

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT

The Turkish Cypriot Government has announced 5 scholarships under the OIC Educational Exchange Programme, starting from the **spring semester of 2019-2020** academic year.

Pursuant to the scholarship offer, qualified students from OIC Member States may avail the opportunity to study at undergraduate (Bachelor), graduate (Master) and post-graduate programs in any of the following participating universities:

Cyprus International University (CIU) www.ciu.edu.tr

Girne American University (GAU) www.gau.edu.tr

Final International University (FIU) www.final.edu.tr

The scholarship application form and information notes on Northern Cyprus universities and the scope, terms and conditions of the scholarships are enclosed herewith. Further information about the educational programmes of the universities are available on the websites of the respective universities mentioned above. The scholarship offer does not include Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy studies.

The medium of instruction at the aforementioned universities is English. Applicants are therefore expected to be proficient in English or attend the English Preparatory School of the university they are enrolled at. However, study at the preparatory school should not, in any case, last more than one year.

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Applicants, who already have acceptance or conditional acceptance letters for year 2019/2020 from one of the universities listed above are eligible to apply, complete application forms, together with copies of relevant certificates and documents specified in the application form, must reach the OIC General Secretariat **no later than 30 November 2019** at the following address:

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OIC General Secretariat,
P.O. Box 178, Jeddah 21411
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
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INFORMATION NOTE FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING TRNC STATE SCHOLARSHIP UNDER OIC EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

I. Scope of the TRNC State Scholarship:

Scholarships granted by the TRNC to students from third countries (other than citizens of TRNC and Turkey) only include tuition and allowance. All other expenses, including dormitory fees, should be met by the students themselves.

II. Admission requirements:

1. Be a graduate of a high school or of any equivalent secondary school;
2. Fulfil the admission and enrolment criteria as provided by the TRNC Higher Education Law (see attachment);
3. Provide documentation certifying the language proficiency required by the specific program of the university to be applied or to be successful in the foreign language examination to be held by the university itself.

III. The Scholarship Committee Meetings:

1. The Committee Meetings are held twice a year, prior to the beginning of each semester. If necessary, the Committee may hold extra meetings.
2. All issues regarding the scholarship (i.e. evaluation of applications, extension/ termination of scholarships) are discussed and decided by the Scholarship Committee.
3. Students should forward any written request to the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture or to the Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the evaluation of the Scholarship Committee.

VI. Duration of Scholarship:

1. Scholarship covers the fall and spring semesters.
2. Scholarship is valid only for the duration of the regular period of study.
 - a) For undergraduate education (bachelor degree): 10 semesters (including preparatory classes)
 - b) For graduate education (master's degree): 4 semesters (including preparatory classes)
(PhD degree) : 8 semesters (including preparatory classes)

V. Maintenance of Scholarship:

1. Scholarship holders can register at a given university up until one month after the semester commences. Registrations after this period will be postponed to the following semester. If a scholarship holder does not register at a university within one year, the scholarship will be automatically cancelled.

2. a) A Scholarship holder who gets CGPA + GPA above 2.00 for a bachelors degree or CGPA + GPA 3.00 for masters and PhD degree may maintain his/her scholarship throughout his/her education.
- b) Following an evaluation at the end of each semester, students, who fail to maintain the above-mentioned averages, will receive an oral warning from the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture via the university.
- c) Undergraduate students whose CGPA and GPA are below 2.00 and graduate students whose CGPA and GPA are below 3.00 will be regarded as on probation.
- d) Scholarship holders who do not take minimum 3 courses for the undergraduate programme and 2 courses for the graduate programme will be regarded as on probation.
- e) Students who drop out or withdraw from some of their courses without the knowledge of the Scholarship Committee will be regarded as on probation.

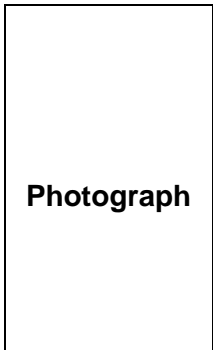
Scholarships of students on probation can be extended for one more semester only. If scholarship holders are unable to meet the above-mentioned academic requirements, their scholarships will be automatically cancelled.

