- Haptic Simulator's Lab
- Dental Simulation Lab
- State-of-the-art Dental Clinic

Admission procedure and criteria for entry to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) Program

1. **Completed Application Form**
   Applicants may apply online at www.euc.ac.cy. The application form may also be obtained either in person from the Office of Admissions. The completed application form together with a non-refundable application fee of €52 must be sent to the Director of Admissions, PO Box 22006, 1516 Nicosia, Cyprus.

2. **Academic Records**
   Applicants must submit an official copy of their high school leaving certificate ('Apolyterion' or its equivalent, such as GCE A' Level, IB etc.) and marksheet of their secondary school record together with the application. To be considered for admission, candidates must have an average grade of 18 or above (90% percentage grade or its equivalent) on their high school leaving certificate. All applicants will need to have passed Biology plus one more subject either in Chemistry, Maths or Physics. The University reserves the right to consider applicants coming from other systems of education considered as equivalent to the Apolyterion or GCE A' level, IB qualifications.

3. **Holders of a Bachelor Degree**
   Candidates who are holders of a Bachelor Degree from a recognized university in a relevant field can be considered for admission.

4. **Good Knowledge of English Language**
   Candidates will need to have passed the GCSE or IGCSE with a grade of 'C' or above or IELTS with a grade of 6.5 or TOEFL with a score of 213 (550 paper based, 79-80 internet based) or other equivalent English examination.

5. **Interview**
   The University reserves the right to conduct interviews of applicants to strengthen the selection process, when necessary.

6. **Voluntary Work**
   Relevant voluntary work experience in dental care will be taken into consideration.

7. **Academic Reference/ Letter of Recommendation**
   Applicants must provide an academic reference/letter of recommendation from a teacher or lecturer. The reference must be certified by the school or university with which the referee is affiliated. The reference must be sent directly to the Office of Admissions or by email to dentistry@euc.ac.cy

8. **Personal Statement**
   All candidates must submit a personal statement written in English. This personal statement should outline details of previous education, experience and interests, as well as the candidate's career goals and motivation to study dentistry.

9. **Confirmation of Offer**
   Selected candidates will need to confirm acceptance of the offer within one week of admission notification. Confirmation will require a down payment against tuition of €4,750. The remaining amount will be settled in three equal instalments of €4,750 in December, February and May respectively.

Note:
Non-EU applicants will need an entry visa to Cyprus. For more details please contact the Office of Admissions at: dentistry@euc.ac.cy

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QS STARS RATED FOR EXCELLENCE

The University was rated by the
International university rating organization
QS TOP UNIVERSITIES (QS Stars™)
with the highest distinction of five Stars in Teaching,
Facilities, Inclusiveness, Social Responsibility,
Employability and Internationalisation

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5 Star - 2016

HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

OBSERVATORY

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