

YODAK and Higher Education in North Cyprus

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YODAK

Firsts in Higher Education in North Cyprus

- First Higher Education Degree: External Degree of Faculty of Pharmacy, London University (before 1st World War)
- First Higher Education Institution: Atatürk Teacher Training Academy (1937)
- First University: Eastern Mediterranean University in 1979

Universities in North Cyprus

Year of Establishment

1	Eastern Mediterranean University	1979
2	Girne American University	1985
3	Near East University	1988
4	European University of Lefke	1990
5	Cyprus International University	1996
6	Middle East Technical University-North Cyprus	2004
7	Istanbul Technical University - North Cyprus	2009
8	University of Mediterranean Karpasia	2012
9	University of Kyrenia	2013
10	Cyprus Science University	2013
11	Cyprus Social Sciences University	2014
12	Cyprus American University	2014
13	Cyprus Health and Social Sciences University	2016
14	Final International University	2016
15	Ada Kent University	2016
16	Bahçeşehir Cyprus University	2016
17	Rauf Denktaş University	2017
18	Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design	2017
19	Cyprus West University	2017
20	15 November University	2018



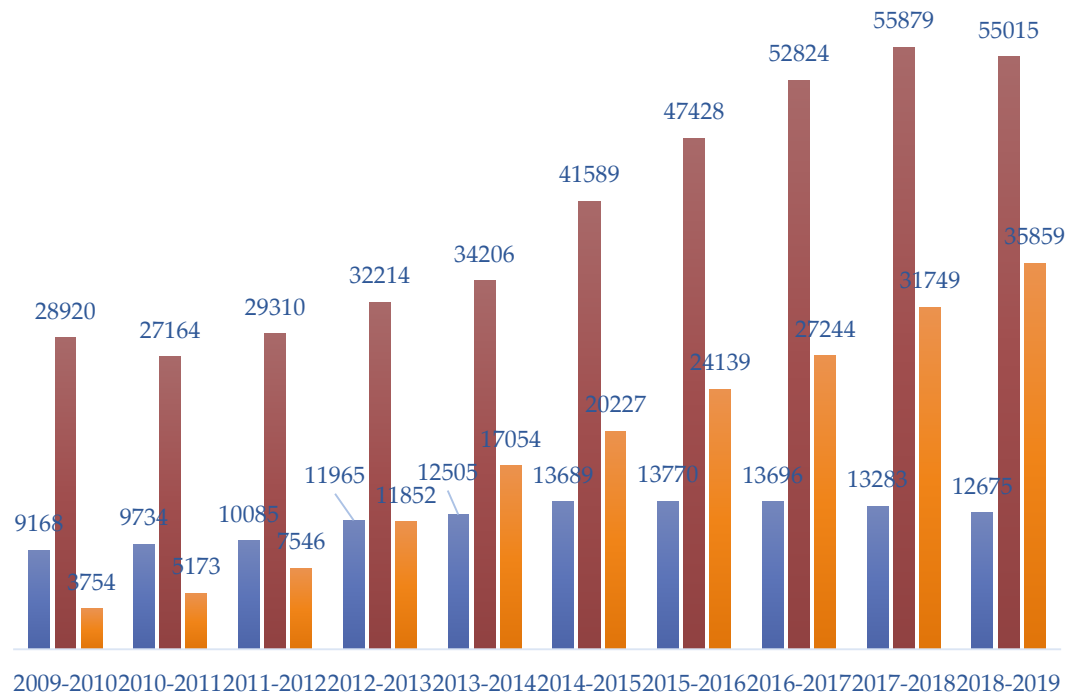
1993 YODAK
Under Ministry



2005 YODAK

Student numbers- last 10 years

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<p>Red Dot:</p> <p>Nijerya : 6795 Zimbabve: 2659 Libya : 1390 Mısır : 1196 Kamerun: 1083 Kongo : 841 Sudan : 475 Kenya : 442 Somali : 357 Fas : 318 Demokratik Kongo: 271 Etopya : 205 Gambiya: 202 Zambiya: 195 Tanzanya: 190 Svaziland: 175 Gana : 148 Uganda : 147 Güney Afrika: 127</p>	<p>Black Dot:</p> <p>Ruanda: 121 Cezayir: 71 Sierra Leon: 59 Eritrea : 58 Namibya : 56 Botswana : 53 Tunus : 41 Gine : 35 Malawi : 26 Cibuti : 25 Cad : 25 Fildişi Sahili : 21 Togo : 21 Mozambik : 17 Mali : 14 Lesotho : 12 Senegal : 12 Angola : 7 Brundi : 7</p>	<p>Orange Dot:</p> <p>Burkina Faso: 7 Liberya : 6 Mauritius : 6 Benin : 5 Nijer : 5 Gine - Bissau: 4 Güney Sudan: 2 Komoros : 2 Moritanya : 1 Toplam : 17935</p>	<p>Yellow Dot:</p> <p>Ürdün : 3155 Suriye : 2288 Pakistan : 2229 İran : 2129 Irak : 1538 Filisten : 1144 Kazakistan : 497 Lübnan : 467 Türkmenistan : 449 Yemen : 449 Azerbaycan : 412 Bangladeş : 374 Kırgızistan : 340 Hindistan : 272 Rusya : 249 Sri Lanka: 221 Tacikistan : 131 Afganistan : 104 Özbekistan : 104</p>	<p>Blue Dot:</p> <p>Sudi Arabistan: 89 Çin : 61 Umman : 51 Bahreyn : 24 Katar : 22 Gürcistan : 17 Nepal : 17 Kuveyt : 16 BAE : 12 Moğolistan : 12 Maldiv : 11 Filipin : 10 Vietnam : 10 Kore : 6 Endonezya : 4 Güney Kore : 3 Abhazya : 2 Japon : 2 Kırım : 2</p>	<p>Green Dot:</p> <p>Singapur : 1 Tayland : 1 Uygur : 1 Tayvan : 1 Toplam : 16499</p>	<p>Light Blue Dot:</p> <p>Ukrayna: 141 Almanya: 133 Beyaz Rusya: 114 Moldova: 68 Birleşik Krallık: 53 İngiltere: 40 Bulgaristan: 26 Avusturya: 25 Portekiz: 20 Fransa: 19 Romanya: 16 Arnavutluk: 15 Hollanda: 13 İsviçre: 13 İsviçre: 13 Kosova: 12 Sırbistan: 7 İrlanda: 6 İtalya: 6</p>	<p>Pink Dot:</p> <p>Litvanya: 6 Polonya: 