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STUDENT HANDBOOK

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# Dean's Message

Dear Students and Esteemed Readers,

The English program of the Department of Civil Engineering was established in the 1992–1993 Fall semester within the Faculty of Engineering at Near East University with 38 students. Following this, the Turkish program of the Department of Civil Engineering was launched in 2013, and the English program of the Department of Environmental Engineering began in 2018.

Considering recent conditions and opportunities, and with the aim of graduating students from a wider spectrum of disciplines, as well as recognizing the inevitable need for joint efforts between Civil and Environmental Engineering to address human-induced problems around the world, the Department of Environmental Engineering was established in 2018. In the same year, the Departments of Civil Engineering (both English and Turkish programs) and Environmental Engineering were separated from the Faculty of Engineering and, with the approval of the Higher Education Council (YÖK), began operating under the Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

The primary mission of our Faculty is to equip our students with the necessary skills and competencies to practice the engineering profession at the highest level. Accordingly, continuously improving all the opportunities and facilities required throughout the education process is among our foremost goals. As the Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Near East University, our objective is to graduate engineers who are innovative, distinctive, pioneering, idealistic, and committed to upholding ethical values under all circumstances. Within our Faculty, students are encouraged to enhance their knowledge through original research, to acquire the vision and expertise needed to contribute to social welfare, and to develop innovative and creative engineering solutions in line with today's pressing global agenda of sustainable development. With students coming from 42 different countries, our Faculty provides a contemporary education supported by a strong academic staff and modern laboratories.

Between 2017 and 2025, our Faculty has led international-scale scientific interaction by organizing more than 30 conferences, a tradition that continues successfully to this day. During this period, over 20 workshops, seminars, and webinars on topics such as climate change and sustainable development have been held, significantly contributing to ongoing global discussions in the field. Our Faculty possesses the capacity to organize as many as three international conferences in a single year. For instance, in 2019, conferences on Cyprus (April), Water (May), and Environment (October) were held, bringing together hundreds of distinguished scientists from dozens of countries and thereby strengthening the exchange of scientific knowledge. This record of success was reaffirmed through two major events organized online under ENCESU on 16–18 November 2024: the "Seventh International Conference on Natural Resources and Sustainable Environmental Management" and the "Fourth International Conference on Water Problems in Mediterranean Countries." These two major events brought together 49 universities from Northern Cyprus, Turkey, Libya, Iran, Malaysia, Indonesia, and India, with the support of 17 institutions and organizations, including TURKSOY and the Union of Turkish World Engineers and Architects. In this way, our Faculty continues to distinguish itself as a hub of international collaboration and academic exchange, making a lasting impact on the scientific community.

At our Faculty, not only is high-quality teaching offered, but also strong academic production at the international level is achieved. Our distinguished faculty members, coming from around the world, contribute to the scientific community by publishing articles in respected journals of publishers such as Springer, which are indexed in leading international databases such as Scopus. In doing so, our Faculty sustains a tradition that combines excellence in teaching with impactful scientific research.

We would be delighted to welcome you as part of Near East University and our Faculty, and we wish you a successful and productive academic year.

Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Gökçekuş
Dean of the Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering

#### **About Us**

Their diplomas are recognized by both YÖK (Council of Higher Education of Türkiye) and YÖDAK (Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination Council of TRNC). The undergraduate and graduate programs include accredited programs by the international accreditation body ASIIN.

Educational opportunities in 5 different programs:

Civil Engineering (English)

Civil Engineering (Turkish)

Environmental Engineering (English)

Two-year Associate Degree in Construction Technology

Three-year Higher Technician Program in Construction and Technical Drawing Technologies

Opportunities for master's and doctoral studies in 6 departments:

Water and Hydraulics, Structures, Geotechnics, Materials, Transportation, and Construction Management.

Graduate programs offered by the Civil Engineering Department include Master's and PhD Programs in Construction Management and Strategy, a Non-Thesis Master's Program, and a Master's Program in Environmental Science and Engineering.

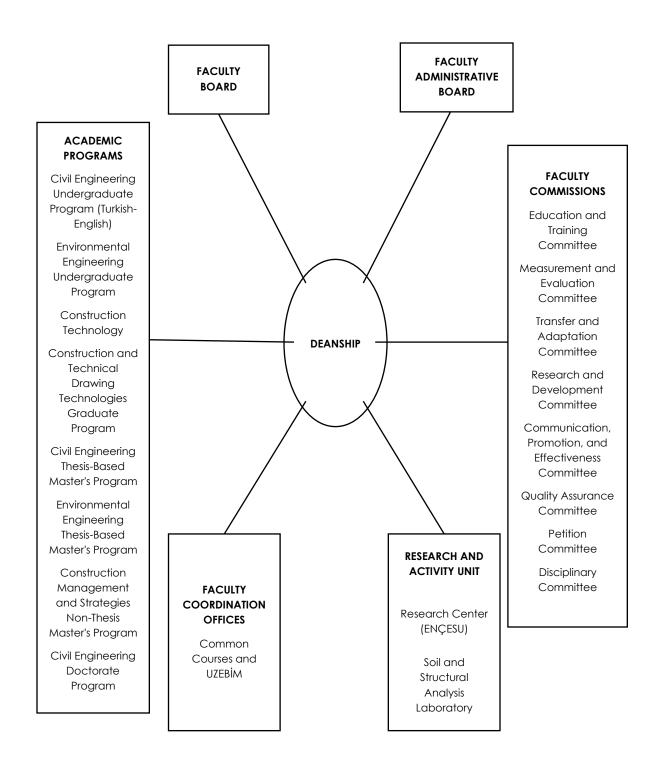
In line with the scientific studies and academic achievements of its faculty members, our Faculty was granted the "Best Faculty Award" among the 21 faculties of our University in 2018, and in 2020 it ranked as the second faculty with the highest number of scientific publications.

Hosting the Department of Civil Engineering, our Faculty, with the support of the Rectorate, has modernized and enhanced the functionality of the Structural and Soil Analysis Laboratory, thereby strengthening its research and application capacity. Within our Faculty, the "Earthquake Committee" (Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Gökçekuş, Asst. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Alas, MSc. Hüdaverdi Tozan, MSc. Bekir Fırıncıoğlu, MSc. Omar Ahmad) has prepared a comprehensive report entitled "Analysis of the Current Situation and Performance Evaluation of the Structures Belonging to the Near East Formation" through meticulous field and office studies, and has also begun to provide services in response to external requests.

In addition, the necessary work for the accreditation of our Structural and Soil Analysis Laboratory by TÜRKAK is being carried out without interruption. Beyond its educational activities, our Faculty continues to contribute to both its region and its country through scientific research and social responsibility projects.

This is a relay race, and the goal is to elevate our university to the position it truly deserves in the field of higher education worldwide through our achievements.

