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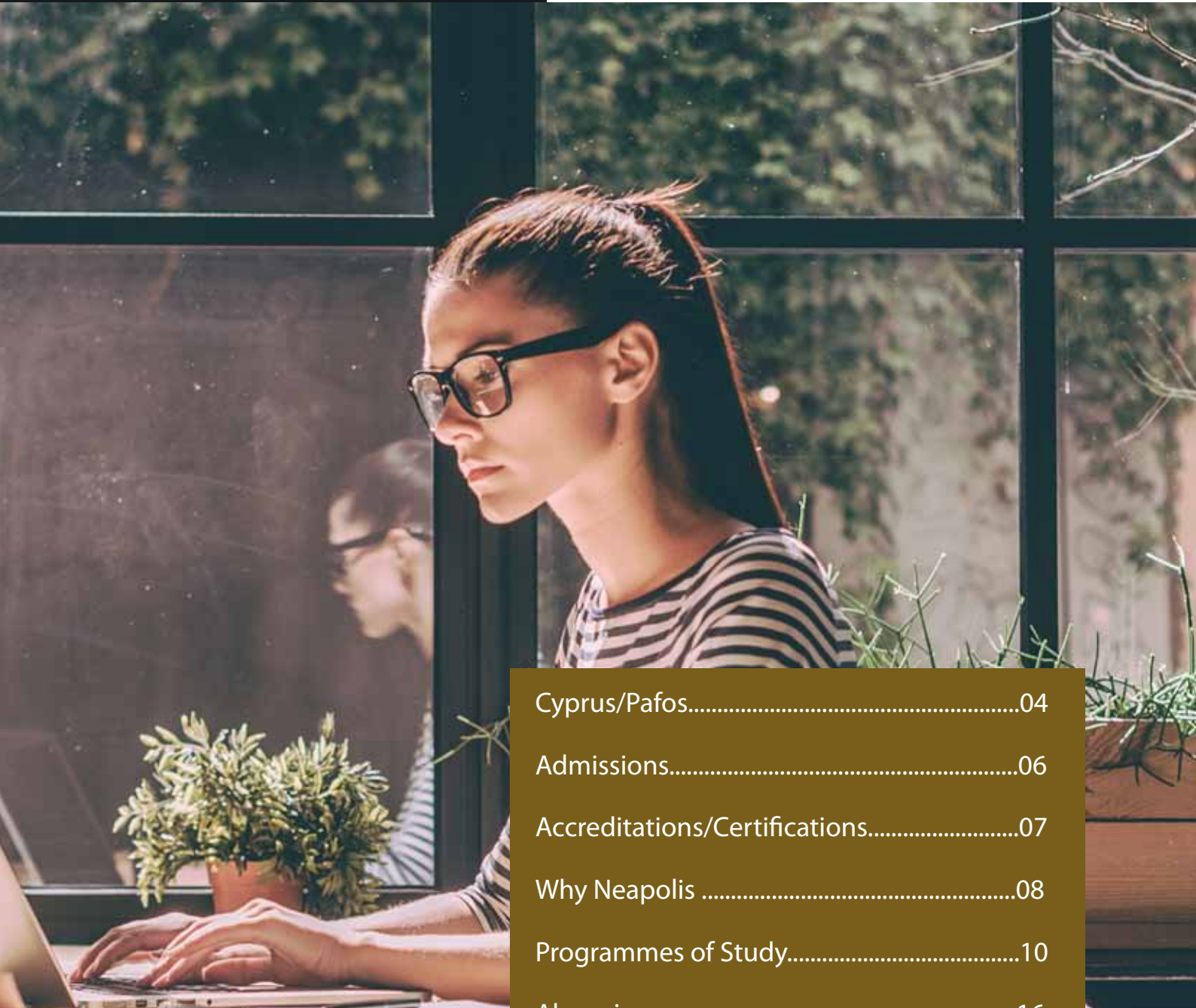
 **Neapolis  
University  
Pafos**

POSTGRADUATE GUIDE

Study at one of the leading  
Universities in Cyprus!



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# CYPRUS - PAFOS

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean Sea and one of its most popular tourist destinations. The island lies at the crossroads of three continents, where East meets West.

Because of its strategic position the long history of the island has been marked by several invaders who have formed all together the political, economical, and cultural identity of Cyprus.



