



Your Journey to Neapolis

A Guide for
International Students

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1. Welcome & Overview

Dear Student,

Welcome to Neapolis University Pafos! We are delighted that you have chosen to join our vibrant academic community. This guide has been designed to help you prepare for your journey, settle comfortably in Cyprus, and make the most of your university experience.

Inside, you will find essential information about life in Cyprus, practical tips for your arrival, and details about the services and support available to you. Our goal is to ensure that your transition is smooth and that you feel at home from the moment you arrive.

We encourage you to explore, learn, and engage fully in both academic and cultural opportunities. Remember, our dedicated teams are here to assist you every step of the way—whether it's academic advice, wellbeing support, or practical guidance.

Welcome to Neapolis University Pafos. Your journey starts here!

2. About Cyprus

Paphos: A City of History and Beauty

Located on the southwest coast of Cyprus, Paphos is a UNESCO World Heritage site celebrated for its archaeological treasures and mythological significance. Known as the birthplace of Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love and beauty, the city seamlessly blends ancient ruins with vibrant modern life.

With a population of around 78,000, Paphos offers an authentic Cypriot experience enriched by stunning natural landscapes and a mild Mediterranean climate that attracts visitors and residents year-round.

Quick Facts about Paphos

Country: Cyprus

City: Paphos

Population of Paphos: ~ 80,000

Language: Greek (English widely spoken)

Currency: Euro (€)

Climate: Mediterranean – hot summers (30–35°C), mild winters (10–18°C)

Time Zone: Eastern European Time (EET), UTC +2

Living in Paphos: Where History Meets Modern Comfort

Two Main Areas

Kato Paphos: Tourist-friendly harbour area with restaurants and attractions

Ktima: Historic, traditional district with local shops and authentic character

Sightseeing in Paphos: Explore Ancient Wonders

Legends of love, magnificent mosaics, archaeological awes and captivating coasts make the small town of Paphos enlightening to explore and beautiful to behold.

Paphos comprises its old and new towns, with its harbour and Medieval Castle forming the focal point. The region also has quaint resorts further afield, including Polis Chrysochou and its fishing port of Latchi, and is home to areas of stunning natural splendour, including the Akamas Peninsula and its Avakas Gorge, Lara beach and Petra tou Romiou (Aphrodite's Rock/birthplace).

Akamas Peninsula is part of the NATURA 2000 network, designated for its unique ecological value. Lara beach is one of the most important nesting areas in the Mediterranean for two endangered species of sea turtles: the Caretta caretta (Loggerhead sea turtle) and the Green Turtle (Chelonia mydas).

Historical & Archaeological Sites

Archaeological Site of Nea Paphos

A UNESCO World Heritage Site containing ancient [Greek and Roman ruins](#) including villas with spectacular mosaics, temples, theatres and more.

Archaeological Site of the Tombs of the Kings

[Tombs of the Kings](#) is one of Paphos' most iconic ancient sites—a vast necropolis carved from rock dating from the 4th century BC.

Paphos Castle

[Paphos Castle](#) is a medieval fort at the edge of the Kato Paphos harbour, originally a Byzantine structure with Lusignan, Venetian and Ottoman phases.

Museums

Archaeological Museum of the Paphos District

The [Pafos District Archaeological Museum](#) houses finds from the Paphos region—from the Neolithic era through Roman and Byzantine periods.

Paphos Mosaics

[Paphos Mosaics](#) are the highlight of the Archaeological Park—Roman villas with some of the most famous mosaics in the eastern Mediterranean.

Other Notable Sights

Paphos Lighthouse: A historic lighthouse at the end of Paphos harbour dating from the late 19th century—great for sea views and photos.

Historic Houses in the Archaeological Park: Examples include House of Orpheus—one of the beautifully preserved Roman-era residences with mosaics.

Quick Tip:

- Paphos Archaeological Park (Nea Paphos) and the Tombs of the Kings are both part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site reflecting the ancient history of the region.
- Many sites offer student discounts, so always bring your student ID!

Local Culture & Etiquette: Embrace Cypriot Life

Essential Greek Phrases

Hello: "Yasou" (informal) or "Kalimera" (good morning)

Thank you: "Efharisto"

Please: "Parakalo"

Welcome: "Kalos orisate"

How are you?: "Ti kanete?"

I'm fine, thanks.: "Kalá efharistó"

And you?: "Esís?"

What's your name?: "Pós sas léne?"

My name is...: "Me léne ..."

