



**2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR ORIENTATION PROGRAM
FOR A LEVEL, INTERNATIONAL, AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Wearing a face mask indoors is highly recommended!

19 September 2022, Monday

Registration (Please see the Checklist.)

<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/academic-calendar>

<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/new-students>

20 September 2022, Tuesday

For students who are yet to complete the English Proficiency requirement:

English Proficiency Exam (Please see the Academic Calendar and Registration Guide for further information.)

<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/academic-calendar>

<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/sites/default/files/2022-2023RegistrationGuide.pdf>

For students who completed the English Proficiency requirement:

English Exemption Exam (Please see the Academic Calendar and Registration Guide for further information.)

<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/academic-calendar>

<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/sites/default/files/2022-2023RegistrationGuide.pdf>

21 September 2022, Wednesday

4.00pm – 5.30pm

Campus Tour*

23 September 2022, Friday

10.00am-10.30am

Information About English Placement Exam

Meeting Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/2067722077?pwd=Wmh6ZHNmZE5RenltQU5VHo1cGJuUT09>

Meeting ID: 206 772 2077

Passcode: 123456

26 September 2022, Monday

For students who will be attending the Prep School:

English Placement Exam (Please see the Academic Calendar and Registration Guide for further information.)

<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/academic-calendar>

<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/sites/default/files/2022-2023RegistrationGuide.pdf>

For first year undergraduate students:

MATH Proficiency Exam (Please see the Academic Calendar and Registration Guide for further information.)

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1.30pm – 2.00pm Welcome Speech by Prof. Dr. Mehmet T. Zeyrek (Campus President), Venue: Culture and Convention Center (CCC), Amfi 3

2.00pm – 3.00pm Academic Orientation by Belma Adem Öz (Registrar), Venue: CCC, Amfi 3 (for undergraduate students)

27 September 2022, Tuesday

1.30pm – 2.00pm “Information about the International Office, Student Satisfaction and TOCED-CITOB” by Linda Bahar Can Sabah, Office for Student Satisfaction Manager, Venue: CCC Amfi 3

2.00pm – 2.30pm “Information about the Student Development and Counseling Center” by Dr. Eda Sun, Director of Student Development and Counseling Center, Venue: CCC, Amfi 3

3.15pm – 6.45pm Güzelyurt Tour**

28 September 2022, Wednesday

Interactive Course Registration and Advisor Approvals (Please see the Academic Calendar for further information.) <https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/academic-calendar>

“Undergraduate First Year Course Registration Information”

Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/bi12NWYXwSg>

2.00-pm- 2.30pm “Let’s Get to Know Cyprus” by Asst. Prof. Dr. Hayriye Kahveci Özgür (Assistant to the President), Venue: CCC, Amfi 3

2.30-pm- 3.30pm Traffic Orientation Education, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Zeki Avcı, Prevention of Road Traffic Accidents Association

29 September 2022, Thursday

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3.00pm-5.00pm “Planting My First Tree” Activity (Meeting point: The bus stop opposite Dorm 2)

30 September 2022, Friday

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12.00pm-5.00pm Students’ Clubs’ Activities
Venue: METU Square

6.30pm 2022 – 2023 Academic Year Opening Ceremony
Venue: CCC, Rauf Raif Denktaş Hall.

Kalkanlı Çakistes Fest (30 September – 2 October)
Venue: Village Square

1 October 2022, Saturday

For first year undergraduate students:

CNG Exemption Exam (Please see the Academic Calendar and Registration Guide for further information.)

<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/academic-calendar>

<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/sites/default/files/2022-2023RegistrationGuide.pdf>

1.00pm-7.00pm Lefkoşa Tour *** (Details of how to purchase a ticket are below)
The Green Line, Kyrenia Gate, Lokmacı (Ledra Street Checkpoint), The Grand Inn, Selimiye Mosque

2 October 2022, Sunday

10.00am-7.00pm Kyrenia Tour *** (Details of how to purchase a ticket are below)
1974 Ship Museum, Bellapais Monastery, Kyrenia Castle, Harbour Tour

3 October 2022, Monday

Classes commence

5 October 2022, Wednesday

5.40pm-6.30pm

GPC 100 First Year on Campus Seminar****, by Dr. Eda Sun, Director of Student Development and Counseling Center

8 October 2022, Saturday

09.00am-7.00pm

Famagusta Tour*** (Details of how to purchase a ticket are below)
Ghost Town Maraş, Lala Mustafa Paşa Mosque, Othello Castle, Gazimağusa Walls, Namık Kemal Museum, Venice Palace

* Your meeting place for the Campus tour will be announced by your orientation leader via WhatsApp. If you are not on campus by this date, and if you want to take a campus tour when you arrive, you must contact your leader.