# **Faculty Organization Chart**



Why Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering?

The Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with its expert and experienced academic staff, provides you, our esteemed students, with a strong academic and professional foundation by offering continuously updated

educational programs in line with the technological and scientific requirements of the era.

The Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering programs within our Faculty allow students to develop themselves according to their interests and abilities, while also enabling them to access a wide range of career

opportunities in critical fields such as construction, infrastructure, water and environmental management,

sustainability, energy efficiency, and climate change.

With programs offered in both Turkish and English, our Faculty prepares students for the national and international

labor markets, enhancing their employment prospects in engineering companies, public institutions, research

centers, and international organizations.

Strong communication mechanisms have been established between students and the academic and administrative

staff of our Faculty, providing you with the opportunity to share any suggestions, needs, or expectations related to

your educational process directly with your advisors and the department administration.

In addition, through technical trips, fieldwork, laboratory practices, and student club activities, you can develop not

only academically but also socially and professionally. Our Faculty aims to train the engineers of the future by

supporting the innovative, entrepreneurial, and leadership skills of our students.

Moreover, the modern laboratory infrastructure of Near East University, its up-to-date software and equipment,

combined with the cultural diversity of Cyprus and a peaceful campus life, offer you both personal development and

an efficient learning environment.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

# Head of Department's Message

Dear Civil Engineering Student,

In today's globalized world, the rapidly growing population, urbanization, infrastructure needs, and sustainable development goals have made civil engineering a more critical discipline than ever before. In this dynamic environment, the demand for civil engineers who are proficient in modern engineering techniques, capable of developing innovative solutions, conscious of sustainability, and able to communicate effectively with diverse stakeholders is increasing day by day.

As the Department of Civil Engineering, our primary goal is to educate individuals who can meet these needs, equipped with engineering knowledge and skills, capable of analytical thinking, possessing strong problem-solving abilities, following technological advancements, and committed to ethical values.

Our students do not only acquire theoretical knowledge; they also gain professional experience through fieldwork, laboratory practices, project designs, and technical excursions. In this way, they graduate with the competence to anticipate potential engineering problems they may face in the future, seize opportunities, and adapt quickly to changing conditions.

I have been serving as a faculty member at Near East University since 1992. During this period, I have successfully carried out numerous academic and administrative duties. Among these, establishing the Civil Engineering Department—one of the oldest and most well-established departments of our university—and, since 2018, bringing the Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering into academic life hold a significant place.

Who will build the cities of the future?

Who will design sustainable structures?

Who will ensure sustainable development while protecting our environment?

If these questions excite you, it means you are about to choose the right Department and the right Faculty. The Department of Civil Engineering does not merely train engineers who construct buildings, but rather those who build a livable and sustainable world. Earthquake-resistant structures, smart cities, environmentally friendly infrastructures... All will take shape with you—the engineers of the future. If you, too, wish to combine your engineering knowledge with real-world projects, produce environmentally conscious solutions, and take your place among those who build the future, you may choose the Department of Civil Engineering.

We take pride in offering you a comprehensive academic program that is continuously updated in line with the requirements of the age and has strong recognition on both national and international scales. Supporting both your academic and personal development throughout your educational journey will be our highest priority.

Welcome to our Department. I wish you a successful, productive, and inspiring university life.

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# **Degree Awarded**

Students who successfully complete the program are awarded the International Civil Engineering Bachelor's Degree (BSc).

# **Admission Requirements**

Admission to this undergraduate program is conducted through the university entrance examination called YKS, in accordance with the regulations set by the Council of Higher Education of Türkiye (YÖK). After students submit their academic program preferences, the Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM) places students into the relevant program based on the scores they obtained in ÖSYS.

International students are admitted to this undergraduate program based on their scores from one of the international examinations such as SAT or ACT, or based on their high school diploma grades.

Exchange student admissions are carried out according to the conditions specified in bilateral agreements signed between Near East University (NEU) and partner universities.

Visiting students may register for courses offered in this program with the approval of the relevant academic unit. Additionally, since the language of instruction at NEU is English, they are required to provide proof of their English proficiency.

# **Graduation Requirements and Regulations**

In order to graduate from this undergraduate program, students must have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 2.00 out of 4.00 and must have successfully completed all courses in the program with a minimum grade of DD/S. The minimum ECTS credit requirement for graduation is 240.

# **Recognition of Prior Learning**

Full-time students at Near East University may be granted exemption from certain courses in accordance with the relevant regulations. If the content of a course previously taken at another higher education institution is equivalent to a course offered at NEU, the student may be exempted from that course upon evaluation of the course content and with the approval of the relevant faculty or institute.

## **Program Details**

The primary aim of the Civil Engineering Program is to educate individuals who are equipped with engineering knowledge and capable of providing innovative and sustainable solutions to meet the infrastructure and superstructure needs of societies. The program aims to provide students not only with theoretical knowledge but also with practical, application-oriented skills.

The educational process is supported by English-taught courses, ensuring that students gain proficiency in international communication and professional terminology; this prepares them to become qualified graduates capable of participating effectively in engineering projects on a global scale. The courses offered within the program are designed to train innovative engineers who follow current technological developments and are proficient in computer-aided design and analysis tools.

Furthermore, one of the program's primary objectives is to develop students' analytical thinking, problem-solving, creative design, and leadership skills, while fostering engineers who are environmentally conscious, ethically responsible, and able to contribute positively to society.

# **Program Learning Outcomes**

- Engineering Knowledge: Knowledge of mathematics, natural sciences, basic engineering, computer-based computation, and discipline-specific engineering topics; ability to apply this knowledge in solving complex engineering problems.
- Problem Analysis: Ability to identify, formulate, and analyse complex engineering problems using knowledge of basic sciences, mathematics, and engineering, while considering the UN Sustainable Development Goals relevant to the problem at hand.
- 3. **Engineering Design:** Ability to design creative solutions for complex engineering problems; ability to design complex systems, processes, devices, or products by taking realistic constraints and conditions into account, in order to meet present and future requirements.
- 4. **Use of Techniques and Tools:** Ability to select and use appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools—including prediction and modelling—for the analysis and solution of complex engineering problems, with an awareness of their limitations.
- 5. **Research and Investigation:** Ability to use research methods, including literature review, experimental design, conducting experiments, data collection, analysis, and interpretation of results, for the investigation of complex engineering problems.
- 6. **Global Impact of Engineering Applications:** Knowledge of the impacts of engineering applications, within the scope of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, on society, health and safety, economy, sustainability, and the environment; awareness of the legal consequences of engineering solutions.
- 7. **Ethical Conduct:** Acting in accordance with professional principles of engineering; knowledge of ethical responsibility; awareness of impartiality, non-discrimination, and inclusiveness in diversity.
- 8. **Individual and Teamwork:** Ability to work effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader of intradisciplinary and multidisciplinary teams (face-to-face, remote, or hybrid).
- 9. **Oral and Written Communication:** Ability to communicate effectively on technical matters, both orally and in writing, by considering the various differences of the target audience (such as education, language, and profession).
- 10. **Project Management:** Knowledge of business practices such as project management and economic feasibility analysis; awareness of entrepreneurship and innovation.
- 11. **Lifelong Learning:** Ability for independent and continuous learning, adapting to new and emerging technologies, and engaging in critical thinking regarding technological changes.