Good afternoon: "Kaló apóyevma"

Good evening (arriving): "Kalispéra"

Good night: "Kaliníhta"

Excuse me: "Me synhoríte"

Sorry: "Sygnómi"

Tip: Even if locals respond in English, they'll appreciate your effort to speak Greek. Don't be shy—Cypriots are patient and encouraging with language learners!

Social Customs

Cypriots value hospitality and politeness highly. A handshake or cheek kiss is common among friends. Always greet people with a warm smile.

Dress modestly when visiting religious sites and churches to show respect for local traditions.

Food & Shopping: Taste and Convenience

Where to Shop

Popular supermarkets such as *Alphamega*, *Lidl*, and *Sklavenitis* offer a comprehensive range of both international and local products at competitive prices.

For the freshest seasonal produce, consider visiting specialty greengrocers like *Persephoni* or *Kipos tis Edem*.

Additionally, you'll find the highest quality meat and seafood at local butchers and fish markets, while neighbourhood bakeries are the best spots for daily fresh bread.

Culinary Highlights

- Halloumi cheese – Cyprus's famous grilled cheese
- Souvlaki – grilled meat skewers
- Fresh seafood from local harbours
- Meze – selection of small, shared dishes

Top tip: Many restaurants and shops offer student discounts—always remember to ask!

Weather in Paphos: Mediterranean Climate Overview



Cyprus experiences a distinctive Mediterranean climate featuring extended dry summers from mid-May through mid-October and mild winters from December to February, with brief transitional autumn and spring periods.

Summer brings high temperatures under clear skies, though coastal breezes provide comfortable conditions. Occasional mountain thundershowers may occur in early afternoons. Winters remain mild with rainfall and snow appearing on Troodos Mountains, typically before Christmas.

The island boasts exceptional sunshine—even December and January average six hours of bright sunshine daily, while summer months enjoy 11.5 hours per day.

Temperature Ranges

During peak summer months (July-August), daily temperatures reach 30°C on the central plain and 24°C in the Troodos Mountains, with maximum temperatures ranging from 38°C to 27°C. January, the coolest month, sees daily temperatures around 10°C on the plain and 3°C in higher mountain areas, with minimum temperatures of 5°C and 0°C respectively.

Humidity & Winds

Winter days and year-round nights maintain moderate to slightly low humidity (65-95%). Summer midday humidity drops significantly on the central plain (15-30%). Fog rarely occurs, typically only in early mornings. Winds vary in direction and strength based on elevation and local temperatures.

Shop Opening Hours: When to Shop in Paphos

General Opening Hours

Most shops operate Monday to Saturday between 07:00 and 21:00, though exact times may vary by an hour or two depending on the shop type and location. Sunday hours typically start later around 11:00, with closing times ranging from 14:00 to 22:00 based on the outlet type and area.

Some shops still observe half-day closing on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and remain closed on Sundays. However, in tourist areas throughout Cyprus, shops and supermarkets stay open until late at night and operate on Sundays as well.

Holiday Shopping Hours

Special hours apply during Christmas and Easter periods:

- Shops may stay open later during the run-up to these holidays
- Must close by 18:00 on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve
- Must close by 18:00 on Good Friday

Pro Tip: Tourist areas offer the most flexible shopping hours with late-night options and Sunday opening.

Public Holidays & Traditional Festivities

On public holidays, all public services, private enterprises, banks, and shops are closed, though many shops and services remain open in resorts and coastal areas. Banks close on Easter Tuesday but not on Christmas Eve. During Holy Week, main archaeological sites and museums close only on Easter Sunday.

Public Holidays (Fixed Dates)

January 1: New Year's Day

January 6: Epiphany Day

March 25: Greek National Day

April 1: National Anniversary Day

May 1: Labour Day

August 15: Assumption of the Virgin Mary

October 1: Cyprus Independence Day

October 28: Greek National Anniversary Day
 December 24: Christmas Eve
 December 25: Christmas Day
 December 26: Boxing Day

Variable Holiday Dates 2025-2029

Holiday	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Green Monday	3/3	23/2	15/3	28/2	19/2
Good Friday	18/4	10/4	30/4	14/4	6/4
Easter Sunday	20/4	12/4	2/5	16/4	8/4
Easter Monday	21/4	13/4	3/5	17/4	9/4
Pentecost (Kataklysmos)	9/6	1/6	21/6	5/6	28/6
Catholic Easter Sunday	20/4	5/4	28/3	16/4	1/4

Planning Tip: Check holiday dates when planning travel, shopping trips, or visits to museums and archaeological sites.

