



Eastern Mediterranean  
University

*"Virtue, Knowledge, Advancement"*

OBTAIN A  
**PRESTIGIOUS**  
DEGREE FROM A WORLD CLASS  
ARCHITECTURE FACULTY



## **1. Is EMU a public or private university?**

EMU is a public university of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). EMU was established in 1979.

## **2. Where is EMU?**

EMU is located on the northern part of Cyprus. It is located in Famagusta, a city on the south east of the northern part of the island.

## **3. What is the world-ranking of EMU?**

EMU is a Times Higher Education (THE) 601-800 ranked university.

EMU has been ranked 151-200 in THE Young University Rankings.

## **4. What is the medium of instruction at EMU?**

EMU is an English-medium university.

## **5. Which accreditations do the programs have?**

Architecture program (Bachelor) has MiAK (Architectural Accreditation Board, Turkey) and NAAB (National Architectural Accreditation Board, USA) SE substantial equivalency. Interior Architecture program (Bachelor) has AQAS (Agency for Quality Assurance, Germany) accreditation (AQAS). Your diploma will have stamps of accreditation institutions at the back side. This means that your diploma is recognized in USA, Turkey, Europe and many other countries.

## **6. Does EMU offer scholarships?**

Yes. EMU Offers 25 – 50 – 100 % scholarships. Please check the following link for further information on [eligibility for scholarships](#).

## **7. How much is the tuition fee for Faculty of Architecture undergraduate programs?**

In case of admission, a large proportion of international students are granted 50 % scholarship.

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Annual fee for Faculty of Architecture undergraduate programs is 5340,25 USD (after 50 % scholarship) (5% VAT, activity fund and health insurance are included)

## **8. How much is the tuition fee for Faculty of Architecture master programs?**

In case of admission, a large proportion of international students are granted 50 % scholarship.

Every course within a master program is 760 USD (after 50% scholarship).

Faculty of Architecture masters programs comprise of 7 courses.

Thesis fee is 1141,88 USD (after 50% scholarship).

The activity fee per semester is 200 USD.

## **9. How much is the tuition fee for Architecture PhD program?**

Every course within Architecture PhD program is 1297,88 USD.

Architecture PhD program comprises of 7 courses.

Thesis registration fee is 1700,13 USD

The activity fee per semester is 200 USD

For further information please visit <https://grad.emu.edu.tr/en/fees/tuition-fees>

## **10. What are the admission criteria's?**

Please check the following link for undergraduate programs [admission criteria's](#).

Please check the following link for graduate programs [admission criteria`s](#).

## **11. Is there a possibility of receiving both Architecture and Interior Architecture Diplomas?**

Yes, the Faculty of Architecture is offering double major programs in both of the Departments.

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## **12. Can I transfer from Architecture to Interior Architecture, or vice versa?**

Yes, students are allowed to transfer between the two programs and if they successfully pass their courses these will be exempted in the new program.

## **13. I don't have the ability to draw, do I have to know how to draw?**

In the Faculty of Architecture we teach our students how to draw and improve drawing abilities.

## **14. Can I register and begin my studies at EMU from the fall semester?**

Yes, you can. Fall semester starts in September. EMU admits freshmen, graduates and transfer students into various programs twice a year (Fall and Spring) with different admission requirements respectively. Please check the academic [calendar](#).

## **15. Can I apply for Spring Semester?**

Yes, you can. Spring Semester starts in February.

## **16. Can I apply now?**

Yes, you can.

## **17. Do I need to pay any fee for application?**

No, you don't.

## **18. Do I need to apply through an agent?**

No, you don't. You can [apply online](#) on the EMU web page.

## **19. How can I apply?**

Please follow [Apply Online](#) link for application information.

## **20. What are the documents required for Undergraduate Application?**

Photocopies of Higher Secondary School Certificate and transcript (mark sheets).

