



ULUSLARARASI KIBRIS ÜNİVERSİTESİ
CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



Evidence for THE Impact Rankings Questionnaire

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Sustainable Transportation Policy

Cyprus International University Sustainable Transportation Policy

Purpose

Cyprus International University offers different modes of transport for students, staff and the public. To create the best experience for people, the University is improving and providing more modes of transport for the people.

Scope

Anyone using the transportation provided by the university is responsible for this policy. Where applicable, the servicing team of the university is also responsible, as well as the drivers.

Actions

Cyprus International University is implementing systems in place in order to mitigate the environmental impacts of its transportation activities. These include:

- The university promotes public transport over transportation with private vehicles.
- The Transportation Unit of Cyprus International University offers free shuttle services to students and staff.
- Staff, and students are required to register every vehicle driven on campus and pay a decal fee to reduce transportation by car and minimize the required parking area.
- The university promotes Virtual/online collaboration tools (VCT) over international travel where ever possible to mitigate emissions.
- Cyprus International University promotes cycling by supplying cycles for hire within the university.
- The university provides the required infrastructure for electric vehicles to promote green transportation.
- The university is dedicated to encouraging and promoting carpooling (i.e., by providing students and staff with an online platform for carpooling)

Sustainable Commuting Practices:

Cyprus International University provides a free shuttle service for its students and employees to support public transport and reduce carbon emissions. In 2022, 21,999 bus departures from the campus site were recorded (see table below).

2022 Shuttle Services	
Month	Number of departures
Jan-22	2283
Feb-22	1146
Mar-22	2785
Apr-22	2355
May-22	2583
Jun-22	1573
Jul-22	682
Aug-22	314
Sep-22	616
Oct-22	2454
Nov-22	2583
Dec-22	2625
Total	21999

Furthermore, the University promotes, supports, and encourages sustainable commuting by the following actions:

- Limiting parking zones for students.
- Rental bicycles on campus.
- On top of the main larger shuttle busses, mini busses are provided by the university every 10 minutes from the main service area to regulate the number of people using one bus (this service is free of charge).
- Free electric bicycles are provided for staff in the university.
- Carpooling software is in the design stage.
- Shuttle services to the airports are available through the arrangement. See the link for more information:

<https://www.ciu.edu.tr/en/become-student/international/new-students-welcoming-and-orientation>



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	Limited parking area	CIU Traffic Warden
	Electrical charging station in parking area	Free bus/minibus service
	Free Electrical Bicycles	Bicycle for rent

Important Dates



Welcoming and Orientation Programs are for those students who are newly registered for the 2023-2024 Academic Year.

Airport pick-ups start on **September 22, 2023**.

Orientation and Airport Welcomings will officially start on Friday, **September 22, 2023**.

The important dates you need to know about the orientation are as follows;

First day of classes: October 3.

Airport pickups and campus information - help desks: September 22- October 22

Event dates: [Click](#) to see the orientation program.

During the New Student Pick-ups and Orientations Days, while our students are enrolled in the university, they will find out more about the university, university life and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Within the scope of the program, which starts with welcoming the students from abroad at Ercan Airport, trips to introduce Nicosia, fun concerts and presentations about the various university units are organized. It contributes to making it easier for the newly enrolled students to adapt to their education life by laying the groundwork for organizing many activities with the aim of ensuring the integration of current and new students.

Free airport service