Languages & Religions in Cyprus

Languages

The official languages of the island are Greek and Turkish, whilst English is widely spoken. French, German, and Russian are also spoken within the tourism industry.

Religion

Cyprus enjoys an exceedingly high level of freedom of worship. While the majority of Greek-Cypriots are Greek Orthodox Christians, other denominations are represented on the island, including Armenians, Maronites, and Roman Catholics. The Turkish-Cypriot community is predominantly Muslim.

Religious Diversity

The island welcomes people of all faiths and provides places of worship for various religious denominations across different regions. This multicultural and interfaith environment creates a welcoming atmosphere for international students and residents from diverse backgrounds.

Places of Worship: Diverse Faith Communities

Mosque of Paphos: Cami-i Kebir Mosque

Address: [Pafias Afroditis 8041 Paphos](#), Cyprus.

For information visit Facebook page: Paphos Mosque جامع بافوس

Email: paphos.center@gmail.com

Open: Monday to Friday 4:00 am to 10:30 pm.

Friday pray starts at 1:15 pm.

Great Cloud Buddhist Monastery

Address: Androkleous 1, Street 1060, Nicosia, Cyprus

Tel: +357 99089237

Open: until 9:00 pm

St. Paul's Catholic Parish, Paphos

Church at St Paul's Pillar (Agia Kyriaki)

<https://www.paphoscatholicchurch.com/>

Address: Stasandrou, 8041, Paphos.

For service schedule: <http://www.cypruscatholicchurch.org/paphos/paphos-masses>

Anglican Church of Paphos

Church at St Paul's Pillar (Agia Kyriaki)

Address: Stasandrou, 8041, Paphos.

Email: churchsecretary04@gmail.com, +357 99 103976

Website: <https://www.paphosanglicanchurch.org/>

Service: Sunday 8:15 am

3. Before You Travel

Immigration & Customs: Preparation and Documents to Carry

- Valid passport (with at least two years validity)
- Electronic entry permit (blue slip) from the International Students office
- University offer letter
- Receipt of Advance Payment to University
- €2,000 cash for initial expenses
- Accommodation and financial proof
- Printed copies of essential documents and digital backups
- Ok to Board: E-mail the International Students Office at international.students@nup.ac.cy with your entry permit and booking attached so they can organise your OTB (Ok to Board).

Health Insurance (Mandatory)

- Bring proof of international coverage or purchase a local student health plan upon arrival. Our dedicated team at NUP International Students Office will guide you through the process.
- Emergency care is available at public hospitals; private clinics may require upfront payment.

Packing Essentials

- Light clothing for summer; a jacket for mild winters.
- Type G power adapters (same as UK).
- Prescription medications, toiletries, and personal/cultural items.
- Sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes.

Academic Preparation

Student Services will email detailed instructions once registration is complete:

- Activate your Moodle account and university email.
- Check academic calendar and course start dates.
- Induction dates and course enrolment steps.

Log in to Moodle before arrival to familiarize yourself with the platform, review your schedule, and access announcements.

Moodle student portal: <https://lms.nup.ac.cy/login/index.php>

Financial Preparation

- Consult this guide and do your research on the cost of living in Cyprus.
- Based on the cost of living, plan a monthly budget.
- Prepare documents required to open a bank account.
- Estimate initial expenses (visa fees, health tests, insurance, transportation).
- Bring a small amount of cash for daily expenses; cards are widely accepted.
- Use a currency converter and track your budget.
- Make a list of missing documents and services to visit after arrival.

Key Emergency Contacts

University Helpline: +357 2684 3600

Police/Ambulance/Fire: 112 (EU-wide emergency number)

Travel Checklist

- Valid passport (2+ years)
- Student visa and document copies
- University acceptance letter
- OTB (Ok to Board) Process
- Prescription medications
- Type G plug adapter
- Sunscreen and comfortable shoes
- €2000 cash for initial expenses
- Emergency contacts saved
- Proof of accommodation (if available)
- Health insurance certificate (if available)



4. Transportation

Driving in Cyprus

Cyprus follows the British driving system. Vehicles drive on the left; the steering wheel is on the right-hand side. Overtake on the right.

Public Transport

General information about public transport can be found on the following link:

<http://cyprus.angloinfo.com/information/10/busses.asp>

Car Rental

Options available: <http://www.cypruscarrental.com/>

Airports

Paphos International Airport (PFO): Closest to the city and university. Ideal for direct access to Paphos

Larnaca International Airport (LCA): Larger airport with more international flights; Located about 135 km from Paphos (approx. 1 hour 45 min by car).