#### **Program Structure**

The Civil Engineering undergraduate program consists of a total of 53 courses, equivalent to 240 ECTS credits. Excluding core compulsory courses and elective courses, there are at least 5 courses offered each semester. Every program includes common compulsory courses determined by the Council of Higher Education of Türkiye (YÖK) and other common courses specified by the University Senate. From the third year onwards, elective courses are offered each semester. Each undergraduate program includes at least 14 elective courses.

The four-year program and the list of elective courses are presented below:

# Department of Civil Engineering 4-year Course Program

	1st Semester								2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester					
CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	E		CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	E
ENG101	English I	C	2	0	2	3		ENG102	English II	C	2	0	2	3
MTH101	Mathematics I	C	4	0	4	5		MTH102	Mathematics II	C	4	0	4	6
PHY101	General Physics I	C	3	2	4	5		PHY102	General Physics II	C	3	2	4	6
CHM101	General Chemistry	С	3	2	4	5		CIV102	Introduction to Civil Engineering	C	1	0	1	1
ECC101	Introduction to Computers and Programming	С	2	2	3	4		TD102	AutoCAD	C	0	3	3	5
CAM100	Campus Orientation	C	0	0	0	2		CAR100	Career Planning	C	0	0	0	2
YİT101	Turkish for Foreigners I	С	2	0	2	2		YİT102	Turkish for Foreigners II	C	2	0	2	2
AİT103	Principles of Ataturk and The History of Turkish Revolution I	С	2	0	2	2		NTExxx	Non-Technical Elective Course	Е	2	0	2	3
CHC100	Cyprus History and Culture	Е	0	0	0	2		GEC351	21st Century Skills	Е	0	0	0	2
Total			18	6	21	30		Total			14	5	18	30
	3rd Semester								4th Semester					
CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	E		CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	E
MTH201	Differential Equations	C	4	0	4	6		MTH323	Numerical Analysis	C	3	0	3	6
MTH251	Probability and Statistics	C	3	0	3	5		CIV212	Surveying and Engineering	C	2	2	3	6
CIV221	Statics	C	4	0	4	5		CIV222	Strength of Materials	C	3	2	4	6
CIV231	Economics for Engineers	C	3	0	3	5		CIV242	Materials of Construction	C	3	2	4	6
CIV261	Earth Science for Civil Engineers	C	2	2	3	4		CIV202	Engineering Ethics	C	2	0	2	3
AİT104	Principles of Ataturk and the History of Turkish Revolution II	C	2	0	2	2		CIV204	Sustainable Development Goals for Engineers	E	2	0	2	3
CIV2xxx	Technical Elective Course	E	1	2	2	3								
Total			19	4	21	30	Ш	Total			15	6	18	30
	5 <sup>th</sup> Semester						Ш		6 <sup>th</sup> Semester					
CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	E	Ш	CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	E
CIV351	Traffic and Highway Engineering	C	3	0	3	5		CIV332	Construction Engineering and Management	C	4	0	4	6
CIV361	Soil Mechanics	C	4	0	4	5		CIV362	Foundation Engineering	C	4	0	4	6
CIV371	Fluid Mechanics	C	4	0	4	6		CIV372	Hydromechanics	C	4	0	4	6
CIV381	Structural Analysis I	C	4	0	4	6		CIV374	Engineering Hydrology	C	3	0	3	6
CIV3xxx	Technical Elective Course	E	3	0	3	3		CIV382	Structural Analysis II	C	4	0	4	6
CIV300	Summer Practice I	C	0	0	0	5								
Total			18	0	18	30	Ш	Total			19	0	19	30
	7 <sup>th</sup> Semester						8 <sup>th</sup> Semester							
CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	E	Ш	CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	E
CIV471	Water Resources Engineering	C	4	0	4	5	Ш	CIV482	Design of Reinforced Concrete Structures II	C	4	0	4	5
CIV481	Design of Reinforced Concrete Structures I	С	4	0	4	5	$\sqcup$	CIV498	Special Project	Е	0	0	5	10
CIV4xxx	Technical Elective Course	E	3	0	3	5	$\square$	CIV4xxx	Technical Elective Course	E	3	0	3	5
CIV4xxx	Technical Elective Course	E	3	0	3	5		CIV4xxx	Technical Elective Course	E	3	0	3	5
CIV4xxx	Technical Elective Course	E	3	0	3	5	$\square$	CIV4xxx	Technical Elective Course	E	3	0	3	5
CIV400	Summer Practice II	C	0	0	0	5						Ш		
Total			17	0	17	30		Total			13	0	18	30