- f) In case of a poor academic performance (GPA and/or CGPA below 1.00), scholarship will be automatically waived without a written notice.
 - g) Scholarship holders who fail to attend the compulsory courses and receive warning or NA/NG (non-attendance/nil grades) will get their scholarship terminated without a written notice.
3. Students only with the academic records indicated below can file their requests to the Scholarship Committee to attend the summer school:
 - a) GPA of 3.00 or above and CGPA of 3.50 or above;
 - b) GPA of 3.50 or above and CGPA of 3.00 or above.
 4. Transfer of scholarship students to another department/ university or leave of absence is subject to the necessary permission from the Scholarship Committee. If prior permission is not obtained, the scholarship will be terminated.
 5. Scholarship holders who attend preparatory classes have to complete their classes successfully. Otherwise, the scholarship will be terminated without prior warning.
 6. In the event of indefinite suspension due to committing any disciplinary offence; or conviction of a shameful offence by a student, the scholarship will be terminated without prior warning and the student will no longer be eligible for a scholarship.

7. If a scholarship holder gets a job with a regular income; his/her scholarship will be terminated upon the decision of the Scholarship Committee.
8. Scholarship holders who have graduated with an academic average of 3.00 and above and who opts to do a Master's or PhD program can apply to the Scholarship Committee for a scholarship.
9. Scholarship holders, who need to go abroad during the academic year due to unforeseen/pressing reasons, have to submit a written request to the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture and receive an approval from the Committee towards this end. Scholarships of those students who leave the TRNC without prior permission will be terminated.
10. The dormitory fees of scholarship holders staying in the TRNC during the summer months by necessity could be paid upon the decision of the Scholarship Committee, regardless of whether they attend the summer school or not.

TRNC State Scholarship Application Form

Academic Term of the Application:-.....



The completed application form as well as required documents must reach to the Department of Higher Education and Foreign Relations, Ministry of National Education and Culture.

I. Personal Data

Last Name _____ *First and other names* _____
Sex _____ *Marital Status* _____
Place of Birth _____ *Nationality (ies)* _____
Date of Birth _____ *Native Language* _____

Passport Number _____

Permanent Address at Homecountry

Street/Number _____
City (including postal code) _____
Country _____ *Tel:* _____

Address for correspondence in TRNC, from 20..... to 20.....

Street/Number (Dormitory) _____
City _____ *Country: TRNC* _____
Tel _____

E-mail _____ Web _____.

II. Academic Data

The Last Graduated School/ High School _____.

Academic Records (**Copies should be attached**) _____.

II.I Application for Undergraduate (BA) Programmes

Attending University _____

Student Number _____

Registration Date _____

Faculty and Department _____

Attending Semester _____

Last Academic Records (GPA and CGPA) _____

II.II Application for Graduate (Masters/PhD) Programmes

Attending University

Student Number

Registration Date

Faculty (Institute) and Department _____.

Attending Semester.....

Last Academic Records (GPA and CPGA).....

III. Work Experience

Last employed by _____ . From _____ to _____

Part time / Full time salary (in USD) _____

IV. Publications or Relevant Works

Give all relevant information (subject, dates of issue of publication, publisher, number of pages, web page address etc.)

V. References (Optional)

Any letters of recommendation will be helpful for the final decision.

VI. Scholarships

Have you already requested one or more scholarships? If you have, indicate below which organisation(s) you have applied to:

VII. Reasons for wishing to pursue TRNC State Scholarship

(An additional Letter of motivation should be attached)

Applicants are requested to enclose the following documents with their application form:

1. New comers should supply the photocopies of degrees or diplomas already obtained together with an officially certified translation of those diplomas or degrees which are not in Turkish or English.
2. The full transcript of academic records for the old students.
3. Letter of motivation.
4. Passport photocopy.

Note: Incomplete application forms will not be considered and the decision is not subject to question.

The undersigned certifies that the statements made are complete and true.

