

OUC: Higher education within your reach!

THE Open University of Cyprus (OUC) is a public university offering exclusively open and distance education. OUC's mission is to open up higher education to all and promote lifelong learning, allowing everyone to tailor their educational path, irrespective of age, time, location or life circumstances.

With approximately 3,700 students in 50+ countries, 6,600 alumni, programmes offered in Greek and in English at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels in both traditional and cutting-edge scientific fields, OUC is one of the largest universities in Cyprus and is developing into a leading institution in promoting open and distance education in Europe. Being a research-oriented institution, OUC hosts a number of research labs that operate with national and European funding, participates in several nationally and internationally funded research and development projects, and is a member of several renowned university networks, such as the European University Association (EUA) and the European Association of Distance Teaching Universities (EADTU).

Educational Methodology and Programmes of Study

For the 2020-2021 academic year, OUC offers four Bachelor's and 22 Master's degree programmes in a wide range of contemporary and popular scientific areas, organised



into its three faculties:

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Pure and Applied Sciences
- Economics and Management

The following five postgraduate programmes are offered in English:

- Adult Education for Social Change (Erasmus Mundus International Master's degree)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Cognitive Systems (joint degree with the University of Cyprus)
- Enterprise Risk Management (joint degree with the Hellenic Open University)
- Sustainable Energy Systems (joint degree with Frederick University)

Distance education differs from conventional classroom-based education mainly because it allows students to complete their studies without physically attending scheduled lectures. The main educational tool is the OUC's state-of-the-art eLearning Platform eClass, which fa-

cilitates online teaching and learning, allowing the establishment of virtual classrooms. The eLearning Platform is a comprehensive and constantly evolving e-learning system that supports the educational process through all its phases. The synchronous collaboration (virtual classrooms, live streaming lectures), and asynchronous (forums, instant messaging) communication tools are fully utilised by experienced teaching staff, offering effective and interactive academic support, guidance and advice. At the same time, learning experience is complemented by online group tutorials and live lectures scheduled throughout the academic year. Students only need to be present at the exam centres in Cyprus, Greece (and other countries under certain conditions) for their final examinations.

Why choose the OUC

- For the opportunity to study in a European, public university, with strong links and cooperation with univer-



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sities, research centres, and university networks worldwide.

- For the affordable, high quality, distance learning undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, which meet the needs of the business world, upskill graduates and enable students to fulfil their personal and professional aspirations.

- For its flexibility, which allows students to adjust their studies to fit in with professional, family and other commitments.

- For its modern educational methodology, its integrated and user-friendly eLearning Platform supporting real-time and asynchronous academics-students' interaction, combined with the multi-format educational material used, all of which allow a seamless learning experience.

- For the continuous academic support provided by experienced and influential staff (faculty and adjunct tutors, all of whom are PhD holders).



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