Transfer from Airport to University

From Larnaca International Airport (LCA):

You have three options to travel to Paphos from Larnaca Airport:

- Intercity Bus: Operates Direct buses from Larnaca to Paphos Schedules at <https://www.intercity-buses.com>
Cost: approx. €16–€20.
- Taxi: Costs around €120–€150 (best for groups).
- Car Rental: Available at the airport for flexibility. You need a valid driving license for Europe.

From Paphos International Airport (PFO):

From Pafos Airport to Kato Pafos, you can take the OSIPA Bus, a taxi or Travel Express.

- OSIPA Buses: <http://www.pafosbuses.com/busroutes/>
Tel.: +357 80005588
Cost: €2.
- Taxi: approx. €35 - €50.
- Travel & Express: <http://www.travelexpress.com.cy/>
Mini-bus drop-off service takes you directly to your desired destination. Pre-booking required.
Tel.: +357 77 777474
Cost: € 11 one way

Local Bus Service

Local buses connect Paphos neighbourhoods, the city centre, and the university.

Bus Stops near Neapolis University Pafos

- Neapolis University 1 or 2 (Danaes Avenue): Available Buses [606](#), [611](#), [631](#), [632](#)
- Poseidonos Ave. – 5th Stop: Available Buses [611](#), [612](#), [631](#), [632](#)

Main Bus Lines

- Line **612** connects Paphos International Airport to Paphos Harbour Station. It stops at **Poseidonos Avenue 5th stop** which is a small walking distance from Neapolis University Pafos.
- Line **613** connects Paphos International Airport to Karavella station (the central station at the heart of the city).
- Line **618** connects Karavella station to Tombs of the Kings station (King's Avenue Mall) and Paphos Harbour Station.
- From Paphos Harbour Station you can take Buses **606, 611, 612, 631** and **632** to Neapolis University Pafos.

Paphos Central Bus Stations

1. Tombs of the Kings Bus Station

Located in [Tombs of the Kings Avenue](#).

The Station links to

- Karavela Bus Station with route 618, 603.
- Harbour Bus Station and Water Park with route 611.
- Pafos Airport with route 612.
- Coral Bay area with route 615.

2. Karavela Main Bus Station

Located in [Karavela Square](#).

The station links to

- Other Cyprus cities, Limassol, Nicosia, Larnaca through Cyprus Intercity Buses.
- Pafos International Airport with route 613.
- Tombs of the Kings with the route 618 and 603.

3. Paphos Harbour Bus Station

Located in [Paphos Harbour, Kato Paphos](#).

The station links to

- the [Municipal Market](#) (Paphos Old Town) through line 610.
- Tombs of the Kings bus station through line 611.
- Neapolis University Paphos and Yeroskipou area though line 606.

Local Bus Tickets

One-way €2; daily €6.5. 50% discount for university students (show student card). Daily tickets purchased on the bus (cash only). Weekly/monthly passes can be purchased at central station info offices.

Important Transport Websites & Apps

- Intercity Buses: <https://intercity-buses.com/en/>
- OSIPA Paphos Public Transportation: <https://www.pafosbuses.com/>
- Schedules & routes: <http://www.cyprusbybus.com>
- Ticket prices: <https://www.pafosbuses.com/tickets>
- Cyprus Bus – Motion: Official app for local and intercity bus routes and schedules.

Download for [Android](#) / [IOS](#)

- Bolt Request a Ride: Ride-hailing app for taxis and private cars.
- Google Maps/Bing Maps: For navigation, walking routes, and public transport directions.



5. Visa & Immigration (Temporary Residence Permit)

Once you arrive in Cyprus you will need to apply for Temporary Residence Permit. Within seven (7) days of your arrival you will need to register to the Aliens and Immigration Unit, Cyprus Police in Paphos.

To register you will need to book an appointment. During your appointment you will submit your application for the temporary residence permit and your biometric data (photo and fingerprints) and signature will be registered. Below you will find the required documents you need to submit with your application.

As part of your application, you will also need to purchase private health insurance and complete medical checks to receive your medical certificate.

NUP International Students Office

Our dedicated team at the NUP International Students Office will guide you through the application process.

Email: international.students@nup.ac.cy

Tel.: +357 26843382.