Place and Date

Signature_____

**ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT CRITERIA FOR HIGHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE
TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS AND
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY)**

International Exams		Minimum Score
	Exam Name (American College Testing)	Minimum 21
	General Certificate of Education	2 A level or any equivalent (4 AS/ 8 IGCSE)
	International Baccalaureate	Having an IB diploma.
	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	At least 900 out of 1600

***** Students who are not from one of the countries listed below, can apply to the higher education institutions if they hold a TRNC High School Diploma equivalent *****

Country Exams		
COUNTRY	EXAMINATION OR CERTIFICATE	Minimum Score
Albania	Passing from high school exam	Minimum 50%
Algeria	Algeria Baccalaureate Exam	10/20
Angola	Secondary School Leaving Certificate- Habilitacao Literarias	Minimum 10/20
Anguilla	General Certificate of Education(GCE) O Level minimum 5 C or 2 A Level E Certificate of Education (GCE) A Level	Minimum C and above from 5 subjects
Antigua and Barbuda	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC)	GRADE 5
Argentina	Argentina Baccalaureate	Minimum 50%

Armenia	Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5
Australia	High school diploma	Minimum 50%
Austria	Matura diploma	Maximum 4 /5
Azerbaijan	Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5
Bahamas	General Certificate of Education	Five O Level
Bahrain	Central High School Examination	Minimum 60%
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)(intermediate) Exam	Minimum 60%
Barbados	Barbados General Certificate of Education	Five O Level
Belarus	Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5
Belgium	High School Diploma	
Belize	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate	
Benin	Baccalaureate Exam	Minimum 10/20
Bermuda	High School Graduation Examination or General Certificate of Education Level or General Certificate of Education A Level	Five O Level or Two A Level
Bolivia	Humanities Secondary Baccalaureate	Minimum 4/7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	High School Diploma	Minimum 3/5
Botswana	Botswana General Secondary Education Certificate	Minimum 5 C
Brazil	High School diploma	

British Virgin Islands	High School Graduation diploma	50%
Bulgaria	High School Graduation Diploma (matura)	Minimum 10/20
Burkina Faso	Baccalaureate	
Burundi	State Diploma	Minimum 60%
Cabo Verde	Third Section Middle – General and Technical / Literature Certificate	
Cambodia	Cambodian Baccalaureate	Minimum 50 %
Cameroon	Cameroon Baccalaureate	At least six Cameroon GCE O Level (at least grade C) or two Cameroon GCE
Canada	High School Diploma	
Cayman Islands	CSEC	Minimum 60%
Central African Republic	Central African Republic Baccalaureate	Minimum 10/20
Chad	Baccalaureate	Minimum 10/20
Chile	Completing Secondary Education	
China	To get a score of at least 480 from the Gaokao exam or 12 year of High School Diploma (senior secondary school certificate)	Minimum 60%
Colombia	Colombia Baccalaureate	Minimum 10/20
Comoros	Baccalaureate	Minimum 10/20

Costa Rica	Costa Rica Baccaulaureate or Diploma of Conclusion of diversified Education Studies/Title of Secondary Education	Minimum grade C
Cote d'Ivoire	Ivory Baccaulaureate	Minimum 10/20
Croatia	Final Exam Certificate / High School Diploma / Matura	Minimum 3/5
Cuba	Cuba Secondary Education Technical Diploma	Minimum 50 %
Czechia	Completing Secondary Education (Matura diploma)	Minimum 10/20
Democratic Republic of the Congo	State Diploma	Minimum 60%
Denmark	High School Diploma	
Djibouti	Baccaulaureate	Minimum 10/20
Dominica	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC)	Five O Level
Dominican Republic	Dominican Secondary Education Certificate	
Ecuador	Ecuador graduate / Technical Study Certificate Baccaulaureate	Minimum 12/20 Minimum 5/10
Egypt	Central High School Completion Exam	at least 60% on the branch related with the applied programme
El Salvador	Baccaulaureate (General Secondary Certificate)	Minimum 50%
Equatorial Guinea	High School Diploma	
Eritrea	Eritrean General Secondary Education Certificate	Minimum 50%
Estonia	Estonia Gümnaasiumi Loptunnistus / High School Diploma	Minimum 3/5

