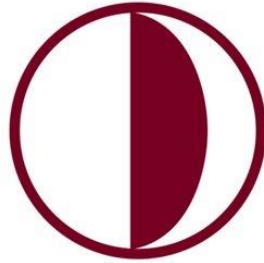


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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

PSYCHOLOGY

STUDENT HANDBOOK

2025-2026 Academic Year

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Dear Students, Esteemed Academic and Administrative Staff, and Distinguished Alumni,

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Near East University, drawing its strength from our university's deep-rooted history and academic tradition, stands as one of the pioneering faculties that embrace a research-oriented approach to education. Our faculty serves as a center of scientific curiosity, critical thinking, and creative inquiry; it aims not only to impart knowledge but also to equip students with the skills necessary to contribute to the production of knowledge itself.

Our academic staff, through their nationally and internationally recognized research, add value to both science and society while guiding our students in developing their identities as researchers. In this regard, our Faculty provides an educational environment that fosters interdisciplinary collaboration and aspires to expand the frontiers of science through innovative projects.

As the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, we attach great importance not only to academic excellence but also to serving society. We consider sharing our scientific knowledge and cultural heritage with the community, contributing to sustainable development, and acting with a sense of social responsibility as essential components of our faculty culture.

Inspired by our rich heritage, we continue to move forward with hope for the future. I would like to express my gratitude to all our students, academics, and alumni who contribute to science, art, and humanity, and I wish you all a productive and successful academic year.

Prof. Dr. Ali Efdal Özkul

Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Near East University

About Us

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Near East University operates with the mission of educating individuals who are grounded in scientific thought and equipped with analytical and critical perspectives. With its multidisciplinary structure that brings together the natural and human sciences, the faculty offers students a comprehensive education that integrates both theoretical knowledge and practical experience. In our departments—such as History, Mathematics, Psychology and Genetics, Geography, Psychology, Turkish Language and Literature, and English Language and Literature—students graduate with skills and knowledge that are recognized at both national and international levels.