## Pafos.. a Vibrant City

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Cyprus is a crossroad  
of three continents

*European Capital  
of Europe 2017*

Pafos is a city which combines a rich cultural presence from ancient times up to the present and the image of a modern european city, while it is also a very popular international tourist destination





Cyprus

Many of the islands archaeological sites are protected by UNESCO as part of the World Heritage Site.

In 2008 the Republic of Cyprus became a member state of the European Union and joined the Eurozone.

# ADMISSIONS



Entry requirements  
for applicants:

- **Copy of Bachelor Degree and transcripts**
- **International Passport copy**
- **English Language Proficiency**  
(I.E.L.T.S 5 and above, TOEFL 70 and above, or other equivalent certificate).

**For those who do not meet language requirements a foundation year can be offered.**

# ACCREDITATIONS / CERTIFICATIONS

All University programmes are certified by the Republic of Cyprus and all EU countries.

- » Accreditation by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).
- » Exemptions from the ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants). The BSc in Accounting and Finance has been evaluated and approved by the ACCA and has been granted with the maximum number of exemptions for the purpose of obtaining the relevant professional title.
- » Recognitions by the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK).
- » The School of Economics, Administration and Computer Science is a member of the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD).
- » Neapolis University was awarded with the main Forum's Award "Achievements 2019" in the nomination Science & Education, by the International "Achievements Forum 2019. London Summit of Leaders".
- » Degrees of BSc in Civil Engineering and BSc in Applied Informatics are also recognized by THE European Federation of National Engineering Associations (FEANI).
- » The Department of History, Politics and International Studies and the programs of BSc in International Relations and Security, MSc in International Relations, Strategy and Security and the MSc in European Politics and Governance are part of the International Studies Association
- » The School of Social Science, Arts and Humanities is a member of the academic association for contemporary European Studies (UACES).
- » The Landscape Architecture Programme is accredited as a full institutional Member of the European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools (ECLAS).
- » Professional certification of the new MSc in Digital Marketing by the internationally renowned digital marketing certification body, the Digital Marketing Institution (DMI).
- » The School of Law has joined as full member the International Association of Law Schools (IALS) creating important prospects for cooperation and partnership in the international arena and participating in the international community of law Schools.



**Academic Partnerships:**



The University Campus offers high quality accommodation within the premises. The spacious, well-lit and well-ventilated en-suite single and double rooms feature their own balcony overlooking the central landscaped gardens or the seafront. The rooms are easily accessible and directly linked to the main circulation routes leading to all Campus facilities. Accommodation is available to all students studying at Neapolis.

Student life is a **unique experience** that the students themselves create during their studies at University. Neapolis University welcomes and encourages the development of a diverse, multi-cultural and multi-lingual University community, which respects diversity and enhances pluralism and the free exchange of ideas.

## “*Central Location*”



The University Campus, located in the heart of the vibrant and world-heritage-designated city of Pafos, is a stone's throw from the city's beaches and many attractions. The unique location of the University campus, along with its modern premises and services form a unique educational environment through which students live an unforgettable experience during their studies.



**D**uring your time at Neapolis University in Cyprus, whether pursuing a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral (Ph.D.) degree, you will be expected to attend lectures and other programme related activities and to work on assignments independently, either individually or in groups.



The University places great emphasis on developing the intellectual autonomy of its students and has developed a tutorial system helping students achieve that.

# WHY NEAPOLIS

- ✓ Neapolis University is a European University
- ✓ Accredited Degrees with High Level of Education
- ✓ Academic Excellence: modern, academically stimulating courses with built-in Formative Activities
- ✓ Dual Degrees from Neapolis University and UK Universities
- ✓ Affordable tuition fees and generous scholarships
- ✓ English and Greek Language lessons for all enrolled students
- ✓ European Job Experience: we provide connections to the local and EU job market
- ✓ Quality accommodation and easy access to amenities
- ✓ Equal Opportunities for everyone regardless race, gender or sexuality
- ✓ Live by the sea and enjoy 320 sunny days a year
- ✓ Safety: one of the cities with the lowest crime in the world

# PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Postgraduate Programmes



# (MBA) Business Administration

Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

The MBA programme provides an advanced education for those aspiring towards a successful career in management. The Programme's key mission is enabling students to realize their potential by means of a pedagogical approach employing theories and rigorous reasoning which develop an informed practice.

This approach builds upon participants' existing work experiences, instilling it with new knowledge and experiences applicable to real-life business environments.

