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An all-time record high of 1.300 admissions to Class of 2020 for University of Cyprus

University of Cyprus has admitted nearly 1.300 to the Class of 2020, presenting an all-time high record as the previous high was 1.400 in 2012.



Compared to the previous year, however, there has been an increase in the number of students accepted claiming admission to public HEIs in Greece and Cyprus, on the basis of their results in the Pancyprian Examinations and via the Second and Third Seat Allocation Procedures. It is worth mentioning that the enrolled students present strong academic credentials and accomplishments, as they scored high on the Pancyprian Examinations. Also, it is worth pointing out that the number of foreign students from Greece has increased, as well as their scores on the 2016 Panhellenic Exams,

the Greek university entrance exams.

UCY Rector, Professor Constantinos Christofides, expressing his satisfaction on the data, stated that *“UCY continues its endeavors to attract students with strong academic credentials and accomplishments not only from Cyprus and Greece, but also from abroad”*. As he added *“attracting outstanding students to our University is vital to its mission of educating the future leaders and citizens of our nation”*. While thanking the Cypriot society for the continuous confidence in the University’s work, Professor Christofides assured that UCY will continue intensifying the activities being carried out so as to accomplish its strategic goals. He also mentioned that, according to the latest TIMES ranking results, UCY has been ranked 55th among the top world Young Universities under 50 years old, while its strategic goal is *“to be ranked among the top 200 universities worldwide by 2020”*.

As the Rector concluded *“the University’s yield on admitted students reached high levels this year due to the high levels we strive for, the steady improvement of the study programs’ quality and the services provided, and definitely the continues climbing in the world university league tables”*.