2020 - 2021
ACADEMIC YEAR
ONLINE
ORIENTATION PROGRAM
Dear METU NCC Freshman,

Welcome to the Middle East Technical University Northern Cyprus Campus. I would like to congratulate you for becoming a member of the great METU Family consisting of students, staff and over 100,000 alumni all over the world.

Your affiliation with METU will surely be a source of pride and confidence in each and every phase of your life. This will also provide you with the strength and determination to overcome the toughest challenges in the future. Yet, attaining this privilege, as you might imagine, requires a great deal of hard work and self-sacrifice. We believe that we can accomplish this by working together. As the staff of the METU Northern Cyprus Campus, we are dedicated to provide you with the METU’s education and training experience of more than sixty years in a very convenient university campus setting. To this end, METU Northern Cyprus Campus will welcome you with its state-of-the-art infrastructure, and degree programs and faculty members meeting the standards of METU. In return, you are expected to make the best of all those facilities and opportunities with a sense of responsibility towards yourself and your families.

Dear students,

You are at a crucial turning-point in your lives. Most probably, until today you have lived with your families who have catered for most of your daily needs. You will now be shouldering your responsibilities on your own, and this will probably mark a passage into the real life. Here, you will begin to learn to live as self-sufficient individuals.
Please make every effort to be an active member of this international community. Open yourselves to new cultures, new experiences. Learn from each other. Don’t limit your network just with your own culture, observe and experience local culture of Cyprus as well. Don’t wait to take courses to start your Turkish learning journey. Be active in student societies and enrich and transform our international community.

Throughout your campus life, extracurricular activities will have a great impact on your social development. We suggest that you devote time, in a balanced combination, both to the academic work and social, cultural and sports activities, and integrate with the reach cultural environment around you. We, as the staff of METU Northern Cyprus Campus, will be right beside you in all difficulties you might face. You are very important to us, please keep remembering that. At METU Northern Cyprus, you will exist as a strong, distinct individual who will never disappear, even in crowds.

I am very happy and excited to see you all here today. I wish you a wonderful academic year filled with opportunities and enjoyable in every aspect. Today, here, I welcome you to METU. You will receive your diplomas in four years, as young individuals inspired to change the world. I will look forward to meeting you, to present your diplomas.

Now you are the youngest members of this respected family!

Have a wonderful METU Northern Cyprus experience.

Prof. Dr. Nazife Baykal
Campus President
Orientation Leadership Project (OLP) has been carried out at METU NCC since 2008-2009 Academic Year to run the orientation program effectively. The project is coordinated by Student Development and Counseling Center (SDCC) and run by orientation leaders. Orientation Leaders are all graduate level METU NCC students and assistants who got their degrees in different academic programs. They are assisting you during the orientation program and in your first year at METU NCC. These reliable senior-students will help to find answers to your questions about campus life.

During the orientation program there will be informative live colloquies by instructors. You can also reach previous important summer orientation colloquy videos from the new student page http://ncc.metu.edu.tr/new-students. In the meantime orientation leaders will be happy to meet you and answer your questions via whatsapp or e-mail (HYPERLINK "mailto:nccolp@metu.edu.tr" nccolp@metu.edu.tr). If you are not already in any of the whatsapp groups please send us an e-mail indicating your name, surname, student and cell phone number. Please continue to follow http://ncc.metu.edu.tr/new-students for details and updates.
5th October 2020 Monday

3.00pm – 3.30pm  Welcome Speech
by Prof. Dr. Nazife Baykal, Campus President
(The link for online meeting will be announced later)

4.30pm – 5.00pm  Academic Orientation
by Belma Adem Öz, Registrar
(The link for online meeting will be announced later)

6th October 2020 Tuesday

2.00pm – 2.30pm  Information about Student Development and Counseling Center
by Dr. Eda Sun Selışık
Director of Student Development and Counseling Center
(The link for online meeting will be announced later)