# (MSc) Banking, Investment & Finance

Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

The Master of Science in Banking, Investment & Finance offers a rigorous academic and practical training, which can help you become a leader in your field.

It is aimed at students from a variety of backgrounds, including students with no previous training in economics or accounting.

For the banking sector employees the Masters of Science in Banking, Investment & Finance programme offers the opportunity to acquire additional all-around managerial and specialised skills. This is an ideal way of preparing to take on complex managerial roles and fill responsible key leadership positions.

# MBA in Shipping

Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

The programme will develop participants' ability to make informed decisions about their practice, broaden and deepen understanding of business and management function and processes; foster skills of business research, analysis, synthesis and creativity so as to enhance decision-making and promote organizational well-being within the context of a continually changing and competitive business environment; encourage innovation and awareness of the role of information and technology in innovation; develop awareness of ethical, social, environmental and global issues affecting management decisions.

# MBA in Tourism

Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

The MBA Programme in Tourism provides a general management post graduate and post personal work-experience education, enhancing performance in managerial positions for those aspiring to or are already working in senior management within the tourist industry.

The programme's aim is the effective practical application of solid academic theory to the wide range of practices: programming, organizing, operational aspects, etc inherent to the industry.

# (MSc) Accounting & Finance



Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

The MSc in Accounting and Finance provides a comprehensive and rigorous treatment of key areas of accounting and finance. Its main objective is to provide you with a thorough understanding of finance and accounting concepts and their application within various types of businesses entities.

This is an ideal programme for those wishing to pursue a professional accountancy qualification as it covers all areas examined by the ACCA professional exams. In addition therefore to being awarded with an MSc in Accounting and Finance students will be prepared to sit the ACCA professional exams.

# (MSc) Real Estate



Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

The Master of Science in Real Estate is the first postgraduate Programme in Real Estate in both Cyprus and Greece and one of the few RICS-accredited programmes in the Eastern Mediterranean region. The Programme has been designed to fit the busy schedule of working professionals and as such it is taught during weekend sessions that take place twice a month.

The Master in Real Estate is among the elite real estate Masters of Science worldwide that have secured certification from the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), which operates in 150 countries and is considered internationally one of the most trusted associations of property professionals.

# (MA) Landscape Architecture

Duration: 3 Acad. sem.      ECTS: 120

The Programme focuses on environmental conditions in urban, rural and coastal contexts emphasising on sustainability and ecology. Furthermore, to develop the students' skills on designing and managing landscape as well as conducting research, on any scale, from the private garden and the urban square to the national level, and in any theme, from the natural to the man-made environment (e.g. protected areas, industrial, brownfield sites, green infrastructures, natural based solutions).

# (MA) Digital Video Production

Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

The MA in Digital Video Production is an innovative, boutique programme for students who are interested in using video image for their personal, academic or professional needs.

Graduates can expect to find their place within the broad scope of cultural and creative industries, such as: film, television and news production, advertising and entertainment, freelance digital content creation, contemporary art practice, computer and informatics, alternative media platforms, professional or personal tutoring, archival documentation.

(MSc)

## European Politics & Governance

Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

The aim of the MSc in EU Politics and Governance Programme is to provide a course of advanced study to those who aspire to become effective leaders in European affairs in both in the private and public sector as well. The Programme's curriculum is designed to explore the essential elements of EU policies and to prepare students for increasingly complex responsibilities in diplomacy, international organizations and the public sector, local government and, research and non-profit organizations

The core curriculum emphasizes both the skills and knowledge required to effectively manage EU affairs and to understand the larger international, European and national settings, in which policy is developed and tasks are defined and assessed.

(MSc)

## Information Systems & Digital Innovation

Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

The MSc in Information Systems and Digital Innovation is an innovative and multidisciplinary programme with the objective to integrate the knowledge about the design and development of Information Systems with the disruptive technologies of Digital Innovation. Examples of such disruptive technologies are Big Data, Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence, Block chain and Robotics.

Nowadays, technology has a massive impact on business operations. The formula for business success is simple: drive innovation with information technology. Realizing the challenges that technology presents is the key to succeed your business goals, retain and raise the number of your customers in the process.

(MSc)

## International Relations, Strategy & Security

Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

The MSc in International Relations, Strategy and Security aims at providing students with a broad assessment of contemporary international relations, with emphasis on strategy and security issues.