# **Department of Civil Engineering Elective Courses List**

	TECHNICALELE	CTIVE COURSES	TECHNICAL ELECTIVE COURSES					
CODE	COURSE NAME	COURSE TURKISH NAME	Т	P	С	Е		
CIV201	Academic Reading and Writing Skills	Akademik Okuma ve Yazma Becerileri	1	0	1	3		
CIV203	Academic Oral Presentation Skills	Akademik Sunum Becerileri	1	0	1	3		
CIV301	Occupational Health And Safety I	Yapı İşlerinde İş Sağlığı ve Güvenligi I	3	0	3	3		
CIV303	Computer Applications in Civil Engineering	İnşaat Mühendisliğinde Bilgisayar Uygulamaları	3	0	3	3		
FAE373	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	Coğrafi Bilgi Sistemlerine Giriş	3	0	3	3		
FAE436	Introduction to ArchiCAD	ArchiCAD'e Giriş	3	0	3	3		
FAE380	3D Max	3D Max	3	0	3	3		
FAE428	Revit	Revit	3	0	3	3		
CIV401	Occupational Health And Safety II	Yapı İşlerinde İs Sağlığı ve Güvenliği II	3	0	3	5		
	Advanced Strength of Materials	İleri Mukavemet	3	0	3	5		
CIV423	Dynamics	Dinamik	3	0	3	5		
CIV431	Project Scheduling	Proje Planlama	3	0	3	5		
	Investment Appraisal and Risk Analysis	Yatırım Değerlendirme ve Risk Analizi	3	0	3	5		
	Cement Replacement Materials	Cimento Alternatifleri ve Katkı Malzemeleri	3	0	3	5		
	Pavement Engineering and Materials	Esnek Yol Üst Yapıları ve Malzemeleri	3	0	3	5		
	Soil Behaviour	Zeminlerin Davranısı	3	0	3	5		
CIV473	Water Harvesting Systems and Technology	Su Hasadı Sistemleri ve Teknolojileri	3	0	3	5		
	Design of Steel Structures	Çelik Yapılarin Tasarımı	3	0	3	5		
	Plastic Design of Structures	Yapıların Plastik Tasarımı	3	0	3	5		
CIV487	Matrix Methods of Structural Analysis	Yapı Sistemlerinin Hesabında Matris Yöntemler	3	0	3	5		
CIV402	Current Studies in Environmental Engineering	Çevre Mühendisliğinde Güncel Yaklaşımlar	3	0	3	5		
	Dynamics of Structures	Yapıların Dinamiği	3	0	3	5		
	Advanced Project Management	Proje Yönetimi	3	0	3	5		
	Life Cycle Cost	Yapı İşlerinde Yaşam Döngüsü Maliyeti	3	0	3	5		
	Microsoft Project	Microsoft Project	3	0	3	5		
CIV442	Advanced Green Construction Materials	Çevre Dostu İnşaat Malzemeleri	3	0	3	5		
	Materials Science	Malzeme Bilimi	3	0	3	5		
	Pavement Management Systems	Karayolları Üst Yapı Yönetim Sistemleri	3	0	3	5		
	Water Res. Eng. II	Su Kaynakları Mühendisliği II	3	0	3	5		
	Engineering Hydrology II	Mühendislik Hidrolojisi II	3	0	3	5		
CIVA76	Impact of Climate Change on Environment and Infrastructure	Çevre ve Altyapılarda İklim Değisikliğinin Etkisi	3	0	3	5		
	Structural Assessment of Existing RC Buildings	Mevcut Betonarme Yapıların Değerlendirmesi	3	0	3	5		
CIV486	Onshore and Offshore Structures	Kıyı ve Açık Deniz Yapıları	3	0	3	5		
	Introduction to Earthquake Engineering	Deprem Mühendisliğine Giris	3	0	3	5		
	Advanced Mathematics of Engineering	İleri Matematik	3	0	3	5		

## **Additional Information**

To graduate, students are required to complete courses totaling 240 ECTS credits. Students must complete the compulsory courses and technical elective courses to fulfill the total of 240 ECTS credits. Otherwise, they will not be considered to have met the graduation requirements of the program.

In our programs, a 70% attendance requirement is applied for all courses. Students who fail to meet the attendance requirement within the specified rules are given an NA (Never Attended) grade for the relevant course. The NA grade is assigned to students who do not fulfill the attendance conditions and lose the right to participate in end-of-term evaluations. The NA grade is not included in the calculation of the grade point average. In the following semester, the student must again meet the 70% attendance requirement for the same course. The 70% attendance requirement does not apply when repeating courses in which the student received an FF grade.

# Important Notes on Elective Courses

Students enrolled in the International Law program are required to complete at least 14 elective courses to graduate. These courses must be selected from the approved list of electives provided within the program. Courses that are not included in this list will not be recognized as electives. The ECTS credit value of each elective course must be equal to or greater than the credit values specified in the curriculum.

# Exam Regulations, Evaluation and Grading

At our university, student performance is generally assessed through in-person examinations, including a midterm exam and a final exam. However, in some courses, alternative assessment methods—such as project assignments, presentations, homework, quizzes, and group work—are also employed to encourage active participation and evaluate a range of skills.

The method of assessment for each course may vary depending on the nature of the course and the instructor's approach. Assessment criteria are communicated to students at the beginning of the semester and are clearly outlined in the course syllabus.

The final course grade is calculated based on the weighted average of all evaluations conducted throughout the term, including exams, assignments, and any additional components. Therefore, students are expected to actively engage not only in exams but in all forms of assessment during the semester. At Near East University, students receive one of the letter grades described below for each course, based on the assessment conducted by the course instructor. Each letter grade corresponds to a specific ECTS credit weight.

NOT	HARF NOTU	KATSAYI	AKTS NOTU
90-100	AA	4.0	A
85-89	BA	3.5	B*
80-84	BB	3.0	B*
75-79	СВ	2.5	C*
70-74	CC	2.0	C*
60-69	DC	1.5	D
50-59	DD	1.0	E
49-00	FF	0.0	F

To be considered successful in a course: Students in Level 5 (Associate) and Level 6 (Bachelor's) programs must receive at least a DD., Students in Level 7 (Master's) programs must obtain at least a CC., Students in Level 8 (Doctoral) programs must earn at least a BB. For non-credit courses not included in GPA calculations, students must receive an S (Satisfactory) grade.

In addition to local letter grades, each grade has an **ECTS equivalent**, which facilitates student mobility between institutions. The grading table above is used for all courses offered by Near East University.

Besides standard letter grades, the following special grades may also appear on student transcripts:

#### **Grade Meaning**

- I Incomplete
- S Satisfactory
- U Unsatisfactory
- P Successful Progress
- NP Not Successful Progress
- EX Exempt
- NI Not Included
- W Withdrawal
- NA Never Attended

I (Incomplete): Assigned to students who fail to complete course requirements due to a valid reason approved by the instructor. Students must fulfil all outstanding obligations within one week after the official grade submission deadline. In exceptional cases, the deadline may be extended up to two weeks before the start of the next semester by the relevant academic board. Failure to meet the requirements within the given timeframe results in an automatic **FF** or **U** grade.

**S (Satisfactory):** Given to students who successfully complete non-credit courses.

U (Unsatisfactory): Given to students who fail non-credit courses.

**P** (Successful Progress): Assigned to students in courses with multi-semester requirements, where GPA is not calculated, and progress during the term is deemed satisfactory.

**NP (Not Successful Progress):** Assigned when expected progress is not achieved in multi-term courses that do not count toward GPA.

**EX (Exempt):** Given to students exempt from a specific course in the curriculum.

**NI (Not Included):** Indicates a course that is listed on the transcript but not included in the GPA calculation or official program requirements.

**W (Withdrawal):** Assigned when a student withdraws from a course between the 3rd and 10th week of the semester with approval from both their academic advisor and course instructor. Withdrawals are not allowed during the first two semesters. A student may withdraw from a maximum of **two courses** in associate programs and **four courses** in bachelor's programs. Courses with a prior **W** grade that did not affect the GPA cannot be withdrawn from again. The student must retake the course in the first term it is offered again.

**NA (Never Attended):** Given to students who fail to meet the minimum attendance requirement and lose the right to participate in final assessments. This grade is not included in the GPA.

On all student transcripts, both national letter grades and their corresponding ECTS equivalents are shown.

# **Graduation Requirements**

To graduate from this undergraduate program, students must meet the following requirements;

Successfully complete all courses in the curriculum with at least 240 ECTS credits and a minimum grade of DD/S and have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 2.00 out of 4.00.

