2019–2020 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 senior METU NCC students who volunteered to assist 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. As soon as you are accepted to METU NCC, an orientation leader will be assigned to you and you will receive a welcome mail from your leader. Before your arrival you can direct your questions via e-mail to your orientation leader.

Orientation leaders will welcome you at airport and help you in dorm registration, registration to university and courses, and getting to know campus. When you arrive on campus please also get in touch with the Orientation Office*, situated in the shopping center on campus, via telephone or by directly going to the office to get into contact with your orientation leader (if you have not met him/her till then) and to be informed about all the details of the orientation program.

*The orientation office will be opened on September, 6th

Phone:
(0392) 661 1927 / 1928
21st September 2019 Saturday

CNG 100 Exemption Examination
(Please see the Academic Calendar for further information.)
https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/academic-calendar

2.00pm - 2.30pm Welcome Speech
by Prof. Dr. Nazife Baykal (Campus President)
Venue: CCC Amfi 1

2.30pm - 3.00pm “Information Meeting: Life in Campus I”
by Habibe Muhtaroğlu (Director of Institutional Relations and Communication)
Venue: CCC Amfi 1

3.00pm – 3.15pm Coffee Break

3.15pm – 4.00pm Academic Orientation
by Belma Adem Öz (Registrar)
Venue: CCC Amfi 1

Registration
(Please see the Academic Calendar for further information.)
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22nd September 2019 Sunday

1.30pm - 2.15pm “Information about Student Development and Counseling Center”
by Dr. Eda Sun Selışık (Director of Student Development and Counseling Center)
Venue: CCC Amfi 1

2.15pm - 3.15pm Information Meeting: Life in Campus II
IEEE Society
Venue: CCC Amfi 1

3.15pm - 3.30pm Coffee Break
23rd September 2019 Monday

- **METU English Proficiency Exam**
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Class commences (Undergraduate and graduate programs)

24th September 2019 Tuesday

Class Commences (School of Foreign Languages)

27th September 2019 Friday

- **6.00pm**
You are all kindly invited to the 2019 - 2020 Academic Year Opening Ceremony that will be held on 27 September 2019 Friday at 6.00pm, in the CCC Rauf Raif Denktaş Hall.

Attendance to all of the Orientation program Seminars is strongly advised. The more seminars attended, the quicker you will settle in and adapt to campus life. Additionally, in every seminar you will learn helpful tips to get you off to a great start.

- **3.30pm - 4.00pm**
“Let’s Get to Know Cyprus”
by Assist. Prof. Dr. Hayriye Kahveci Özgür
Venue: CCC Amfi 1

- **5.00pm**
METU NCC Students’ Clubs’ information desks will be open at METU Square.

- **8.00pm**
Concert, Music Club
Venue: METU Square

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The Social and Cultural Affairs Office accommodates 44, 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 2018-2019 academic year; approximately 400 organizations including concerts, exhibitions, festivals, conferences, seminars, plays and excursions were held by the student associations.

Furthermore, in the 2018-2019 Academic Year, many activities such as the 13th METU NCC Theater Festival, 12th International Food Festival, 12th METU NCC Horror Night, 9th Performing Arts Festival, Alumni on Campus 7, mART Fest, 6th Traditional Folklore Festival, 3rd Traditional Turkish Art Music Choir Concert and 12th METU NCC Spring Festival were performed successfully by the student associations.

**Students Societies**

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

Radio ODTÜ Northern Cyprus Studios, the extension of Radio ODTÜ Ankara, broadcasts on 103.1 and over the internet at www.radyoodtukibris.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
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
What should I do after arriving at METU NCC?

- Complete your registration on Sunday, 22 September 2019 at 09:00am on the ground floor of the Administrative Building, where you will have a chance to meet the International Students Office staff. Complimentary breakfast will be served. Please have all your relevant documents ready - original high school diploma and transcript, original exam result documents, original IELTS/TOEFL/PTE reports (if available), equivalence letter (if available), photocopies of your passport pages containing identification information & expiry date, 12 Passport size (4.5 x 6 cm) photos taken within past 6 months.

- If you are yet to complete your English Proficiency requirement, take the English Proficiency Exam (EPE) on Monday, 23 September 2019 at 10.00am. Second stage starts at 02:00pm. Note: All test takers must be present in class 30 minutes prior to the test.

- Participate in the Orientation Program 21 September - 22 September 2019.

- Complete your dorm registration. You need your passport copy, 4 passport size photos and your temporary student ID (which will be issued during the registration). If you are placed in a room type other than 4-bed (quad), please talk to the dorm manager regarding the outstanding balance payment.
• Please activate your university e-mail address according to the instructions given during on-campus registration. Check your university e-mail address daily, since it is the primary communication channel between METU NCC and students.

• Take MAT 100 Proficiency Exam on **Tuesday, 24 September 2019 at 09.30am** (except English Prep. school students). The Registrar’s office will notify you via e-mail about online registration.

• If you satisfy English Proficiency requirement (submitted valid TOEFL/IELTS/PTE report): Complete interactive registration and get approval by visiting your academic advisor’s office on **30 September - 4 October 2019**.

• Take CNG 100 Exemption Exam on **21 September 2019** (except English Prep. School students). The Registrar’s Office will notify you via e-mail about online registration.
Apply for residence permit in Northern Cyprus: International Students Office (Ms. Linda) will guide you throughout the process via e-mail.

Obtain a health report for residence permit and dormitories: International Students Office (Ms. Linda) will guide you throughout the process; please check your e-mail for instructions.

International Students Office
Tel: 0392 661 2105
E-mail: linda@metu.edu.tr
Health Center Side Entrance

Important Notice: Remember to activate your phone line to make international calls. It is suggested that you use one of the GSM operators of TRNC in order to communicate more economically with your country. These are available on our campus as well.