Applying for Temporary Residence Permit: Required Documents

1. Passport: A copy of your passport and the original available for verification.
2. MEDU Form: Obtain from the International Students office.
3. Acceptance / Entry Permit Letter: Blue paper issued by Migration and Sent by the International Students office.
4. Medical Insurance. Must cover:
 - a. All risks in the Republic of Cyprus.
 - b. Inpatient and outpatient treatment.
 - c. Repatriation of the body in case of death.
5. Medical Certificate & Tests: Stamped and signed by a licensed medical doctor (private or government). Must confirm the student is free from: Hepatitis B and C, HIV/AIDS, Syphilis, Tuberculosis (via chest X-ray)
6. Bank Letter: Issued by a local bank in Cyprus confirming a deposit of €1,000 in the student's account for living expenses and tuition fees.
7. Bank Guarantee: Provided by the student or the Higher Education Institution to cover repatriation expenses (obtain from the International Students office).
8. House Rental Contract: Signed and stamped by local authorities.
9. Registration Letter: Obtain from the Student Services office - student.services@nup.ac.cy.
10. Tuition Fee Payment Receipt: Collect from the Neapolis Accounts Department.
11. Application Fee: €55 to the Immigration Department. Receipt must be sent to the International Students Office - international.students@nup.ac.cy.

Booking an Appointment with Aliens and Immigration Unit

Aliens and Immigration Unit, Cyprus Police.

Address: Eleftheriou Venizelou 22, 2nd floor (corner with Kaniggos), Paphos 8021.

Tel: +357 26806221.

Service Hours: Monday–Friday 7:30 am–1:30 pm.

Purchasing Private Health Insurance

Recommended provider:

Leptos Estates Cronos Insurance,

Address: 111 Apostolou Pavlou Avenue, 8046 Kato Paphos.

Tel: +357 26880221.

Cost: €110.

Completing Your Medical Checks

You will also need to undergo a medical check. You will test for: Hepatitis B/C, HIV, Syphilis, Chest X-ray (TB). Once you complete the tests you will obtain a medical certificate signed by a licensed doctor.

You have the option of completing the medical checks either in a private hospital or at the Paphos General Hospital which is public.

[IASIS Private Hospital Paphos](#)

Address: [Voriou Ipirou, 8, Paphos 8069](#)

Contact number: +357 26848484

Cost of medical check: €85

[Paphos General Hospital](#)

Address: [Acherans, Paphos 8026](#)

Contact number: +357 26803100

Cost of medical check: €33

Visa Annual Renewal

Your visa is valid for 12 months from your first arrival in Cyprus. You will need to renew it every year for as long as you remain a student.

6. Student Attendance & Immigration Compliance: Essential Policy

Student Attendance Policy

Students must secure **at least 60% attendance in classes** (except for medical cases) to be eligible for the final examination. Attendance in laboratories is **mandatory** and must be at least 80%.

If the 60% threshold is not achieved:

- Activities requiring physical presence are not counted.
- The maximum grade attainable in the course is 80% of the total.
- The Academic Advisor reviews the case and may recommend participation in the examination. In case of a negative decision, the Department Council makes the final decision.
- For medical absences, an **official medical certificate** is required.

Compliance with Immigration Rules

For students who are nationals of third countries (non-EU):

- Compliance with attendance rules is linked to the obligations under the Civil Registry and Migration Department of the Republic of Cyprus.
- The minimum attendance requirement of **60% must be met without exception**.
- If a student fails to meet this requirement or accumulates **five (5) consecutive absences**, the University reserves the right to deregister the student and notify the competent authorities.
- This procedure is consistent with legal obligations and is not subject to appeal.

This regulation is implemented in accordance with policy REG.POL.02 Student Attendance and Participation Policy.

7. Student ID Card

To receive your Student ID Card, you can choose one of these easy options:

1. Fill out the form on Moodle (look for *NUP Student ID Application*).
2. Email the library services at lib@nup.ac.cy from your student account with a passport-style photo attached (similar to an ID or passport photo—no poses, no covered face).

Once your student card is ready, we'll let you know so you can pick it up at the University Library Reception.

Tip: With the Student ID Card you can enjoy perks and discounts in shops and services around Cyprus as well as 50% discount on bus tickets!

8. Opening a Bank Account

Before opening a bank account

Research and choose a bank that aligns with your needs.