# Academic Calendar 2025-2026

	FALL TERM
July 01, 2025; Tuesday	Intern Rotations Commence for Year 6: Faculty of Medicine
September 08, 2025; Monday	Last Day for the 1st Payment of the Fees (Full Payments and 1st Instalment)
September 08, 2025; Monday	Classes Commence for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5: Faculty of Medicine
September 08-12, 2025; Monday- Friday	Courses to be assigned to the Academic Staff
September 11-15, 2025; Thursday Monday	Activation of the Courses
September 08, 2025; Monday	Classes Commence for Years 1 and 2: Faculty of Medicine
September 15, 2025; Monday	English, Arabic and Turkish Proficiency Exams for Undergraduate Students
September 15-19, 2025; Monday- Friday	Course Registration
September 18, 2025; Thursday	English Language Proficiency Exam for Postgraduate Students
September 19, 2025; Friday	Last Day for Postgraduate thesis juries

	FALL TERM
September 22, 2025; Monday	Classes Commence (including the Preparatory Schools)
September 30, 2025; Tuesday	Exemption Exam for Common Courses (Courses in English)
October 02, 2025; Thursday	Exemption Exam for Common Courses (Courses in Turkish)
October 08, 2025; Wednesday	Last Day for the Payment of the 2nd Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)
October 08, 2025; Wednesday	Last Day for Changing the "I" (Incomplete) Grades for the Previous Term
October 10, 2025; Friday	Last Day for International Students to Withdraw
October 10, 2025; Friday	Last Day for Add/Drop
October 24, 2025; Friday	Last Day for Late Registration
October 29, 2025; Wednesday	Public Holiday
November 07, 2025; Friday	Last Day for Add/Drop for New International Students
November 08, 2025; Saturday	Last Day for the Payment of the 3rd Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)
November 08-14, 2025; Saturday Friday	Mid-term Exams
November 15, 2025; Saturday	Public Holiday
November 17-21, 2025; Monday- Friday	English Preparatory School Module 1 Final Exams

	FALL TERM
December 08, 2025; Monday	Last Day for the Payment of the 4th Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)
December 08, 2025; Monday	Identification of Courses for the Following Academic Term and Commencement of the Work on the Timetable
December 19, 2025; Friday	Last Day for Withdrawal
December 23, 2025; Tuesday	Last Day for Entry of NA Grades into the System
December 25, 2025; Thursday	Administrative Holiday for Students
December 30, 2025; Tuesday	Last Day of Classes
January 01, 2026; Thursday	Public Holiday
January 02, 2026; Friday	Administrative Holiday for Students
January 05-14, 2026; Monday Wednesday	Final Exams
January 08, 2026; Thursday	Last Day for the Payment of the 2nd Instalment of the Fees (for 2 Instalments)
January 08, 2026; Thursday	Last Day for the Payment of the 5th Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)
January 12-18, 2026; Monday- Sunday	Semester break for Year 4: Faculty of Medicine
January 17, 2026; Saturday	Last Day for the Grade Submission

	FALL TERM
January 19-23, 2026; Monday- Friday	English Preparatory School Module 2 Final Exams
January 20-21, 2026; Tuesday Wednesday	Graduation Ceremonies
January 26-08 February 2026; Monday-Sunday	Semester break for Years 1, 2 and 3: Faculty of Medicine
February 02-08, 2026; Monday- Sunday	Semester break for Year 5: Faculty of Medicine
	SPRING TERM
January 29-30, 2026; Thursday- Friday	Courses to be assigned to the Academic Staff
February 02-03, 2026; Monday- Tuesday	Activation of the Courses
February 02-06, 2026; Monday- Friday	Diploma Distribution
February 04-06, 2026; Wednesday-Friday	Course Registration
February 05, 2026; Thursday	First English Language Proficiency Exam of the Semester for Postgraduate Students
February 06, 2026; Friday	Last Day for Postgraduate thesis juries
February 06, 2026; Friday	English, Arabic and Turkish Proficiency Exams for Undergraduate Students

	FALL TERM
February 08, 2026; Sunday	Last Day for the Payment of the 6th Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)
February 09, 2026; Monday	Classes Commence (including the Preparatory Schools)
February 16, 2026; Monday	Exemption Exams for Common Courses (Courses in English)
February 17, 2026; Tuesday	Exemption Exams for Common Courses (Courses in Turkish)
February 26, 2026; Thursday	Last Day for Changing the "I" (Incomplete) Grades for the Previous Term
February 27, 2026; Friday	Last Day for International Students to Withdraw
February 27, 2026; Friday	Last Day for Add/Drop
March 06, 2026; Friday	Last Day for Late Registration
March 08, 2026; Sunday	Last Day for the Payment of the 7th Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)
March 19-22, 2026; Thursday- Sunday	Public Holiday
March 30, 2026; Monday	Last Day for Add/Drop for New International Students
April 06-April 11, 2026; Monday- Saturday	Mid-term Exams
April 06-April 10, 2026; Monday- Friday	English Preparatory School Module 3 Final Exams
April 08, 2026; Wednesday	Last Day for the Payment of the 8th Instalment of the Fees (for 8 Instalments)

	FALL TERM
April 23, 2026; Thursday	Public Holiday
May 01, 2026; Friday	Public Holiday
May 08, 2026; Friday	Last Day for Withdrawal
May 08, 2026; Friday	Identification of Courses for the Following Academic Term and Commencement of Work on the Timetable
May 19, 2026; Tuesday	Public Holiday
May 18, 2026; Monday	Last Day for Entry of NA Grades into the System
May 22, 2026; Friday	Last Day of Classes
May 22, 2026; Friday	Last day of Classes for the Faculty of Medicine; Years 1, 2 and 3
May 27-31, 2026; Wednesday- Sunday	Public Holiday
June 01- 10, 2026; Monday- Wednesday	Final Exams
June 05, 2026; Friday	Last day of Classes for the Faculty of Medicine: Years 4 and 5
June 11, 2026; Thursday	Final Exam for the Faculty of Medicine: Year 2
June 12, 2026; Friday	Final Exam for the Faculty of Medicine: Year 1
June 12, 2026; Friday	Final Exam for the Faculty of Medicine: Year 3
June 12, 2026; Friday	Last Day for the Grade Submission

	FALL TERM
June 12, 2026; Friday	Deadline for Summer School Applications
June 15, 2026; Monday	Applications for Re-sit Exams (Annual Programmes)
June 15-19, 2026; Monday-Friday	English Preparatory School Module 4 Final Exams
June 16-19, 2026; Tuesday-Friday	Re-sit Exams (Annual Programmes)
June 22, 2026; Monday	End of the Term (Last Day for the Submission of the Results of the Re-sit Exams)
June 22-26, 2026; Monday-Friday	Graduation Ceremonies

