2020-2021
ACADEMIC YEAR
ONLINE
ORIENTATION PROGRAM
Dear Students,

Welcome to METU! You left a difficult period of study behind to achieve your goal, and became an undergraduate student at METU Northern Cyprus Campus. METU has produced more than 120,000 graduates since it was established in 1956. METU graduates have achieved many successes not only in our country, but also all around the world. Today you are stepping into a new identity as a university student by choosing METU for a successful and bright future. I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations to you on joining the METU family.

METU’s mission is; to conduct research at the level of excellence, to provide education and to serve the society by nurturing creative and critical thinking, innovation and leadership for society, humanity and nature within the framework of universal values. In line with this core task, we regularly review our education system and strive hard to prepare you for the future in a rapidly transforming world so that you can overcome difficulties of all kinds. To this end, we encourage you to improve yourselves not only through attending courses and classes, but also through participating in social, cultural activities and sports activities during your study at METU. We recommend you to make the most of every hour you spend as a student on the Campus. The lifelong friendships you will establish with METUans from all corners of the world throughout your study will help you to develop better communication skills and solidarity contacts, and to create healthy relationships built on mutual respect and trust. It will also enable you to build a powerful future-oriented social network. In order to achieve all these goals precisely, you need to work devotedly and at an intense pace. I would like you to know that we will always be with you.

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METU will always support you in this difficult process that has affected the whole world and you will get through this period smoothly as a member of the METU family. I would like to emphasize that our priority is to prepare you for the future in the best way possible, and that we attach priority to our students' gains while taking any decisions or steps.

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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" mailto: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. Gürkan Karakaş, 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 Özugür
(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.radyooldtukibris.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