Choosing a bank

Bank of Cyprus <https://www.bankofcyprus.com/en-gb/>

Alpha Bank Cyprus <https://www.alphabank.com.cy/en/individuals>

Eurobank Cyprus <https://www.eurobank.com.cy/en-us/>

Ancoria Bank <https://www.ancoriabank.com/>

Business Hours

Most banks operate Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Banks are closed on weekends and official holidays, but ATMs are available 24/7 for withdrawals.

To open a bank account

Expect either,

- To visit the branch by booking an appointment.
- To send an email to the bank to register.

Required documents to open a bank account

- Valid passport: original and copy
- Entry permit (if required)
- University registration letter: obtain by NUP Student Services at student.services@nup.ac.cy
- House Rental Contract: Signed and stamped by local authorities.
- Police record (clearance certificate)

ATMs in Paphos

ATM Machine near Neapolis University Pafos

Euronet Worldwide

Address: [Leoforos Danais, 13, Pafos, 8042](#).

Nearest ATM Finder

To find your nearest ATM: [ATM Machines – 2GIS](#).

Google Currency Converter - <https://share.google/pds9EHeKOz1KxPYMt>

9. Accommodation

The first thing to do now that you are registered is to secure your accommodation. Finding a place to live early will make your arrival stress-free and help you settle quickly into student life. Explore your options – on-campus, partner halls or private rentals – and confirm your choice as soon as possible.

University Accommodation (On-campus & Partner Halls)

Neapolis University Pafos offers on-campus and off-campus accommodation.

Monthly cost for on campus accommodation starts at approximately €300 per month for a double room and €490 per month for a single room. Please note that rent is paid in two installments: €1,960 for the fall semester and €1,960 for the spring semester. To confirm your booking, the semester fee must be paid in advance. The cost includes utilities, internet and weekly cleaning. Please note, these prices are indicative and subject to change.

Additionally, Neapolis University Pafos offers off-campus accommodation through our Partner Halls: Leptos Paphos Gardens, Leptos Basilica Gardens, Leptos Aphrodite Gardens. All our partner halls are located within walking distance of the University and several student amenities.

For accommodation you can further explore the NUP website:

[On-Campus - Neapolis University in Cyprus](#)

[Off-Campus - Neapolis University in Cyprus](#)

- Benefits: Proximity to campus and services; easier to meet students.
- Tip: Apply early; spaces are limited.

Important Notice: NUP does not guarantee accommodation. Availability for NUP accommodation facilities must be checked and confirmed before arrival. Students are strongly recommended to secure accommodation prior to arrival in Cyprus.

Private Accommodation

Popular options include apartments, studios, and shared flats.

Average monthly cost of rent and utilities in private accommodation:

- Shared apartment: €250–€350 per person.
- Studio: €400–€500.
- One-bedroom flat: Prices start at €500.
- Utilities (electricity, water, internet): €80–€120 per month.

Tip: Always read the rental agreement carefully before signing.

Payments & Deposits

Most landlords require one month's rent as a deposit. Payments are usually made via bank transfer or cash.

Tip: Always get a receipt for any payment.

Find Accommodation

- Bazaraki – <https://www.bazaraki.com/>
- Spitogatos Cyprus – <https://www.spitogatos.com.cy/en>
- Home Cyprus – <https://home.cy/>

Accommodation Checklist

- Confirm accommodation before arrival.
- If private accommodation, check if utilities (electricity, water, internet) are included in rent.
- Verify if the property is furnished.
- Understand heating and cooling arrangements.
- Read carefully and sign the rental agreement.
- Pay deposit and keep a receipt.
- Save landlord or housing office contacts.
- Inspect property on arrival and report issues.

First 48 Hours Checklist

- Check accommodation.
- Buy a local SIM and activate data.
- Withdraw cash or exchange currency.
- Locate nearest supermarket and pharmacy.
- Register at the university / orientation check-in.
- Save emergency numbers.
- Download essential apps (transport, maps, communication).
- Walk around to familiarize yourself with the neighbourhood.

10. University Support Services: Contact Details

Student Progress and Wellbeing

Guidance and support for academic and personal development.

studentprogressandwellbeing@nup.ac.cy , +357 26843388, +35726843432

Student Services

Assistance with registration, timetables, and general student needs.

student.services@nup.ac.cy , +357 26843357

International Students Office

Visa, immigration, and cultural integration support.

international.students@nup.ac.cy , +357 26843382, +357 26843512.

Counselling Center for Research and Psychological Services (SKEPSI)

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Center for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (CE.S.E.N.D.)

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Career, Liaison, Alumni

Career guidance, internships, and alumni networking.

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ERASMUS

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IT Support

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Library

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