	SUMMER TERM
June 22-24, 2026; Monday-Wednesday	Courses to be assigned to the Academic Staff
June 22-24, 2026; Monday-Wednesday	Activation of the Courses
June 24, 2026; Wednesday	English Language Proficiency Exam for Postgraduate Students
June 24-26, 2026; Wednesday-Friday	Course Registration
June 26, 2026; Friday	Last Day for Postgraduate thesis juries
June 26, 2026; Friday	English Language Proficiency Exam for Undergraduate Students
June 29, 2026; Monday	Last day of Classes for the Faculty of Medicine: Year 6
June 29, 2026; Monday	Classes Commence (including the Preparatory Schools)

	SUMMER TERM
July 20, 2026; Monday	Public Holiday
August 01, 2026; Saturday	Public Holiday
August 07, 2026; Friday	Last Day of Classes (including the Preparatory Schools)
August 10-15, 2026; Monday-Saturday	Final Exams (including the Preparatory Schools)
August 17, 2026; Monday	Last Day for the Grade Submission
August 18, 2026; Tuesday	End of Term
August 24-28, 2026; Monday-Friday	Diploma Distribution

# **Registration and Admission Procedures**

International Student Affairs is in the Faculty of Communication building and is open from Monday to Friday, between 08:00 and 17:00. Students can obtain information about faculties, complete registration procedures, and request documents such as exam entrance certificates, student certificates, and transcripts from the International Student Affairs Office.

# **Course Registration**

Course registration is conducted online each semester. After completing the semester tuition payment, students can register for their courses via the online system at <a href="http://ogrsis.neu.edu.tr">http://ogrsis.neu.edu.tr</a>.

To access this system, each student is provided with a student ID number and a personal password by the faculty secretary. After selecting their courses through the system, students must also obtain approval from their academic advisors via the same platform.

The registration process is also outlined on the university's official website. However, students who have not paid their tuition fees or submitted their payment receipts to the Student Affairs Office will not be able to proceed with online registration. Final approval of course registration is completed by the academic advisors of the department.

Additionally, students may complete course registration by meeting in person with their academic advisors within their departments. During the registration period, as indicated in the academic calendar, students are expected to consult with their advisors for course selection and academic guidance.

# Add/Drop and Withdrawal

Each semester, specific Add/Drop and Course Withdrawal dates are determined and announced in the academic calendar. During this period, students can attend their registered courses and, if they wish, make changes by adding or dropping courses. All course withdrawal, course change, or course addition procedures must be completed within the dates specified in the academic calendar. Students must consult with their academic advisors to carry out the requested changes.

#### **Lateral and Vertical Transfers**

Students who wish to apply for a lateral or vertical transfer must apply to the Student Affairs Office. After the application is approved, the student must provide an official transcript from their previous university to the department they have been admitted to. Before the student begins their education, the Department Head/Dean and the assigned academic advisor will evaluate whether the courses previously taken are equivalent to the courses in the current program.

For students who are citizens of the Republic of Türkiye, the rules regarding transfers to Near East University can be reviewed at the following links in accordance with the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) and university regulations:

http://www.yok.gov.tr/4767

https://neu.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/29/YDU-Yatay-Gecis-Yonetmeligi-29.05.2023.pdf

#### Communication with Academic Staff

Subject	Description
Course Materials and	All course materials, weekly content, and announcements are shared via the <b>UZEBIM</b>
Content	platform: https://uzebim.neu.edu.tr/
Email Communication	You can contact academic staff through their <b>institutional email addresses</b> .
Face-to-Face Meetings	You can meet with academic staff during their <b>office hours</b> , which are posted on their office doors in the faculty building.
Academic Staff Information	CVs and contact information of academic staff are available at: https://insaatvecevre.neu.edu.tr/people/academic-staff/?lang=en

#### **Class Attendance and Excused Absences**

Students are required to attend at least 70% of the total course hours for each course. If a student is unable to attend an exam, they must submit their medical report (issued by Near East University Hospital or a state hospital) within 3 working days following the exam date. Otherwise, the student will lose the right to take the make-up exam.

Students are responsible for following the make-up exam schedule through the university's announcements page or the instructor's personal page. If a student misses a previously announced make-up exam without valid excuse, they will lose the right to take that exam.

#### **International Student Office**

Near East University International Student Office provides support and counselling in the educational and social lives of foreign students studying at our university, from registration to graduation. International Student office ensure that international students who study at our university return to their countries fully equipped with good memories and that more students from these countries apply to our university.

# **International Student Office Working Hours:**

Monday to Friday 08:00 – 17:00.

Closed on official holidays.

#### International Student Office Contact Information:

Director of International Student Office: Asst. Prof. Dr. Rana Serdaroğlu

Phone: 0392 223 6464

E-Mail: rana.serdaroglu@neu.edu.tr

# **Campus Life**

# Library

Located directly across from the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences building, the Grand Library features over 1,000,000 open-shelf books, 150 million electronic journals, 7,000 DVDs, 17 film viewing booths, 12 individual and group study rooms, 4 lecture halls with 1,000 seats, a theatre hall with a capacity of 350, a cafeteria for 600, and 600 study desks. This makes it a world-class cultural and information-access centre. The library is open 24/7 and is free of charge. The information centre, equipped with the latest digital technologies, is accessible from anywhere via the internet. Students can also access information throughout the campus via wireless internet.

#### **Social Activities and Student Clubs**

Students can participate in various activities throughout their studies, including university-sponsored conferences and club activities that encourage social engagement. Some active clubs include the Law Club, Nature and Sports Club, Scientific Research and Health Club, Theatre Club, Photography Club, and Tango Club. For more information, visit:

https://neu.edu.tr/kampusteyasam/sosyal-ve-kulturel-kulupler/

The campus also features the country's first and only Olympic Indoor Swimming Pool, covering 2,700 m², with a height of 16 meters, dimensions of 50 x 21 meters, 3,100 tons of water capacity, central heating, 1,000 spectator seats, and diving towers at 3, 5, 7, and 10 meters. Swimming courses are offered in both summer and winter. https://neu.edu.tr/kampusteyasam/olimpik-kapali-yuzme-havuzu/

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# **Psychological Counselling Services**

Since 1995, the university has offered free psychological counselling. The Counselling Centre is located on the first floor of the Faculty of Law building. It operates by appointment and is open weekdays from 09:00–13:00 / 14:00–16:00.

#### Office of the Dean of Students

This office aims to provide an integrated university life where students and alumni feel supported in all aspects of their personal, cultural, social, and professional development. The Dean of Students offers various services and programs to support academic and personal growth, instilling a sense of confidence in students as they prepare for life beyond graduation.