** In order to participate in the Güzelyurt Tour, you must notify the Orientation Office by 12.00pm on September 26 at the latest. 1 vehicle will depart per hour. There is a limited number of places. You can notify the Orientation Office according to suitable time for you.

*** You can buy tickets from the Orientation Office until 12.00pm on September 30 to participate in tours. Vehicles will depart from the bus stop opposite the 2nd Dormitory. Our tour will be led by the tour guide and food will be provided for lunch. Nicosia Trip Student Fee: 180TL, the fee for the parent: 210TL; Kyrenia Trip Student Fee: 200 TL, the fee for the parent: 230TL; Famagusta Trip Student Fee: 230 TL, the fee for the parent: 260 TL.

**** GPC 100 is taken during the first year of enrollment at METU-NCC. The course is open in fall semesters. It will be delivered through a combination of seminars/activities, small group reflection/discussion sessions, and social and cultural activities. GPC 100 consists of must and elective activities. The must activities take place regularly on Wednesdays at 4.40-6.30 pm during the fall semester. The activities will be announced via mail and at ODTUClass. Experienced students taking the course GPC 310 Developing Skills for Peer Guidance assume the roles of peer guides in facilitating GPC 100. For more information about GPC 100, please visit <https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/ogpdm/gpc-100-coordination>. First GPC 100 activity will be held in the first week of the semester. Please remember to check your METU mail and follow the announcements for further information on the activity.

STUDENT SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

The Social and Cultural Affairs Office accommodates 47 organized student groups. Since we believe that the social and cultural achievements of our students as well as their academic excellence will have a positive impact on their lives in the future, our office supports and promotes the activities of the student organizations.

Over 250 events, including webinars, seminars, workshops, festivals, concerts, plays, musicals, and trips, have been organized by the METU NCC student clubs and societies during the 2021-2022 academic year.

1. Animal Welfare Association
2. Atatürk's Thought Club

3. AICHE METU NCC Student Branch Society
4. Aerospace Society
5. Career and Management Club
6. Change and Social Awareness Society
7. Cinema Club
8. Civil and Construction Society
9. Community Volunteers Club
10. ACM Society
11. Culture, Literature and Thought Club
12. Economics and Finance Society
13. Energy Society
14. Fantastic Fiction Society
15. Fine Arts Club
16. Folklore Club
17. Humor Society
18. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Student Society
19. International Students Association
20. Kitchen Club
21. Mockup Club
22. Model United Nations Society
23. Music Club
24. Musical Club
25. Problem Solving Society
26. Psychology Club
27. Photography Club
28. International Relations Society
29. Radio Society
30. Socialist Thought Club
31. Society of Guidance and Psychological Counseling
32. Society of Mechanical Engineering
33. Society of Modern Thought
34. Society of Petroleum Engineers
35. Theater Club
36. Turkic Languages and History Society
37. Turkish Classical Music Society
38. Turkish – German Communication Club
39. Women in Business Club
40. TEDx METU NCC Society
41. Society of Women Engineers
42. Sustainability Society
43. Astronomy Society
44. Student-Industry Collaboration Club
45. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) Society
46. Defense Technologies Society
47. Liberal Thought Society

The following link provides detailed information about the student societies and clubs:

<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/socialandculturalaffairs/studentssocieties>

SPORT TEAMS & SOCIETIES

Sports Teams:

Student teams represent the University in competitions against other universities in Cyprus and in friendly events held in cooperation with teams from private associations and universities. Students who succeed in competitions and tournaments held within the University are invited to join the sports teams.

1. Basketball
2. Chess
3. Football
4. Handball
5. Swimming
6. Tennis
7. Volleyball

Sports Societies:

Recreational events and activities are organized within the sports communities, both inside and outside the University. Under the guidance of coaches, participants of sports communities take part in activities, competitions and tournaments. Students have the option to enroll in courses in their chosen sports branch, and upon successful completion of these courses, they will obtain a certificate.

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

The following link provides detailed information about the sports teams & societies:

<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/campus-life/sports-teams-societies>