



ONLINE ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR NEW STUDENTS

Dear METUans,

Welcome to the METU family! You have successfully gone through a difficult period and been admitted to our university. Congratulations on your admission to METU.

As a pioneer of modern education, Middle East Technical University has brought many innovations to the Turkish higher education system.

Since 1956, METU has demonstrated remarkable success in a variety of fields and has gained global recognition as a prestigious university. It has produced more than 120,000 graduates to date. Many projects created by our graduates have proved successful both in the country and abroad. To have a good career and a bright future, you chose to study at METU. And thus you became the youngest members of this family.

The mission of our university is to provide the highest standards of excellence in education and to serve society. In fulfilling its mission, METU acts in line with universal values. It has a responsibility to use knowledge and resources in ways that will benefit society, humanity and nature. To this end, every effort is made at METU to foster creativity and to encourage critical thinking. Plus, students are provided with opportunities to display their innovative talents and leadership qualities. In line with this mission and vision, we make a great effort to equip our students with the knowledge and skills they need to adapt to an ever-evolving and changing world.

As METU Northern Cyprus Campus staff, we feel happy and excited that we are able to maintain the same quality of education again this year in our programs. This year at METU, students will benefit from the academic expertise of the University, as they always do. We are committed to sustained growth and progress. In the time of the coronavirus pandemic that has affected people worldwide, our primary goal has remained unchanged. Our goal is to prepare you for your future careers in the best way possible through both online and face-to-face instruction.

Dear METUans,

I offer my heartfelt congratulations to each of you on joining the METU community and wish you all every success in your academic endeavors.

Prof. Dr. Ömer Turan

Campus President

Online Orientation Program

Online orientation program includes recorded informative videos, live seminars and some activities of GPC 100 First Year on Campus Seminar which is a 1 credit fall semester must course opened in fall semester. Attending to the orientation program is important to facilitate your adaptation to METU NCC. It is compulsory to attend the orientation program and participate in the activities. Attendance to GPC 100 activities will be graded by your participation and completing the relevant quizzes. Your grades will be transferred to the 2021 Fall Semester and will contribute to your final grade of the course. Please see the details of the activities below.

Webinar Recordings

“Getting to Know Engineering and Natural Sciences Programs” by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Volkan Esat, Assistant to the President and Deputy Head of the Academic Board of Engineering and Natural Sciences
Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/jlor0qopJPc>

“Information about International Office and Procedures for International Students” by Linda Bahar Can Sabah, Office for Student Satisfaction Manager
Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/u5k7D62Wquc>

“Academic Orientation” by Belma Adem Öz, Registrar
Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/l9w3H12BcLM>

“Information about Dorms” by Instr. Ömer Seyfi Duran, Chairperson of the Dorms
Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/d6mcdYA3mns>

“Let’s Get to Know Cyprus” by Assist. Prof. Dr. Hayriye Kahveci Özgür, Vice Chairperson of the Academic Board of Social Sciences
Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/hfW-Cs0Yy5Q>

“Information about Student Development and Counseling Center” by Dr. Eda Sun, Director of Student Development and Counselling Center
Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/bjyA6OaM6sE>

“Academic Issues at METU NCC” by Sina Mirzaei, a GPC 100 Activity by GPC 100 Assistant
Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/BuiifqVqjbl>

Informative Videos

“Being a METUan” by Ambassador (R.) Dr. Rafet Akgünay
Click here for the video: https://youtu.be/13gqkBKH_5g

“Online Language Level Assessment: What is it? Why is it Important?” by Dr. Leyla Silman Karanfil, Head of the of School of Foreign Languages
Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/WTKWQXcRywq>

“The Online English Proficiency Exam (EPE): What is it? How to Prepare” by Dr. Leyla Silman Karanfil, Head of the of School of Foreign Languages
Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/X-mhM-laANo>

“Getting to Know Social Sciences Programs” by Prof. Dr. Oğuz Solyalı, Campus Vice President and Head of the Academic Board of Social Sciences.
Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/SSON6w3kk8k>

“Undergraduate First Year Course Registration Information”
Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/bi12NWyXwSq>

“How to Use ODTUClass”
Click here for the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pn5FaG8KNVU>

IT Services Introduction Videos

“Email and Announcements”
Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/4L0DNcGuabs>

“Network Services”
Click here for the video: https://youtu.be/Daqa_s8mX0k

“User Code and Password”
Click here for the video: <https://youtu.be/mcxR0CLJvm0>

“New Student User Account Applications”
Click here for the video: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/448xid3NCTI?rel=0>

GPC 100 First Year on Campus Seminar Activities (Will be reached via ODTUClass and need to be completed until March, 14th)

1. **“WHAT DISTANCE EDUCATION IS AND IS NOT?”** by Dr. Gülçin Gülmez
Click here for the video: <https://odtuclass.metu.edu.tr/mod/url/view.php?id=44388>
2. **“Campus Communication Channels”** by Tayfun Can Onuk
Click here for the video: <https://odtuclass.metu.edu.tr/mod/url/view.php?id=67849>
3. **Library Activities:**
 - a. **“Electronic Resource Search”**
Click here for the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsX2VhkD7JE&feature=youtu.be>
 - b. **“Library Catalog Search”**
Click here for the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxKcGKFY11q&feature=youtu.be>
 - c. **“Online Tutorial Program for Information Literacy:**
Click here for the video: https://forms.ncc.metu.edu.tr/library_activity

Online Interactive Program

8th March 2021, Monday

Online MAT Proficiency Exam (Please check the Registration Guide for further information <https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/sites/default/files/Registration-Guide2020-21-Spring.pdf>)

Classes Commence (English Preparatory Program)

10th – 12th March 2020, Wednesday – Friday

Online Course Registrations and Advisor Approvals (Please check the Registration Guide for further information <https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/sites/default/files/Registration-Guide2020-21-Spring.pdf>)

13th March 2021, Saturday

CNG 100 Exemption Examination (Please check the Registration Guide for further information <https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/sites/default/files/Registration-Guide2020-21-Spring.pdf>)

15th March 2021, Monday

Classes Commence (Undergraduate and Graduate Programs)

Student Societies and Clubs

The Social and Cultural Affairs Office accommodates 43 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.

During the fall semester of the academic year 2020-2021, more than a hundred online events organized by student communities across the Campus were held successfully.

- 1 Animal Welfare Association METU NCC
- 2 Ataturk'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

Not: You get detailed information about the student societies and clubs from the following link:
<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/student-associations>

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. Football
4. Handball

5. Swimming
6. Tennis
7. Volleyball

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

Not: You get detailed information about the sports teams & societies from the following link:
<https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/campus-life/sports-teams-societies>