It combines in-depth academic training in key concepts, theories and case-studies, alongside a structured process of engagement with contemporary debates and experience. It integrates theoretical approaches with the study of many cases and issues. It also explores the ways in which the line between the domestic and international is blurred by trade, financial, environmental, strategic, security, ideological, cultural and ethical issues.

(MSc)

## Structural Robustness for Extreme Loading Conditions

Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

This MSc programme will be the first postgraduate program specifically focusing on the special issue of "Extreme Loading Conditions on Structures" in Cyprus, in the whole Eastern Mediterranean Region, and in whole Europe.

This topic is usually not specifically addressed in usual courses of civil/structural engineering, which, in general, focus on "common" loading conditions. Unfortunately, the recent past shows that such "extreme" loading conditions, due to environmental and/or anthropic causes, may not be disregarded during the design process of a building and, in particular, in the design of strategic structures and infrastructures that should remain operative during emergencies.

# (MSc) Digital Marketing



Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

The MSc in Digital Marketing aims to promote students' professionalism in a world, where organisations and businesses face complex problems, and in parallel to promote students' critical and cutting edge thinking in modern challenges and research trends of digital marketing. The field of digital marketing is rapidly evolving along with market's need of professionals equipped with a contemporary knowledge management tool-kit.

To this extent, the programme aims to equip students with tools and techniques of critical analysis and thinking in high degree of professional standards. Furthermore, the programme aims to advance students' research skills towards applying them in real-life situations.

# (MA) Financial Crime & Criminal Justice

Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

The MA Specialization in Financial Crime and Criminal Justice intends to examine the phenomenon in terms of its recent emergence and further development, as well as to highlight typical forms and law enforcement responses to transnational organized crime. Accordingly, the aim of the program is not only to pursue an academic theoretical study, but also to enable theory to inform practice.

The programme is divided thematically between substantive issues of financial crime and procedural issues within an Economic crime trial. In both areas emphasis is given on the transnational character of the above matters.

# (LLM) International and European Business Law

Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90


The Master of Law provides up to date knowledge in a number of legal areas that make up the field of International & European Business Law, such as trade law, competition law and regulation, energy law, banking and securities law. In addition, the Master of Law in International and European Business Law (LLM) equips lawyer or graduates with relevant background such politics and economics with analytical, accountability, and leadership skills to enhance their decision-making ability and to promote organisational well-being within the context of a continually changing and competitive International and European legal environment. This is emphasized by methods such as audio and video recordings while students are analyzing a given audio recording and submit a report.

# (MSc) Environmental Impact Assessment & Sustainability Management

Duration: 3 Acad. sem. or 2 Acad. sem. + thesis  
ECTS: 90

The Programme aims at providing advanced knowledge to those, whose objective is to become expert professionals and leaders, either in the public or private sector.

The EIASM Programme brings together theory and practice and includes exposure to the latest methods, procedures and techniques used in the field of environmental impact assessment, as well as various technological solutions necessary for the purpose of environmental protection and compliance, all in a learning environment supported by the most advanced educational technologies.



The function  
of education is  
to teach one to  
think intensively  
and to think  
critically.

Intelligence plus  
character - that is  
the goal of true  
education.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



# The Alumni Office

The Alumni Office's objectives are, among others:

- Strengthen the graduate network by the use of an interactive electronic platform that focuses on the needs of NUP graduates.  
(Register at: <https://www.nup.ac.cy/alumni/>)
- Offer information about job vacancies.
- Connect NUP graduates with the Labour market.
- Create opportunities for networking with professionals, enterprises, academic institutions and other organisations.
- Organise seminars, events and fairs on career perspectives.
- Issue the alumni member card for all NUP graduates.
- Offer various benefits and discounts.
- Support NUP graduates at their participation in Internship Programs and European Youth Training Programs, in collaboration with the University's Liaison Office.
- Monitor NUP Graduates' academic and career course.

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# Alumni





# The Liaison Office

Operating under the European Project "Liaison Offices with the Labour Market" and funded by the European Social Fund and national funds, NUP's Liaison Office's main role is to **establish a link between the Academic community and the Business world** as well as the integration of **student placements** programs into the curricular of the faculties of the University.