Units under the Dean of Students include Student Counselling and Communication Unit, Psychological Counselling Unit, Student Activities Unit, NEU ideas Unit, Career Planning Unit, Social Responsibility Projects Unit, Students with Disabilities Unit, Alumni Affairs Unit. If you require support in accessing courses due to a disability, please contact the Accessible Support Unit: <a href="mailto:engelsiz@neu.edu.tr">engelsiz@neu.edu.tr</a>

# **Student Counselling and Communication Unit**

In cases where students face unexpected or uncontrollable circumstances that affect their academic responsibilities, they can submit petitions through the online system or via email for issues such as refunds, academic matters, job applications, accommodation, or financial concerns: <a href="mailto:petitions@neu.edu.tr">petitions@neu.edu.tr</a>

# **Sports Facilities**

The university offers a wide range of modern sports facilities to promote a healthy lifestyle among students, staff, and faculty. Facilities include an Olympic swimming pool, tennis courts, football fields, gymnastics halls, and both indoor and outdoor sports complexes.

Our Olympic Indoor Swimming Pool has a 1,000-seat capacity, modern amenities, and a café. Activities such as water polo, diving, and synchronized swimming, as well as swimming lessons, are regularly held. The Sports Tower is a high-tech fitness centre for all age groups, offering classes and sessions in: Fitness, Step, Aerobics, Spinning, TRX, Kangoo Jumps, Pilates, Yoga, Boxing, Karate, Dance education, Nutrition & diet services, with special sections for children and women. RA25 Sports Hall hosts competitions in basketball, handball, volleyball, and badminton, and functions as a venue for ceremonies and concerts with its advanced sound system.

#### For more details:

https://neu.edu.tr/kampuste-yasam/spor/ https://neu.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/21/spor-kule-brosur-21.12.18.pdf Atatürk Culture and Congress Centre (AKKM)

This state-of-the-art venue hosts national and international congresses, seminars, conferences, and cultural events. It features various-sized meeting halls, modern audiovisual equipment, and spaces for art exhibitions, concerts,

theatre performances, and more — enhancing campus life through arts and culture.

https://neu.edu.tr/kampuste-yasam/ataturk-kultur-ve-kongre-merkezi/

**Restaurants and Cafeterias** 

The campus features a wide range of food and beverage outlets, including the Main Cafeteria, Faculty Cafeteria, Hospital Cafeteria, and others with a total service capacity of 4,500 people. Across campus, there are 22 cafes and

restaurants offering healthy, affordable meals, with options for vegetarians and vegans.

Some of the dining facilities include:

Cafe Hastane 1 & 2, Cafe Bigla, Cafe Dental, Cafe Ecza, Cafe Saray, Chicken House, Cafe Library, Cafe Bridge, Cafe Veterinerlik, Gusto Cafe, Cafe Sağlık, Vitamin Cafe, Cafe 535, Cafe AKKM, Book Cafe, Cafe Laundry, Hospital

Restaurant, Kebap House, Pizza Pizza, The Kaffo, Bakery & Patisserie, and the 9th Floor Restaurant.

For more information:

https://neu.edu.tr/kampuste-yasam/kantin-ve-kafeteryalar/

Market & Supermarket

**IKAS Supermarket** 

Located on our campus, IKAS Supermarket serves campus residents with a wide range of products and extended working hours to meet all their daily needs. Additionally, there is a branch of IKAS Supermarket located under

Dormitory Building 1, designed to serve students' essential needs.

**Working Hours:** 

Weekdays/Weekends: 07:30 - 22:00

**IKAS Supermarket Express** 

IKAS Supermarket Express, located within the Near East Campus at Near East Fuel Station, is open 24/7. Discounts

available to Near East Group employees are also valid at this location.

**NEU Event Park Drift Area** 

For those seeking speed, control, and excitement, NEU Event Park Drift Area offers an unforgettable driving experience. Under the supervision of two expert instructors, you will not only learn how to drift, but also improve

your safe and effective driving techniques. Tire and fuel costs are included in the training packages. Each session lasts

30 minutes.

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NEU Event Park offers 4 different training packages, tailored to various expectations. There is even a special course for young car enthusiasts: children aged 6–12 can participate in a manual driving course designed especially for them. For international visitors, accelerated 3-lesson programs are available to help them quickly learn the basics of drifting. Upon successful completion of the training program, a certificate of participation is awarded to all participants (excluding tourist guests and children's courses). The drift area can also host special events such as birthday parties and concerts.

#### **Working Hours:**

• Weekdays: 16:00 - 21:00

• Weekends: 09:00 – 21:00 Flexible closing hours are available for special events or upon request.

For detailed information about packages and pricing: Phone: +90 548 821 21 24

## Accessible Cinema Hall

The newly renovated "Accessible Cinema" Hall at the Faculty of Communication, Near East University, offers a modern and inclusive experience for cinema enthusiasts and event participants. Originally launched in 1997 with the support of Telsim, the hall has recently undergone a comprehensive renovation and is now more equipped and comfortable than ever.

The Accessible Cinema features 40 fixed seats, with a flexible setup that can accommodate up to 60 people when needed. It is equipped with a state-of-the-art projection system compatible with all types of computers and has a powerful sound system to ensure an enhanced audio experience.

One of the hall's most significant features is its fully accessible ramp, which provides seamless access from the outside entrance to the seating area, allowing individuals with disabilities to enjoy events without barriers In addition to film screenings, the Accessible Cinema is also physically suited for mini workshops and various events.

## **IKAS Patisserie & Bakery**

One of the most popular spots on the Near East University campus, IKAS Patisserie & Bakery welcomes guests with a delightful atmosphere and a wide variety of delicious offerings. The venue has a total seating capacity of 40 people, including 20 indoor and 20 outdoor seats, allowing visitors to enjoy their time both inside and in the open air. In addition to meeting the university's in-house needs for cakes, pastries, savoury snacks, desserts, and ice cream, IKAS Patisserie & Bakery also serves fresh and tasty products to external guests. Soon, it plans to expand its kitchen and begin producing its own bread. For those focused on healthy living, specially made diet desserts and drinks designed for pre- and post-workout consumption will also be available.

With an extensive menu of hot and cold beverages, the patisserie caters to all tastes and also takes custom orders for birthday cakes and special celebrations. The outdoor garden area has been designed to offer enjoyment all year round — cool shaded areas in summer, and warm cozy spots with stoves in winter. Parking is available for guests, and the venue especially welcomes those seeking a peaceful breakfast experience on weekends. On Saturdays and Sundays, rich classic and English breakfast options are served until noon — a perfect way to start your day!

Opening Hours: Weekdays / Weekends: 07:00 – 01:00

# **Photocopy Services**

Near East University offers photocopying and printing services at various locations across campus for students and staff. These service centres aim to provide fast and reliable solutions for educational and academic needs. Photocopy centres are available in faculties with high printing demands, such as the Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Medicine, and Faculty of Education. These centres offer specialized printing services, including large-format AutoCAD printouts for architecture students. Additionally, thesis binding services are available for students preparing their theses. Along with basic services like photocopying and printing, document scanning and various binding options are also provided. A stationery shop within the Near East University Library offers services such as photocopying and thesis binding.

