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VIP FLEX COURSES:

- ✔ Include **Guest Lectures** and **Virtual Site Visits** by Leaders in their Respective Fields.
- ✔ Create **Opportunities** to Build Sustainable International Faculty & Classrom Collaborations.
- ✔ Inject **Virtual Internationalization** into Your Regular Curriculum, Making it Accessible to All Students.

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WHY THE UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA?



QS Stars Rating

5-Star Rating
for Online/Distance Learning



EADTU E-xcellence Label

Awarded by
the European Association
of Distance Teaching Universities



EFQUEL Certification

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the European Foundation
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About UNIC

13,000+

**Students
From 6 Continents**

1st

in the World
for **Blockchain & Digital Currency**

Ranked **42nd**

Globally in Quality Education
in the **Expanded 2020
Times Higher Education Impact Rankings**

25

Research Centers

#1

**Largest University in Southern Europe
That Teaches Primarily in English**

100+

**Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral
Degrees**

400+

Student Mobility
University Partners

20

Buildings
**Modern Urban
University Campus**

#106

by **QS World
University Rankings
(EECA Region)**

International Accounting



Featured Course:

- ➔ **Name of Course:** International Accounting
- ➔ **Course Number:** ACCT-412
- ➔ **Link to Syllabus:** https://d3f2qaeuit6d5.cloudfront.net/files/_ACCT-412.pdf

Key Course Objectives:

This course will address the international classification of financial reporting, explain the similarities and differences in accounting principles and practices in different countries and discuss the convergence among accounting standards.

Key Subjects Covered:

- *The Reasons for Global Accounting*
- *Choices in Global Accounting Cultural Influences on Accounting Rules and Practices*
- *The Classification of Accounting Systems*
- *Developing the International Accounting Standard Boards Accounting Systems*
- *USA Standards*
- *Harmonization Across the European Union*
- *The United Kingdom Accounting Standards and Debates in Global Standard Setting*

Benefit to Students:

As businesses expand their operations globally, they are faced with challenges that require their employees to develop a new set of accounting skills. Students with aspirations to work within accounting in a multinational environment must be able to understand not only the principles and standards that govern domestic operations but also the principles and standards that govern overseas operations. International Accounting provides the students with the tools they need to successfully pursue an accounting career with global dimensions.

Why the University of Nicosia (UNIC)

UNIC has been at the forefront of accounting education through its GlobalTraining unit. GlobalTraining is a Platinum Learning Center for the international ACCA (Association for Chartered Certified Accountants) qualification. UNIC students have won numerous international accounting prizes over the years.

Cyprus is an international accounting hub. It has the largest number of chartered accountants per capita - the US equivalent of Certified Public Accountants - in the world. All BIG Four Firms (Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG, PricewaterhouseCoopers) are represented in Cyprus with Chicago-sized offices.

Students in the program will attend Virtual Site Visits with Senior Officials from the Big Four Accounting Firms.

Blockchain Technology and Digital Currencies



Featured Course:

- ④ **Name of Course:** Blockchain Technology and Digital Currencies
- ④ **Course Number:** BADM-491
- ④ **Link to Syllabus:** https://d3f2qaeuit6d5.cloudfront.net/files/_BADM-491.pdf

Key Course Objectives:

This course will explain the principles of cryptocurrencies, mining, storing and using cryptocurrencies, provide an overview of blockchain technology, and discuss blockchain applications in banking, finance and other industries.

Key Subjects Covered:

An introduction to cryptocurrencies, becoming a cryptocurrency user, exploring Bitcoin transactions, other cryptocurrencies, global adoption and the regulatory landscape, banking and finance applications, applications beyond finance, and the future of cryptocurrencies and blockchain.

Benefit to Students:

Blockchain technology and digital currencies are among the technological innovations that will have a transformative effect on business, government and academia.

Students who understand how the technology works will have skills that will be in high demand as more companies and sectors of society move towards adoption.