Ethiopia	Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination (EHEE)	Getting 8 or above from Secondary School Examination and C or above from more topics
Fiji	Fiji High School Diploma	Minimum 50%
Finland	High School Diploma	
France	France Baccaalaureate	
Gabon	Gabon Baccaalaureate	Minimum 10/20
Gambia	West African Examination Council-Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC-SSCE)	Pass grade(C),from at least 5 subject
Georgia	Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5
Germany	Abitur Exam	Max grade of 4/5 or less
Ghana	West African Examination Council-Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC-SSCE)	Pass grade(C),from at least 5 subject
Greece	High School Diploma	
Greek Cypriot Administration	High School Diploma	Minimum 50%
Grenada	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC)	Minimum grade B
Guatemala	Guatemala Science and Literature Diploma	Minimum 61%
Guinea	Guinea Baccaalaureate	
Guinea Bissau	Secondary Education Certificate	

Guyana	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC)	Minimum grade B
Haiti	Haiti Baccalaureate	Minimum 60%
Honduras	High School Diploma	Minimum 60%
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE)	Pass grade 6
Hungary	High School Completion Exam	Minimum 50%
Iceland	Secondary School Diploma	Minimum 5/10
India	Higher Secondary School Certificates – Indian School Certificate / All India School Certificate / Pre University Course Exam	Minimum 60%
Indonesia	Ujian National (UN) Examination	Minimum 60%
Iran	High School Finishing Examination (Dabiristan) / Pre-University Education Certificate (Pishdaneshgahi)	Minimum 13/20
Iraq	High School Graduation Examination	At least 60% depending on the program applied
Ireland	High School Diploma	
Israel	Teudat Bagrut Exam	50%
Italy	High Education Diploma	
Jamaica	General Education Certificate	
Japan	High School Diploma	

Jordan	Central High School Completion Exam	At least 60% in the related program
Kazakhstan	Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 4 C
Kosovo	Matura Examination	Minimum 3/5
Kuwait	Central High School Final Exam	Minimum 60%
Kyrgyz Republic	Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5
Laos	Secondary Education Diploma	Minimum 11
Latvia	Latvia High School Diploma / Graduate Diploma	Minimum 6/10
Lebanon	Lebanon Baccalaureate (General Secondary Education Certificate)	Minimum 50 % (10/20)
Lesotho	Lesotho General Certificate of Education	
Liberia	West African Examination Council - Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC – SSCE)	Minimum 5, pass grade C
Libya	Central High School Completion Exam	Minimum %60
Lithuania	Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5
Luxembourg	Baccalaureate	
Macau	High Secondary Education Certificate	Passing grade C
Macedonia	High School Diploma	Minimum 50%

Madagascar	Madagascar Baccalaureate	Minimum 11
Malawi	Malawi Secondary School Certificate of Education	Minimum C
Malaysia	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malasia	Minimum 3
Maldives	International General Certificate of Education	Five O Levels or Two A Levels
Mali	Mali Baccalaureate	Minimum 5/10
Malta	Malta Matriculation Diploma	Minimum 64 %
Mauritania	Secondary Education Baccalaureate	Minimum 10/20
Mauritius	Mauritius General Certificate of Education	Minimum grade C from 5 subjects
Mexico	Baccalaureate	Minimum 60%
Moldova	Baccalaureate or Attestat About Transdinyester Russian Type Middle Education	Minimum 10/20 or Minimum 3/5
Monaco	General Education Baccalaureate	Minimum 10
Mongolia	GERCHILGEE	Minimum 3/5
Montenegro	High School Diploma-Matura	Minimum 375
Montserrat	General Certificate of Education O Level or A Level	
Morocco	Morocco Baccalaureate (Baccalaureate of Secondary Education)	Minimum 10/20
Mozambique	High School Diploma	Minimum 50%

Myanmar	Secondary Education Second Stage	Passing Grade 74
Namibia	Namibia General Certificate of Education	Minimum 50%
Nepal	High School Diploma	
Netherlands	High School Diploma	
New Zealand	High School Diploma	
Nicaragua	Nicaragua Baccalaureate	Minimum 70%
Niger	Baccalaureate	Minimum 10/20
Nigeria	West African Examination Council – Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC-SSCE) and/or National Examination Council – Senior School Certificate Examinations (NECO-SSCE)	Mathematics and English including minimum five (5) subjects passing grade C.
Norway	High School Diploma	
Oman	Central High School Completion Exam	Minimum 60%
Pakistan	Diploma awarded as a result of 12 years of high school education, Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) / intermediate grade	Minimum 60%
Palestine	High School Final Examination	Minimum 60%
Panama	Panama Baccalaureate	Minimum 50 %
Papua New Guinea	High School Diploma	