## Specifically, the Liaison Office:

- **Informs the students of Neapolis University Pafos for available placements vacancies in companies and enterprises in Cyprus.**
- **Works as a liaison between companies and enterprises in Cyprus, students and the Academics in order to gain work experience through the placements.**
- **Contributes to a further improvement of the association of the University community with the labour market and its real needs.**
- **Promotes the communication between the Academics and the enterprises as well as the collaboration in European programmes.**
- **Organises and notifies workshops and seminars of educational and professional interest as well as Career Days in collaboration with the Career Office of the University.**

## Benefits:

- **Improvement of the students' interpersonal skills participating in the placement program by acquiring additional knowledge and communication capabilities.**
- **Increasing the opportunities for students in obtaining fixed term employment with market leaders during their studies as well as after their graduation.**
- **Employment and on the job preparation of the next generation leaders who have up-to-date knowledge and innovative ideas.**
- **Closer cooperation and collaboration between the Universities in Cyprus and the Labour industries.**
- **Possible reduction of unemployment among young graduates.**
- **Development of business and market innovation through modern ideas that will be transferred from the Universities to businesses through the students.**

Γραφείο Διασύνδεσης

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**connected**  
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Neapolis University Library is **hybrid**, providing its material both in hard copy and online format as well.

**The library's collection** consists of thousands of titles in print, 1.2 M e-books and approximately 20M online articles.

**Millennium** is the automated library software which is used. It is an integrated electronic library system that meets the modern international standards of the Library of Congress and offers complete solutions to the latest technological challenges by providing advanced service to its users.

Neapolis University Library has a **collaboration with major publishers and numerous international online databases** such as Springer, Ebsco, Emerald, Wiley, Jstor, Westlaw UK, Proquest Central, LexisNexusAcademic, Sakkoulas online, etc.

It is the first private academic library in Cyprus that has an **electronic repository (Hephaestus)**, which is an online platform, where academic staff intellectual research such as articles, students thesis, and rare material are uploaded.

It also provides the **interlibrary loan service**, through which the academic community can borrow material that is not included in its collection through an expanded network of partnerships with 50 libraries in Cyprus and over 100 libraries in Greece.

# The Library



# Employment Opportunities

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## LEPTOS GROUP OF COMPANIES

- Real Estate Development Cyprus - Greece
- Hotel Units - Cyprus - Greece
- Private Clinic IASIS
- Tourism Business



## CYPRUS LABOUR MARKET

- Great Tourism Industry
- Land Development Sector
- Gas Industry
- Financial services - FOREX / OFFSHORE
- Legal advisory services
- Healthcare services
- Shipping Industry

## TUITION FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Payment of tuition fees in multiple instalments
- Scholarships for full-time students based on academic achievement
- Financial aid - discounts for students based on social and / or financial criteria



# Future Perspectives

## NEAPOLIS SMART ECO CITY PROJECT.

The Neapolis Project is an exciting mixed-use mega-project of 777,000sqm of building coefficient on a freehold land of 1,135,000sqm adjacent to the city centre and in the bustling tourist promenade of Paphos, Cyprus.

The development includes a University campus with accommodation for 10,000 students, in phases, as an extension of present NUP operations. There is also planning for a Medical University Programme. Further, it will also include residential units and dormitories together with a Health Park, Wellness centre and a Theme Park with commercial, leisure & entertainment, office park and other uses.

It is the largest integrated mixed-use project in Cyprus and probably in Southern Europe.





# THE LEPTOS GROUP

A 60 YEARS SUCCESS STORY



The history of the Leptos Group makes for a remarkable success story; 60 years of success portraying a thriving not only for the Group itself but particularly for the and the regions which we have developed, areas v have since flourished and prospered.

For over 60 successful years, the Group has established an international network of private offices in top global business cities, with business associates in 75 countries from around the world.

Today, the Group is one of the largest proprietors in Cyprus with an excess of 1,700 employees, maintaining more than 30 companies (two of them being, Leptos Calypso Hotels and Resorts which operates more than 3,600 beds and Pandora Investments which is one of the largest private landowners in the Mediterranean; both are public-listed companies on the Cyprus Stock Exchange Market.)

The establishment of Neapolis University – the first private university in Paphos, the acquisition of Iasis Private Hospital and the creation of Leda Travel, Arena Sports and Vesta Holidays (which deals with property management), established the Group's position as one of the most successful organizations in Cyprus and the Greek Islands.

The Group's companies, developments, properties and services have won numerous prestigious international awards, recognising the Leptos Group as the top importer for foreign investment in the country.





*Iasis Private Hospital*



*Limassol Blu Marine*



*Kamares Spring Villas*



*Coral Beach Hotel & Resorts*



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