

**Call for Expressions of Interest for the Undergraduate Programme of the
Department of Paedagogy and Primary Education, University of Athens – Cyprus
Branch**

The **Department of Paedagogy and Primary Education** of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) – **Cyprus Branch** (Nicosia) invites prospective students to submit an expression of interest for entry in 2026 to its Greek-taught **Undergraduate Programme in Paedagogy and Primary Education**. The programme has a standard duration of eight (8) semesters and leads to the award of a **Bachelor's degree**, in accordance with the applicable legislation. Expressions of interest should be submitted using the attached form.

The Undergraduate Programme is scheduled to commence in **October 2026**.

The Undergraduate Programme of the **Department of Paedagogy and Primary Education – Cyprus Branch (Nicosia)** is **identical to the already accredited Undergraduate Programme** of the Department of Paedagogy and Primary Education at NKUA in Athens, which has been in operation since **1984**.

For more information, please visit the following websites:

<https://uoa.ac.cy/>

<https://www.uoa.gr/>

<https://cy.primedu.uoa.gr/>

You can submit your application via email to cyprusprimedu@primedu.uoa.gr from **17 December 2025** until **31 July 2026**.

You can also use the above email address for any further questions or clarifications.

From the Department of Paedagogy and Primary Education – Cyprus Branch, Nicosia

As part of this call for expressions of interest regarding the commencement of studies at the Department of Paedagogy and Primary Education, NKUA – Cyprus Branch, and in response to inquiries concerning accommodation, meals, and general

day-to-day life for prospective students at our Nicosia branch, we provide the following information:

1) The first-semester classes are scheduled to commence on 1 October 2026 at the building of the Theological School of the Church of Cyprus. The Department is housed within the certified facilities of the Theological School of the Church of Cyprus, located at **1-7 Isokratous St, 1016 Nicosia, Cyprus**.

2) The fees amount to €6,500 and cover tuition only. Scholarships are expected to be introduced in future academic years.

3) The textbooks are the same as those provided through the University's Textbook Management Service 'EUDOXUS'. The cost of obtaining them is the responsibility of the students. Detailed information regarding the textbooks will be provided by the academic staff at the start of the semester.

4) The curriculum, which is identical to that of the parent University, as well as the study guide, will be published on the Department's website prior to the commencement of classes.

5) In collaboration with the Nicosia Municipality and the Archdiocese, NKUA – Cyprus Branch has secured 63 self-contained rooms in newly built student halls of residence at a preferential rate.

The Nicosia Municipality's hall of residence is located on Vasileiou Voulgaroktonou, Arsinois, and Alexiou Komninou Streets, while the Archdiocese's hall of residence is on Korai and Irakleous Streets.

Information: [Nicosia Municipality – 'Student Hall of Residence on Arsinois, Vasileiou Voulgaroktonou, and Alexiou Komninou Streets'](#)

6) **Meals.** The cost of meals is the responsibility of the students. In collaboration with a local catering chain, the University's Cyprus Branch has arranged for meals to be provided at preferential prices (€3–€6 per portion) in the dining hall of the Archdiocese of Cyprus (entrance via Isokratous Street, opposite the Cathedral of Apostle Barnabas).

7) **Parking:** Parking is also available at a preferential rate of €25 per month (instead of €45) in facilities managed by the Nicosia Municipality.

Information: [Nicosia Municipality – Employee Parking Card](#) (enter 'STUDENT' in the COMPANY NAME field).

8) The **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** is a required document for both Cypriot and Greek students of the University of Athens – Cyprus Branch. The card provides access to public healthcare services in all European Union member states, the European Economic Area, and Switzerland, offering medical treatment under the same conditions and at the same cost (or free of charge) as local residents.

Cypriot Students: They can obtain the EHIC free of charge at any Citizens Service Centre (KEP) or at any Citizens Centre (KEPO) of Cyprus Post.