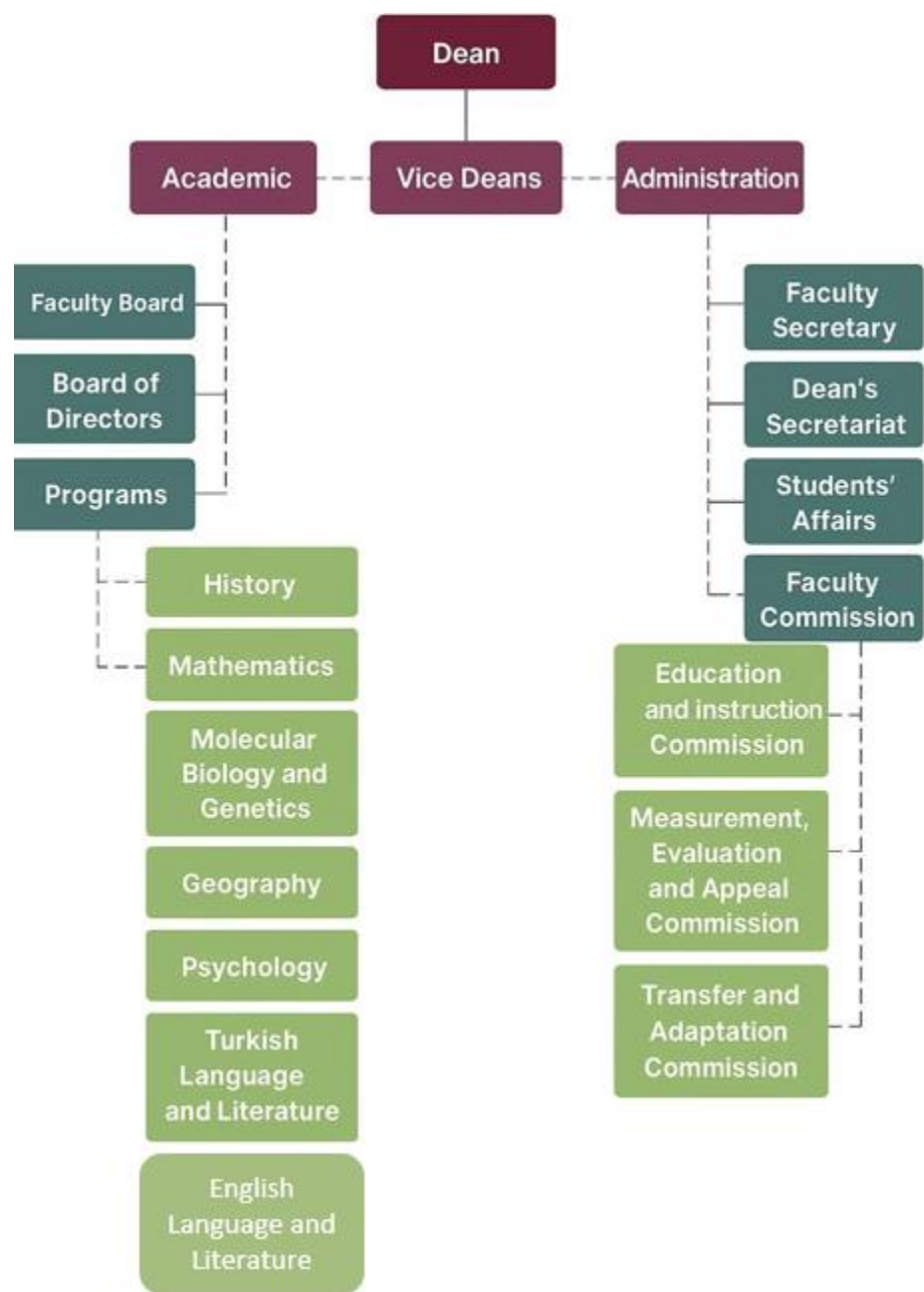
Our academic programs are built on a research-oriented approach and are supported by a continuously updated curriculum, a team of expert academic staff, and modern laboratory infrastructure. The faculty aims to cultivate scientifically productive, independent-thinking, ethically grounded, and socially responsible individuals. Our graduates are equipped with the qualifications to pursue successful careers not only in academia, but also in the public and private sectors, as well as in international institutions.

With this vision, Near East University continues to achieve significant international success. In the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025, Near East University ranked in the 601–800 band, maintaining its title as the “best university in the TRNC” and solidifying its position among the top five universities in Turkey, and top three among Turkish foundation universities. In the “Best Global Universities 2024–2025” list published by US News & World Report, Near East University ranked 689th worldwide, 7th in Turkey, and 1st in the TRNC.

According to THE 2025 Impact Rankings, Near East University ranked: 43rd globally for its work aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), 35th in “Partnerships for the Goals”, 48th in “Good Health and Well-Being”, 13th in “Quality Education”, 15th in “Sustainable Cities and Communities”, 57th in “Gender Equality”. In subject-specific rankings, the university placed in the following bands: Physics: 200–250, Computer Science: 250–300, Engineering and Education: 300–400, Social Sciences: 500–600, Life Sciences: 600–800, Medicine and Health: 800–1000. Particularly in Physics and Computer Science, Near East University shares the title of “top Turkish university” in both Turkey and the TRNC. In the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024, the university earned a strong position among younger institutions based on its performance in teaching, research, and international outlook. The 2024 rankings further emphasized Near East University’s youthful, dynamic, and research-focused structure on an international scale. In the Young University Rankings 2024, among institutions under 50 years old, the university ranked 139th globally, placing it among the most prominent young universities worldwide.

In the 2024 Academic Subject Rankings by Shanghai Ranking, the university also achieved notable success. In Physics, Near East University ranked among the top 400 universities worldwide, sharing the distinction with Boğaziçi University and Bilkent University as one of Turkey’s top institutions. In Mathematics, it ranked in the 401–500 band, placing among the top three universities in Turkey. These rankings reflect Near East University’s strong research infrastructure in fundamental sciences, qualified academic staff, and globally recognized publication performance.

Faculty Organization Chart



Why Psychology?