One passport-sized photograph

Photocopy of the international passport (relevant data page) or birth certificate

A copy of proof of English Proficiency if any

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## **21. What are the documents required for Transfer Application?**

Photocopies of Higher Secondary School Certificate / Diploma and Associate Degree or a National Diploma

Academic record / mark sheets (transcript)

Short course descriptions

Photocopy of the international passport (relevant data page) or birth certificate

One photograph

## **22. Documents needed for Graduate Applications**

An official transcript of all university-level courses taken. A comparative mark/grade table if CGPA on the transcript is not out of 4.00.

Attested photocopies of diplomas received from a university or equivalent institutions (i.e. 4 years study bachelor degree). English translations of these documents are necessary if they are in any language other than English.

Documentation of scores received for English and academic proficiency exams/tests. This is not valid for the programs in which the medium of instruction is Turkish. Native speakers should indicate the place of birth and citizenship. All others should provide documents of any one of the below given English Proficiency Tests.

Three letters of reference (not required for EMU graduates).

Documents

Give details of any grant/scholarships that you have already been awarded (valid for your studentship at EMU) (add documents).

Give details of any application(s) for a grant/scholarship that you have made (add documents).

Statement of Purpose / Intention (Please submit on a separate sheet: Your purpose in applying to the program chosen, explaining your motivation as well as the areas of specialization which would be of interest to you within the discipline).

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A photocopy of your passport or I.D. card (relevant data page).

Two passport-sized (approx. 6 cm x 5 cm) photographs.

Program specific documents: Architecture (Ph.D. & Master): Portfolio.

Candidates are required to submit a document of financial guarantee showing that sufficient funds are available for tuition and living expenses.

**Note: English translations of these documents are necessary if they are in any language other than English.**

### **23. If I have any problems while completing the application, whom can I contact for assistance?**

Please send an email to [international.center@emu.edu.tr](mailto:international.center@emu.edu.tr)

### **24. How long does the evaluation process usually take?**

Around 5 days

### **25. Can I contact the Faculty?**

Yes, you can.

Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek – Faculty of Architecture, Dean  
[ozgur.dincyurek@emu.edu.tr](mailto:ozgur.dincyurek@emu.edu.tr)

Prof. Dr. S. Mujdem Vural - Faculty of Architecture, Vice Dean  
[mujdem.vural@emu.edu.tr](mailto:mujdem.vural@emu.edu.tr)

### **26. How can I travel to Northern Cyprus?**

To travel to northern Cyprus, you must first travel to Turkey, where you may board a plane that travels to Ercan airport in northern Cyprus.

### **27. Do I require visa?**

Depending on your country, you may require a visa to enter any Turkish Territory (North Cyprus Inclusive), as stipulated by the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>. Therefore, it is advisable to go through their website (link provided), and find out if your country is included for a visa or not.

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## 28. What are the accommodation options?

Modern and state-of-the-art dormitories, flats, bungalows and duplexes are the various kinds of houses you can see in EMU and Famagusta. Our on-campus dormitories provide residential facilities for 10000 students, each, to student's payment capability. We believe that staying in a dormitory where all types of technological, cultural and sportive facilities are offered under campus safety, will be a best start for your academic life. Students sharing the same environment with foreign students get to know different cultures and people, helping them to easily develop communication with the world. In this way, lots of our students create strong friendship ties and carry on these friendships after university.

Dormitories and Accommodation page. <https://www.emu.edu.tr/campus-life>

## 29. Orientation days

Eastern Mediterranean University (a safe multicultural environment), offers orientation programs to her new students knowing full well first impressions are important since they establish the basis for everything that follows. Without orientation, a new student sometimes feels uncomfortable in his/her new environment and takes longer to reach his/her full potential. The Personal-Social Integration of our new students is a main goal to reach during the orientation days. This will involve providing students with information about the institution's values, behavioral norms, support services, and better acquaintance with other new students, current students, faculty, and staff. Therefore, events, seminars and campus tours are organized to this end.

Do Join, Belong and Learn!!! Orientation Days

## 30. What are the important dates to know and follow in EMU?

Basically in every academic semester, there are very important dates to know and follow before and during the semester. From dates like registration period, to class commencing period, to English placement date (for new students), to last day for add/drop, to public holidays, to examination schedules, they are necessary for students' awareness in order to keep to time and fall behind time during the semester. Yearly arrangement can be seen at Academic Calendar.

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