6 Danimarka: 5 Finlandiya: 4 Güney Kıbrıs: 4 İspanya: 4 Makedonya: 4 Belçika: 3 Bosna: 3 Gagavuz: 3 Norveç: 3 Lüksemburg: 2 Tataristan: 2 Yunanistan: 2 Çek Cumhuriyeti: 1 Estonya: 1 Hrvatistan: 1 Macaristan: 1 Montenegro: 1 Slovenya: 1 Toplam: 797</p>	<p>Light Pink Dot:</p> <p>ABD: 107 Gine: 29 Dominik: 2 Belize: 1 Toplam: 139</p>	<p>Black Dot:</p> <p>Brezilya: 10 Venezuela: 7 Arjantin: 1 Toplam: 18</p>	<p>Green Dot:</p> <p>Avustralya: 13 Yeni Zelanda: 4 Toplam: 17</p>
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Academic Staff

- 701 Profs,
- 478 Assoc Prof,
- 1368 Assist Prof.,
- 1461 academic staff with PhD
- 556 research staff and other academic staff
- A total of 4564

Program levels

- 291 5th level
- 737 6th level,
- 273 7th level
- 141 8th level
- Total 1442 programmes

- We encourage programme accreditation from international accreditation agencies,
- 153 of our programmes received accreditation from 20 different agencies (ABET, TEDQUAL, ASIIN, FIBAA, MÜDEK, MIAK etc.)

Eastern Mediterranean University



Kyrenia American University



Near East University



Cyprus International University



European University of Lefke



METU-North Cyprus



ITU North Cyprus



University of Mediterranean Karpasia



Kyrenia University



Cyprus Science University



Cyprus Social Sciences University



American University of Cyprus



Cyprus Health and Social Sciences University



Final International University



Ada Kent University



Bahçeşehir Cyprus University



Rauf Denktaş University



Cyprus West university



Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design



YODAK

Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination Council

- Established in 1993 under the Ministry of Education
- Became independent in 2005
- Law renewed in 2009 and 2017

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Higher Education Planning, Evaluation,
Accreditation and Coordination Council



- YODAK has 6 members and a president
- 11 staff

Memberships

- CEENQA
- INQAAHE
- UK NARIC
- ENQA

Committees and Study Groups

Before 2017

- Inter University Academic Coordination Council
- Ethics Committee
- Diploma and degree equivalency commissions
- Committee for secure higher education

Committees and Study Groups

After 2017

- Rectors committee
- Deans committees
- Higher Education and YODAK Strategic Planning Group
- Higher Education Students Study Group
- North Cyprus Higher Education Qualifications Study Group
- Study group for promotion and appointment criteria evaluation of academic staff
- Quality and accreditations improvement group
- Architectural and infrastructure evaluation group
- International relations study group
- Medicine and health sciences education study group
- Scientific Research and project coordination group
- Study groups for law and legislation

In 2018:

- 187 programs evaluated, 20 programs were rejected, 19 existing programs suspended
- Initial accreditation of 1 university is cancelled
- Student acceptance of 2 universities stopped
- 9 more universities are coming - under evaluation



THANK YOU

