One of the world’s most reputable universities, with a campus in Northern Cyprus...
About METU

METU is more than a prestigious international university. It is a culture, a challenge and a symbol for freedom in Turkey. There are very few educational institutions in the world that have had an impact on their respective societies like METU has had on Turkish society. Its establishment in 1956 represented a major transformation in the concept of higher education in Turkey, following the modern, research-based education model of Western institutions. Today, METU continues to attract the finest minds from Turkey and abroad, providing them with academic and intellectual training of the highest standards. For more than half a century, METU has infused the Turkish job market with more than a hundred thousand exceptionally qualified professionals. These professionals have carried with them the METU culture of research and innovation, excellence, challenge and responsibility – and they have had a profound impact.

The international dimension has been at the heart of METU’s mission since its establishment, with the selection of English as the medium of instruction being a clear demonstration of this mission. Today, one can find thousands of METU alumni in dozens of countries worldwide, especially in Eurasia and the Middle East.

METU Northern Cyprus Campus

Established in 2005, the Northern Cyprus Campus (NCC) of METU is an extension of the main campus with an even more focused regional mission. Blending the strict academic standards of METU with the charm of Cyprus - a picturesque Mediterranean island – forms a unique combination that makes living the METU educational experience even more rewarding. METU NCC offers an exceptionally qualified international faculty and a carefully planned, award-winning campus equipped with cutting edge technology and the most modern facilities.
Located approximately 50 km west of Lefkoşa (Nicosia), METU NCC is built on a magnificent hill with an area of 44 hectares (110 acres) commanding a beautiful view of the Trodos Mountain range to the south, the Mediterranean Sea to the west and a National park filled with ancient olive trees to the north. Also visible 6 km to the south is the quaint town of Güzelyurt (pop. 19,000), situated among fragrant citrus groves.

Embark upon METU NCC graduate study and take an important step toward a rewarding future!

Why Pursue a Graduate Degree at METU NCC?

Middle East Technical University (METU) has earned a solid reputation as one of the world’s leading universities. Graduate programs at METU NCC build on this tradition of educational excellence at the master’s degree level.

The integration of cutting-edge research with interactive classroom teaching in state-of-the-art facilities prepares students for a wide variety of rewarding careers, including academic and private sector research as well as professional leadership and public service.
Which Graduate Programs are Offered?

- Master of Science in Political Science and International Relations (PSIR)
- Master of Science in Sustainable Environment and Energy Systems (SEES)
- Master of Arts in English Language Teaching (ENLT)
- Master of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE)
- Master of Science in Computer Engineering (CNG)
- Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering (MECH)
Qualified candidates are offered financial support and opportunity to develop their academic skills through one of the following:

- **Graduate Assistant (GA) Scholarship** encourages students active participation in educational and research activities on campus, and helps students with academic aspirations to gain experience. GA scholarship consists of a monthly stipend, tuition waiver and a free dormitory room at the Graduate Hall.

- **Graduate Research (GR) Scholarship** is awarded to students who are interested in working on pre-determined research projects of interest to the faculty. It provides a tuition fee waiver and a monthly stipend.

- Other research assistantships and fellowships are often available from externally funded research projects; information about these can be obtained through direct communication with the faculty members.

For detailed information please visit Graduate Assistantships and Scholarships page:

http://graduate.ncc.metu.edu.tr/scholarships/

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**What are the Tuition and Accommodation Fees and Living Expenses?**

METU NCC provides globally recognized masters programs that are affordable for almost every budget. Fees for both tuition and accommodation can be found at:

https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/graduate/tuition-fees
https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/graduate/accommodation

**Living Expenses**

Daily cost of a pleasant breakfast, lunch and dinner combo at a good venue can be purchased for ~$10.
A Masters degree with thesis option at METU NCC requires the student to complete 7 credit-bearing courses and various research seminars, while working closely with an advising faculty member to deliver original research on a subject of interest to both student and the advisor. Details of the curriculum and the courses can be found on our website:

https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/graduate/admission-requirements
The Masters in Political Science and International Relations provides an advanced and comprehensive understanding of the transformation of global politics and society. The challenges that these transformations pose both to individual states and to global society as a whole is at the heart of this master program.

Through this program graduate students will expect to know, understand and critically evaluate a range of approaches to the study of political science and international relations, and be able to do so by gaining an in-depth knowledge and understanding during the program of a number of sub-fields of study. Students will thus be able to handle, interpret and present qualitative and quantitative data, undertake a substantial research project (dissertation/thesis) of their choice, using the knowledge, understanding and skills acquired during the program. Amongst those skills which the students will acquire and develop are those of the acquisition and retention, analysis, critical reflection, summary and dissemination of subject-specific knowledge. Additionally, therefore, we seek to enable students to develop a critical understanding of the methods and epistemologies of modern social science.