Why the University of Nicosia (UNIC)

UNIC has led global Blockchain and Digital Currency Education and Research Since 2013. In 2018, UNIC received The Blocks Awards as the biggest contributor to the rise of Blockchain.

UNIC is the first university in the world to offer a Master's degree in Blockchain. UNIC is also the first university in the world to accept Bitcoin for tuition payments.

More than 30,000 students worldwide have attended the MOOC (*Massive Open Online Course*) Introduction to Digital Currencies.

Students will attend Virtual Special Guest Lectures from leading Faculty, Experts and Practitioners in the field.

Comparative Management of Care



Featured Course:

- ➔ **Name of Course:** Comparative Management of Care
- ➔ **Course Number:** HS-215A
- ➔ **Link to Syllabus:** https://d3f2qaeuit6d5.cloudfront.net/files/_HS-215A.pdf

Key Course Objectives:

This course will compare and contrast the organizational and financial structure of the health care systems in Cyprus, the European Union and non-European Union countries. The course will also examine the relationships between various health professionals and their role within the health care system.

Key Subjects Covered:

The evolution of health care delivery, the changing role of health professionals in society, the legal aspects of health care, the approaches to the measurement of health, the link between research and theory and care delivery, and the attributes of culture and their impact on care delivery.

Benefit to Students:

Students will gain an understanding of the key influences on the development of contemporary health organizations across different cultures.

Students in the Health Sciences will be able to build cross-cultural care competencies skills and awareness.

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UNIC has an established partnership for International Medical Education with St. George's University of London, the only specialist medical and health care higher education institution in the United Kingdom.

The University of Nicosia's Medical School has established global partnerships with renowned clinical hospitals in *Chicago, Baltimore, Tel Aviv and Barnsley.*

The University of Nicosia's Medical School and its School of Life and Health Sciences provide students with a global approach to medicine.

Students will attend Virtual Site Visits as well as have interactions with international health care professionals.

Nationalism and Ethnic Politics



Featured Course:

- ➔ **Name of Course:** Nationalism and Ethnic Politics
- ➔ **Course Number:** IREL-325A
- ➔ **Link to Syllabus:** <https://d3f2qaeuit6d5.cloudfront.net/files/IREL-325A.pdf>

Key Course Objectives:

This course will examine the history of nationalism from the French Revolution to the present, and how nationalism has forged the creation of sovereign nation states.

The course will also explain the impact of nationalism as an ideology and examine how nationalism has fostered political movements.

Key Subjects Covered:

Definition of nationalism, the emergence of the nation state, nationalism as an ideology, the concept of national interest and world politics, the types of nationalism in contemporary European history, and the internationalization and future of nationalism.

Benefit to Students:

Current events throughout the world have highlighted the rise of nationalism. This has an impact on geopolitical events, strategic alliances between countries and the development of significant economic policies which have challenged traditionally-held beliefs and institutions.

Students who have aspirations to pursue a career in government or with an international company or organization will benefit by developing an understanding of the impact of nationalism on international relations and ethnic conflict.

Why the University of Nicosia (UNIC)

UNIC has deep expertise in international relations issues, including Nationalism and Ethnic Politics as well as Peace and Conflict Studies.

Since 2005, UNIC has held the first UNESCO Chair in Cyprus. The Chair was founded with the theme "Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue for a Culture of Peace". The Chair, through a variety of educational and research activities, aims to promote cultural diversity, the encouragement of intercultural dialogue and the promotion of a culture of peace.

Students will attend Virtual Special Guest Lectures from NGOs, Diplomats and other senior international officials.

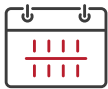
How to Apply (w/o Institutional Customization) & Important Deadlines



Start Application on www.GlobalSemesters.com

Select Program Term and then
Virtual Internationalization Program + # of Courses.

More detailed information can be found at: www.GlobalSemesters.com/VIP.



Dates

Fall 2020: September 28 - December 18, 2020



Final Application Dates

September 14, 2020

Final Payment Deadlines

September 21, 2020



Costs

\$1,170 per 3-US Credit Course

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