Greek students residing in Cyprus: If insured with the National Organization for Health Care Services (EOPYY), they can apply for the EHIC electronically via gov.gr (service: 'European Health Insurance Card') using their personal Taxisnet credentials. The card is mailed to Greece; however, students can request a temporary replacement certificate, which may be used in Cyprus until the official card arrives. The card is valid for two years. It is strongly recommended that all students, regardless of their country of origin, obtain the EHIC prior to any travel or participation in European programmes, as it ensures immediate and secure access to medical care throughout the European Union.

2. **Student Card:** The Student Card is issued by the Youth Board of Cyprus and offers significant benefits for students studying in Cyprus or abroad. It is available to all students of recognized post-secondary and higher education institutions, regardless of nationality, and provides discounts on transport, cultural activities, shops, dining, and services in Cyprus and Europe. The card is issued free of charge electronically via the Youth Board of Cyprus platform. It is valid for one year and can be renewed upon presentation of proof of student status.

9) **Cyprus Public Transport – Student Discount:** In Cyprus, students are entitled to discounted fares on public transport through the Cyprus Public Transport – Student

Discount programme. This service is also available to students of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens – Cyprus Branch (Nicosia).

10) **Culture Youth Card:** A prepaid card offered by the Deputy Ministry of Culture and the Youth Board of Cyprus, in collaboration with the Bank of Cyprus, for youths aged 18–21. The card grants free or reduced admission to cultural venues and events, including theatres, museums, concerts, festivals, and cinemas. It aims to enhance youth participation in cultural life and facilitate access to high-quality forms of entertainment and the arts. The Culture Youth Card is issued free via the Youth Board of Cyprus website: www.onek.org.cy

From the Department of Paedagogy and Primary Education – Cyprus Branch, Nicosia

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST/APPLICATION for Studies at the Greek-taught Undergraduate Programme of the Department of Paedagogy and Primary Education, NKUA – Cyprus Branch

Date of submission:

Submission Period: 17/12/2025 – 28/02/2026

1. **Personal Details**

Full Name (<i>as stated in your ID</i>):	.....
Father's Name:	.....
Mother's Name:	.....
Date of Birth:	 / /
Place of Birth:	.....

Nationality:	.....
ID Card / Passport Number:	.....

2. **Contact Details**

Home Address:	.....
City / Postcode:	.....
Country:	.....
Phone Number:	.....
Email Address:	.....

3. **Education**

Title of School Leaving Certificate / Academic Degree:	.....
Year of Graduation:	.....
Graduating Institution / School:	.....
School Leaving Certificate Overall Average Degree (or classification):	 / 20 or..... / 100

4. **Supporting Documents Submitted with the Application**

Please tick ✓ the documents you are including with your application:

–Copy of ID Card or Passport

–Education

(i) School Leaving Certificate from a recognized High School of at least six years of attendance

(ii) A qualification equivalent to, or corresponding with, the above-mentioned School Leaving Certificate, regardless of whether it was obtained in the Republic of Cyprus or abroad

–Results of the subjects examined in the Panhellenic/Pancyprian Access Examinations (for candidates from Greece or Cyprus) and results of equivalent Higher Education Entrance Examinations for candidates from other countries

With regard to candidates from schools awarding the International Baccalaureate (IB), applicants must have obtained (or be expected to obtain) a total of **at least thirty (30) points** from six (6) examined subjects, in accordance with the regulations of the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO).

(Candidates holding a Greek High School Leaving Certificate must also meet the Minimum Admission Base for the relevant scientific field)

–CV

–Proof of Language Ability

–Proof of English Language Ability at a minimum of B2 Level (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

–Proof of Greek Language Ability (if required)

–Other (e.g., Letters of Recommendation, Certifications, Volunteer Work, etc.)

5. Candidate's Declaration

I hereby declare that all information on this form is true and accurate. I also state that I wish to participate in the selection process for admission to the Undergraduate Programme of the Department of Paedagogy and Primary Education at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens - Cyprus Branch (Nicosia), starting in **October 2026**.

Candidate's Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____