Psychology is one of the most fascinating and rapidly developing fields of science — a discipline that bridges the study of human behavior, mind, and society. Choosing the right institution to study psychology is therefore a vital step toward academic excellence and professional success. The Psychology Department at Near East University (NEU) offers an exceptional opportunity for students who wish to understand human behavior, contribute to mental health, and develop as both scholars and professionals in a global context.

At NEU, psychology is taught not only as an academic discipline but also as a life skill. It combines academic rigor, innovative teaching, and research excellence. The university offers both English and Turkish programs, giving students the flexibility to study in the language that best fits their goals. The English-medium program, in particular, allows students to engage with global psychological research and prepares them for international career or postgraduate opportunities.

The department's curriculum is both comprehensive and contemporary. It covers major subfields of psychology — including cognitive, developmental, clinical and social psychology — while also integrating courses in statistics, research methodology, and psychological assessment. This ensures that students develop a deep theoretical understanding alongside strong analytical and practical skills. The emphasis on empirical research and data analysis helps students think critically and scientifically about human behavior.

NEU's Psychology Department is home to experienced and internationally trained faculty members who are actively engaged in research, publication, and academic collaboration. Students are encouraged to participate in faculty-led research projects, attend academic seminars, and present at student conferences, which foster a strong research culture.

Another strength of studying psychology at Near East University is its multicultural and inclusive atmosphere. Students from around the world come together on campus, sharing diverse cultural perspectives that enrich classroom discussions and broaden understanding — an essential quality for future psychologists who will work with people from different backgrounds and life experiences.

In addition, NEU's modern campus facilities, supportive faculty, and student-centered approach ensure that every learner has the resources and guidance needed for both academic success and personal development. Graduates of the Psychology Department are well-prepared to continue their studies at the postgraduate level or begin careers in counseling, education, research, healthcare, and many other fields that value psychological expertise.

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Head of Department's Message

Dear Students,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I welcome you to the Department of Psychology at Near East University. As the Head of Department, I am delighted that you have chosen to begin — or continue — your academic journey with us. Studying psychology is more than earning a degree; it is embarking on a meaningful journey toward understanding yourself and others, and discovering how science can be used to improve lives.

At Near East University, we believe psychology is both a science and a calling. Our mission is to equip our students with the knowledge, research skills, and ethical awareness needed to understand human behavior in all its complexity.

Our curriculum is designed to help you think critically and scientifically about the human mind while applying that knowledge in practical and socially responsible ways. You will study fascinating topics — from cognitive and social psychology to developmental and clinical psychology — and you will learn how to conduct research, interpret data, and apply psychological principles in real-world contexts.

What truly makes our department special, however, is our community. Our faculty members are not only experts in their fields but also passionate educators who are genuinely dedicated to your growth. We value open communication, curiosity, and collaboration. You will find here an atmosphere where your ideas are heard, your efforts are supported, and your achievements are celebrated.

As you begin your studies, I encourage you to be curious, reflective, and compassionate. Ask questions. Challenge assumptions. Listen to others. Psychology is not just about learning theories — it's about understanding people and contributing to their well-being. We are here to guide and support you every step of the way.

On behalf of all our faculty and staff, I welcome you to the Department of Psychology at Near East University. We look forward to seeing you grow — academically, professionally, and personally — as you explore the fascinating science of the mind. We look forward to accompanying you on this exciting journey of discovery, learning, and transformation. Welcome to our community!

Warm regards,

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Program Information

The Department of Psychology at Near East University commenced its academic programs in the 2014-2015 academic year, aiming to educate well-equipped individuals who contribute to the understanding of life at the psychological level. Offered in both English and Turkish, the department provides a contemporary and comprehensive curriculum encompassing Psychology. Students have the opportunity to reinforce their theoretical knowledge and active participation in scientific research projects.

Graduates who complete their undergraduate education in the Department of Psychology can work in hospitals, educational institutions, rehabilitation centers, industries, counseling centers, and other organizations providing psychological services.

Today, the science of psychology, through its subfields, offers services in almost every area of social life.

Psychologists provide services including:

- Psychotherapy
- Psychological testing
- Research consultancy
- Personnel selection
- Improving intra-organizational communication
- Developing assessment tools in education
- And other professional psychological services.