Paraguay	Paraguay BaccaLaureate	Minimum 5/10
Peru	Certificado Ofical De Estudios / Certificado De Education Secundaria Comun Completa	Minimum 12 out of 20
Philippines	High School Diploma	
Poland	High School Diploma (Matura)	
Portugal	High School Diploma (Matura)	
Puerto Rico	High School Diploma	Minimum grade C
Qatar	Central High School Final Examination	Minimum 60%
Romania	High School Diploma	
Russian Federation	Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5
Rwanda	Rwanda Advanced General Secondary Examination / From RAGS Exam AL Advanced Level	Getting “pass” from at least two subjects.
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC)	Passing Grade C = Adequate / GCE O Level
Saint Lucia	Caribbean Advanced Qualification Examination (CAPE)	Minimum grade 5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Caribbean Advanced Qualification Examination (CAPE)	Minimum V / GCE A Level
Saudi Arabia	Qudurat Exam	Minimum 60% or General Secondary Education Certificate minimum 70 %
Scotland	‘Scottish Certificate of Secondary Education / Scottish Qualification Certificate’	Grade C from at least 5 subjects

Senegal	Baccalaureate	Minimum 10/20
Serbia	High School Diploma	Minimum 3/5
Sierra Leone	West African Examination Council – Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC-SSCE)	Minimum five (5) passing note C.
Singapore	Singapore-‘Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level’	Minimum grade A - from 2 subjects
Slovakia	Certificate of MATURITY Exam	Minimum 4
Slovenia	High School Diploma	
Somalia	Secondary School Certificate	Minimum 60%
South Africa	National Senior Certificate (NSC)	Pass with the grade ‘SUCCESSFUL’
South Korea	College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT/SUNEUNG)	Minimum 60%
South Pacific Region	South Pacific Senior Secondary School Certificate (PSSC)	Minimum 4
South Sudan	General Secondary School Certificate	Minimum 50 %
Spain	High School Diploma	
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka GCE AL Examination	Getting at least passed from two subjects
Sudan	General Secondary School Certificate	Minimum 50 %
Swaziland	Swaziland General Certificate of Education	Minimum 50 %
Sweden	Slutbetyg from Gymnasiaeskolan /Avgansbetyg from Gymnasiaeskolan	Minimum 2/4

Switzerland	High School Diploma (Matura)	
Syria	Central High School Completion Examination	At least 60% in the related program
Taiwan	High School Diploma	Minimum C
Tajikistan	Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5
Tanzania	Tanzanian Certificate of Secondary Education	Tanzanian Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education minimum grade A from at least two subjects
Thailand	High School Diploma	
Togo	Baccalaureate	
Trinidad and Tobago	General Certificate of Education (GCE) A Level	
Tunisia	Tunisian Baccalaureate	Minimum 10/20
Turkmenistan	Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5
Turks and Caicos Islands	General Certificate of Education (GCE) O Level, Certificate of Education (GCE) A Level / IGCSE	Minimum grade C from at least 5 subjects
Uganda	Getting At least six passing grades, including Mathematics and English from Uganda Certificate of Education exam	Getting minimum 8 or 2 A from Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education
Ukraine	Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5
United Arab Emirates	General Secondary Education Certificate	Minimum 60%
United Kingdom	Graduating from Secondary Education	

United States of America	High school diploma or equivalent certificate	
Uruguay	Baccalaureate	Score 5-6
Uzbekistan	Certificate of Secondary Education	Minimum 3/5
Vatican	Baccalaureate	Minimum 1,00
Venezuela	High School Diploma	
Vietnam	High School Diploma	
Yemen	From Central High School Final Completion Exam branch	Minimum 60% in the related program
Zambia	Examination Council of Zambia / Secondary School Certificate Exam	Minimum 5 (C)
Zimbabwe	Minimum six 'Zimsec'	Six O Level (minimum C) or Two A Level (minimum E)