**Cyprus Printing Global** 

Hospital Branch: +90 546 990 01 03

Education Palace Branch: +90 546 990 01 04 Architecture Faculty Branch: +90 546 990 01 05 Nuroğlu Stationery (Library): +90 533 866 89 36

#### Bank & ATM

On campus, you will find branches of Near East Bank and Türkiye İş Bankası, as well as an ATM for Ziraat Bankası. These banking services are conveniently located to ensure that both students and staff can easily carry out their financial transactions.

#### **Post Office**

The Post Office at Near East University provides postal services to all students and staff. It is located on campus for easy access to both send and receive mail.

Location: Ground Floor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

#### **Near East Fuel Station**

The on-campus fuel station provides university staff with a fast and convenient way to meet their fuel needs. In addition, all Near East University employees can benefit from discounted fuel services by using the Near East Fuel Discount Card. For more information about Near East Fuel Station, please visit the official website: https://yakindoguakaryakit.com/

#### **Useful Phone Numbers**

For more details about telephone contacts at Near East University and to find the phone numbers for specific departments or services, please visit the university's official website: <a href="https://neu.edu.tr/telefon-rehberi/">https://neu.edu.tr/telefon-rehberi/</a>

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# **Campus Traffic Rules and Safety**

Near East University's campus is subject to specific traffic rules to ensure the **safety and comfort** of students, staff, and visitors. These rules are **monitored 24/7** by NEU personnel, and **penalties may be applied** in case of violations. A full understanding and application of these rules contribute to creating a safer and more orderly campus environment.

**Traffic Flow and Right of Way:** Traffic on the NEU campus flows in the left lane. Therefore, drivers must keep left and follow the right-of-way rules to ensure smooth traffic movement.

**Pedestrian and Bicycle Priority Campus:** Please give priority to pedestrians and cyclists in crosswalks and designated bike lanes. Slow down and proceed with caution in these areas to ensure safety.

**Speed Limit:** The maximum speed limit on campus is 40 km/h. Adhering to this limit significantly reduces the risk of accidents and enhances overall safety.

**Horn and Loud Music:** Using car horns and playing loud music is prohibited on campus. Following this rule helps maintain a peaceful environment for everyone.

**Traffic Signs and Directions:** Traffic signs and directional markers are placed throughout the campus to support safe and orderly traffic flow. Please always follow these signs.

**Routes and Parking Areas:** Use designated driving routes and park only in designated areas in accordance with the campus parking regulations. This ensures safety and avoids traffic disruption.

**Monitoring and Security:** Traffic rules are regularly monitored by security personnel. Please follow their instructions and do not hesitate to ask for help if needed. Adhering to safety measures ensures a smooth and respectful traffic environment for all. By respecting these rules, we can collectively contribute to a safer and more peaceful campus.

#### **Transportation Services**

Near East University provides its staff with comfortable and free transportation options, ensuring easy access to both the campus and surrounding areas. The university's transportation services cover routes that are scheduled according to class and work hours. Free university buses departing from the campus and heading to various regions and the city centre offer a wide transportation network. This service aims to reduce vehicle usage and promote environmentally friendly shared transport. Free transportation services are a significant support in facilitating the daily lives of staff.

Campus–Nicosia and Nicosia–Campus Routes: Shuttle services between the campus and Nicosia operate from 06:45 AM to 10:15 PM. These reciprocal services allow our staff to travel comfortably and safely between the campus and Nicosia. The routes cover a wide area. Detailed information about transportation services and routes is available on the university's website: <a href="https://bus.neu.edu.tr/">https://bus.neu.edu.tr/</a>

**Intercity Free Shuttle Services:** Near East University offers free shuttle services for staff commuting from regions such as Kyrenia (Girne), Famagusta (Mağusa), and Güzelyurt. These services are organized to ensure staff can reach the campus comfortably.

**In-Campus Shuttles:** Within the campus, there is a free shuttle service between the residential area and faculties or other administrative units. These shuttles facilitate quick and easy access across campus.

**Walking Distance Accessibility:** The Near East University campus is designed to allow safe walking access to most places. Classrooms, the library, the dining hall, and other key facilities are located within short walking distances. The campus design promotes physical activity and minimizes the need for motor vehicles. Additionally, the university provides alternative eco-friendly transport options such as bicycles and electric scooters for staff use.

By offering these transportation options, Near East University enables its staff to easily access campus events and resources. It supports its personnel in maintaining a productive work-life balance through a safe and extensive transportation network across its large campus area.

# Near East University | Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering

# **Civil Engineering Department | Student Information Handbook**

2025-2026 Academic Year

#### Who ARE YOU? WHERE ARE YOU?

- Faculty Established Year: 1988
- Department Established: 1992
- · Aim: To be an internationally recognized and accredited faculty
- Programs: 3 bachelor, 3 masters', 1 PhD
- Education Language: Turkish and English
- Student Number: +500

# CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

- Head of Department: Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Gökçekuş
- Contact: huseyin.gokcekus@neu.edu.tr
- Degree Awarded: International Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (BSc)
- Total Credit: 240 ECTS
- Elective Courses: At least 14 elective courses

#### *⋖* **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- To complete all courses with at least a DD/S letter grade
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): At least 2.00 / 4.00
- 70% class attendance requirement
- 14 elective course must be taken

#### ☐ REGISTRATION & ADMISSION PROCEDURES

- 1. Pay the tuition fee
- 2. Register for courses via ogrsis.neu.edu.tr
- 3. Get advisor approval
- 4. If necessary, make changes during the "add/drop" week

## **★** CONTACT

- Deanship: 90 (392) 223 64 64 5246, <u>huseyin.gokcekus@neu.edu.tr</u>
- International Student Office: 0392 223 6464, beliz.ozdiren@neu.edu.tr, buse.kocak@neu.edu.tr

#### MORE INFORMATION

- Faculty Web: <a href="https://insaatvecevre.neu.edu.tr/?lang=en">https://insaatvecevre.neu.edu.tr/?lang=en</a>
- UZEBİM Platform: <a href="https://uzebim.neu.edu.tr">https://uzebim.neu.edu.tr</a>

# **Ы**! CAMPUS LIFE

- Library: Open 7/24 open, 1 million books, 150 million digital resource
- Dining: 22 restaurant & cafe, vegan/vegetarian menu
- Sport: Olympic pool, yoga, fitness, dietitian support
- Psychological Counselling: Free, appointment-based system

•	DO NOT FORGET!  At Near East University, education is not only academic; it's an integrated journey of social, cultural, and personal development. Let this
	brochure be your guide as you take your first steps!