



STUDENT GUIDE TO **CYPRUS**

STUDY ABROAD REFERENCE · 2026/27 INTAKE

ABOUT CYPRUS

- Cyprus is a sunny **English-friendly** island in the eastern Mediterranean, with **Nicosia** as the capital.
- Home to around **1.2 million people** and an EU member state.
- Universities teach in **English** with a growing international community.
- A **safe, affordable** destination with a warm climate.
- The **Euro (€)** is the official currency.
- Some of the most popular student cities:

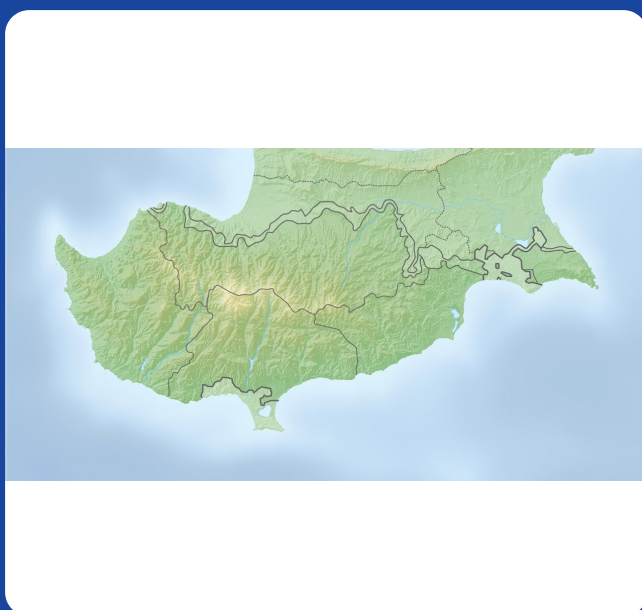


INDIA TO CYPRUS

CURRENCY

Euro (€) · 1 EUR ≈ ₹100 (indicative)

Delhi	≈ 6h 30m	Cyprus
Mumbai	≈ 6h 00m	Cyprus
Bengaluru	≈ 7h 00m	Cyprus
Chennai	≈ 7h 00m	Cyprus
Hyderabad	≈ 6h 30m	Cyprus



FACTS

- Capital: Nicosia
- Flight distance: ~4,500 km
- Time zone: EET (UTC+2)
- Tuition: €7,000–12,500 / yr
- Proof of funds: ~€7,000 / yr
- Main intakes: Sep · Feb

Private-university figures. Figures indicative; verify per intake.

WHY STUDY IN CYPRUS?



TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS

- Cyprus's international market centres on its private universities.
- They fall into three broad groups:



PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

English-taught, career-focused institutions.



PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

State research universities.



COLLEGES

Business, hospitality and IT providers.



TOP UNIVERSITIES

- Cyprus hosts several **globally recognised** universities.
- Admission is **merit-based** and competitive.

University of Nicosia**NICOSIA**

Cyprus's largest private university.

European University Cyprus**NICOSIA**

Broad English-taught programmes.

University of Cyprus**NICOSIA**

The main public research university.

Cyprus University of Technology**LIMASSOL**

Applied sciences and engineering.

Frederick University**NICOSIA / LIMASSOL**

Engineering, business and design.

UCLan Cyprus**LARNACA**

UK degrees delivered in Cyprus.

Indicative selection — confirm each programme's entry requirements and intake before applying.

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Cyprus is popular for **business, IT and medicine**.



BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Management, finance and MBA.



COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT

Software, data and AI.



MEDICINE & HEALTH

Medicine, nursing and pharmacy.



HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

A leading tourism economy.



ENGINEERING

Civil, electrical and mechanical.



LAW & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Law, psychology and politics.

TUITION & COSTS

- Cyprus's private universities charge tuition, but **scholarships are widely available**.

Undergraduate per year	€7,000–12,500
Postgraduate / Master's per year	€4,000–10,000
Medicine & specialist per year	higher, varies
Living costs per year	€7,000–9,000
Proof of funds for visa	~€7,000 / yr

Most private universities offer **merit scholarships of 20–50%** for strong applicants.

COST OF LIVING

- Cyprus is **affordable** by EU standards, with a low cost of living.

Accommodation shared flat / residence	€300–550
Food & groceries	€200–300
Transport student pass	€30–40
Health & insurance mandatory	€150–200 / yr
Phone, internet & leisure	€100–160
Estimated monthly total	~€650–1,000

Figures indicative for 2026 — costs vary between the capital and smaller cities.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

- Private universities offer generous merit-based scholarships.

University Merit Scholarships

INSTITUTIONAL

20–50% tuition awards for strong students.

Sports & Talent Awards

INSTITUTIONAL

Support for exceptional talent.

Early-Bird Discounts

INSTITUTIONAL

Fee reductions for early applications.

Erasmus+

EU MOBILITY

Grants for eligible study periods.

Eligibility, deadlines and amounts change each cycle — confirm on the official scholarship pages.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

BACHELOR'S

- **12 years** of schooling with a strong Class 12 record.
- **IELTS 6.0** or equivalent.
- Passport and academic documents.
- Apply directly to each university.

MASTER'S

- A recognised **bachelor's degree** in a relevant field.
- **IELTS 6.0–6.5**.
- Statement of purpose and CV.
- Relevant experience for some programmes.

INTAKES

- **September** — main intake — widest choice of courses
- **February** — strong second intake
- **June** — limited summer intake at some universities

STUDENT VISA & FUNDS

1

OFFER & ACCEPTANCE

Accept your offer and pay the deposit.

2

PROOF OF FUNDS

Show funds for tuition and living.

3

APPLY FOR VISA

The university guides your student-visa application.

4

DOCUMENTS & MEDICAL

Submit documents and medical certificates.

5

APPROVAL & TRAVEL

Receive approval and travel to Cyprus.

6

RESIDENCE PERMIT

Register for a temporary residence permit (pink slip).

WORK & POST-STUDY

- Students may work **20 hours a week** after six months in eligible sectors, then apply for a work permit once employed.

Part-Time Work

20 HRS/WEEK

After 6 months, in eligible sectors.

Post-Study Options

JOB SEARCH

Apply for a work permit once employed.

Work Permit

SKILLED ROUTE

Employer-sponsored work permit.

In-Demand Sectors

GROWTH AREAS

Tourism, IT, finance and shipping.

HOW TO APPLY

1

SHORTLIST

Choose a university and English-taught programme.

2

PREPARE DOCUMENTS

Transcripts, IELTS and passport.

3

APPLY

Apply directly to each university.

4

OFFER & DEPOSIT

Accept your offer and pay the deposit.

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VISA

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DEPARTURE

Arrange housing and register for a residence permit.



Your Cyprus study journey — one step at a time.