3.00pm – 3.30pm  Being a METUan
by Ambassador (R.) Dr. Rafet Akgünay
(The link for online meeting will be announced later)

4.00pm – 4.30pm  Let’s Get to Know Cyprus
by Assist. Prof. Dr. Hayriye Kahveci Ö zgür
(The link for online meeting will be announced later)

7th October 2020 Wednesday

2.00pm – 2.30pm  Information Meeting: Life in Campus I
by Habibe Muhtaroğlu
Director of Institutional Relations and Communication
(The link for online meeting will be announced later)
The Social and Cultural Affairs Office accommodates 43, the Sports and Recreation Office accommodates 9 organized student groups. Since we assume that the accomplishments of our students in social and cultural activities as well as their academic performance will influence their lives positively in the future; our Office supports the foundation of student societies and their activities. In the 2019-2020 academic year; approximately many organizations including concerts, exhibitions, festivals, conferences, seminars, plays and excursions were held by the student associations.

Furthermore, in the 2019-2020 Academic Year, many activities such as the 13th METU NCC Horror Night, 10th Performing Arts Festival, Alumni on Campus 8, African Night, METU Got Talent were performed successfully by the student associations.

**Students Societies**

1. ACM (Association of Computer Machinery) Society
2. Aerospace Society
3. AIChE METU NCC Student Branch Society
4. Animal Welfare Association
5. Astronomy Society
6. Ataturk’s Thought Club
7. Career and Management Club
8. Change and Social Awareness Society
9. Cinema Club
10. Civil and Construction Society
11. Community Volunteers Club
12. Culture, Literature and Thought Club
13. Economics and Finance Society
14. Energy Society
15. Fantastic Fiction Society
16. Fine Arts Club
17. Folklore Club
18. Humor Society
19. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Student Society
20. International Relations Society
21. International Students Association
22. Kitchen Club
23. Mockup Club
24. Model United Nations Society
25. Music Club
26. Musical Club
27. Photography Club
28. Problem Solving Society
29. Psychology Club
30. Radio Society
31. Socialist Thought Club
32. Society of Guidance and Psychological Counselling
33. Society of Mechanical Engineers
34. Society of Modern Thought
35. Society of Petroleum Engineers
36. Society of Women Engineers
37. Sustainability Society
38. TEDx METU NCC Society
39. Theater Club
40. Turkic Languages and History Society
41. Turkish - German Communication Club
42. Turkish Classical Music Society
43. Women in Business Club
How can I join a student association?

In order to attend associations’ activities superintended by the academic advisor and supervised via the decisions made by the executive board of member students, one should apply to the societies or Social and Cultural Affairs and Sports and Recreation Directories and fill out a membership form.

You can reach detailed information from the following link https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/student-associations

Radio METU Northern Cyprus Studios

Radio ODTÜ Northern Cyprus Studios, the extension of Radio ODTÜ Ankara, broadcasts on 103.1 and over the internet at www.radyo.odtukibris.net
SPORTS TEAMS &
SOCIETIES

SPORTS TEAMS:

Participate in competitions against other Cyprus Universities, and organize friendly competitions in cooperation with teams of private associations and universities. Students who succeed in competitions and tournaments organized within the university are invited to join the sport teams by the coaches.

1. Basketball
2. Chess
3. Futsal
4. Handball
5. Swimming (Women, Men)
6. Table Tennis
7. Tennis (Women, Men)
8. Volleyball (Women)

SPORT SOCIETIES:

Recreational activities are organized within the sport communities, inside and outside the university; sports communities doing work under the supervision of instructors involve in the activities, tournaments and provide students with courses to acquire the branches they are interested in. Also at the end of these courses they receive certificates.

1. American Football Society
2. Climbing Society
3. Cricket Society
4. Dance Society
5. E-sport Society
6. Min. Golf Society
7. Outdoor Recreation Sports Society
8. Search and Rescue Society
9. Sub-Aqua Society