The goals of the program can be summarized as follows:

• Focusing research on scientific environmental audits, technology, system design, and policy development in critical interdisciplinary areas,

• Providing engineers, architects, policy makers, lawyers, business managers, with theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to be successful in delivering goods and services through sustainable means,

• Developing community awareness programs and centers through collaborations with local communities and

• Delivering high quality solutions to complex problems through interdisciplinary collaboration by conducting thesis research under interdisciplinary supervision.
Computer Engineering (CNG) Masters Program

The mission of the Masters in Computer Engineering program at METU NCC is to educate future computer scientists and engineers by enhancing the knowledge of computing with research, theory and practice and by advancing the community and society with technological advances in computer science and engineering.

The program has been established to educate not only graduates of computer science and engineering, but also graduates of other disciplines with a range of advanced and core foundational subjects in computer science and engineering.

Mechanical Engineering (MECH) Masters Program

Students admitted to this program will be taking all courses at METU-Ankara during first two semesters.

MISSION

The mission of the Masters in Mechanical Engineering is to train graduates of related undergraduate programs in a more advanced way, taking into account the needs of new technologies, emerging research fields, industry and society, and deepening them in a particular field.

GOALS

The main aim of the program is to provide graduates with the latest developments in information and technology, and to provide them with specific field expertise in line with the needs of today’s technology and industry. The post-graduate courses are designed to provide a solid foundation to facilitate students’ efforts to understand and solve many of the problems they face in their thesis projects and professional careers. Students will be able to have a wider knowledge of their field of study with the courses they are taking and will learn to conduct in-depth research on a particular field with their thesis work.
The Masters in English Language Teaching aims to provide students with a firm foundation in the cultural, theoretical, and applied aspects of English Language Teaching (ELT). The program is designed around three major academic objectives: to foster cultural and contextual knowledge of ELT and English language learners; to instruct students in advanced ELT pedagogies and practices; and to improve interactive English language instruction across diverse instructional mediums. Graduates of this program will develop their capabilities as adaptive and creative thinkers and be equipped with strong academic research skills and superior theoretical and practical knowledge of English language teaching.
The mission of the Masters Program in EEE is to excel in advanced research and education of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) particularly in the areas of Telecommunications, Embedded Systems and Power Systems; and to graduate engineering professionals and researchers, who produce high quality designs and innovations in related fields using state of the art knowledge, technology, and professional design tools.
## Admission Requirements

### Undergraduate Cumulative Grade Point Average minimum (CGPA)

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### English Proficiency Proof

(English proficiency documentation is not required from nationals of countries whose official language is English and who have graduated from an English-medium institute of higher education)

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### Letter of Intent in English*

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* Required for Turkish citizens.
** Applicants will be prioritized for assistantship and financial aid by considering their ALES, GRE scores and CGPA’s.
*** A letter clearly stating the purpose for the application
Accommodation:

The Graduate Hall located within the METU Northern Cyprus Campus Dormitory II structure offers graduate students a nicely decorated, safe, comfortable and well-maintained environment. This building is designed to accommodate three students in a suite room with individual bedrooms, a common study area, a kitchen and a bathroom.

Please visit [http://ncc.metu.edu.tr/graduate/accommodation](http://ncc.metu.edu.tr/graduate/accommodation) for information regarding graduate student dormitory fees.
METU Northern Cyprus Campus is actualising the project Kalkanlı Technology Valley (KALTEV), which will host important projects and leading technology providers, in the 13th year of its foundation. The project KALTEV will take the Campus one step further while fostering its successful academic development. Located on the land of METU Northern Cyprus Campus, ODTÜ KALTEV is a technology development zone open to researchers, students, entrepreneurs and industries from all around the world.

With its research laboratories, pre-incubation and incubation entrepreneur centers, technology transfer office, and the technology companies based in the area, ODTÜ KALTEV builds up a remarkable innovation and R&D ecosystem. ODTÜ KALTEV, which has already attracted prominent technology firms from Turkey and from all around the world, is on its way to becoming an outstanding regional center of production and employment.
Visit Our Website
You will find detailed information, photos, videos and a virtual tour of the Campus on our main website
www.ncc.metu.edu.tr (English)

Prospective students website:
https://ncc.metu.edu.tr/graduate/prospective-students

Online application website:
https://apply.ncc.metu.edu.tr/

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