Graduates can work in the following areas:

- Health Institutions
- Research Centers
- Advertising and Public Relations Agencies
- Training Units of Banks and Other Institutions
- Research and Development Units in the Private Sector
- Psychological Counseling Centers
- Child Care Centers
- Prisons
- Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation Centers
- Various other fields depending on their level of education and expertise.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The **Department of Psychology** is located across from Yakın Doğu Bank and on the lower floor of the Faculty of Law.

The secretaries' office, the head of department's office, and faculty members' offices are on the first floor of the building.

- **Phone Number:** 0392 223 64 64
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The Department is open on weekdays between **08:00 – 16:30**.

Parking spaces are available in front of the department building, and students are allowed to use these parking areas.

COMMUNICATION WITH ACADEMIC STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION

Students can log in to the university's online system to follow the details of their registered courses.

Through the online platform, students can access:

- Course information provided by instructors
- Contact information of instructors
- Course announcements
- Assignment deadlines
- Evaluation and grading information
- Instructors' CVs and research interests

Students may contact their instructors **outside office hours via email**.

Additionally, lecture outlines and course materials can be downloaded from the instructors' personal web pages.

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Degree Awarded

Bachelor of Psychology

Admission Requirements

For international students;

- High school diploma (Admission of international students is based on their high school credentials.)
- Proof of English language proficiency

For Turkish Cypriot students;

- Admission of Turkish Cypriots is based on the Near East University Entrance and Placement exam.
- Proof of English Language proficiency is required.

Graduation Requirements and Regulations

130 Near East University Credits (Near East University Credit is contact hour based) which is total 240 ECTS credits must be completed after being successful in the courses to become a graduate of the Psychology.

ECTS is a credit system designed to make it easier for students to move between different countries. Since they are based on the learning achievements and workload of a course, a student can transfer their ECTS credits from one university to another, so they are added up to contribute to an individual's degree programme or training. ECTS helps to make learning more student-centred. It is a central tool in the Bologna Process, which aims to make national systems more compatible.

ECTS also helps with the planning, delivery and evaluation of study programmes, and makes them more transparent (http://ec.europa.eu/education/ects/ects_en.htm) .

Recognition of Prior Learning

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

Program details

The Psychology Department at Near East University offers a comprehensive four-year undergraduate program designed to provide students with a solid scientific foundation in the fields of Psychology. The program covers core principles of educational institutions, rehabilitation centers, industries, counseling centers, and other organizations providing psychological services alongside interdisciplinary subjects such as Psychology, equipping students with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. The curriculum aims to foster a deep understanding of human cognitive and psychological perspective.

This research-oriented program encourages students to actively participate in laboratory work and contemporary scientific projects. The educational process is enriched through lectures delivered by expert faculty members, hands-on laboratory sessions, and individual research projects. The curriculum comprises mandatory core courses as well as elective courses designed to broaden students' knowledge in areas such as biotechnology, environmental sciences, and medicine. This multidisciplinary approach seeks to enable students to comprehend Psychology and genetics within a wider scientific and societal context.

Program Structure

The undergraduate program in Psychology consists of a total of 49 courses and 240 ECTS credits. The curriculum includes compulsory courses mandated by the Turkish Higher Education Council (YÖK), Higher Education Planning, Evaluation Accreditation and Coordination Council (YÖDAK) as well as other common courses determined by the University Senate.

The full four-year course schedule and the list of elective courses are provided below.

1 st Semester								2 nd Semester							
CODE	COURSE NAME	DERS ADI	C/ E	T	P	C	E	CODE	COURSE NAME	DERS ADI	C/ E	T	P	C	E
PSY 101	Inroduction to Psychology	Psikolojiye Giriş	C	3	0	3	6	PSY 102	Introduction to Psychology II	Psikolojiye Giriş	C	3	0	3	6
GEC 351	21st Century Skills	21. Yüzyıl Becerileri	C	2	0	0	2	BIO 105	Biological Bases of Behaviour	Davranışın Biyolojik Temelleri	C	3	0	3	6
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	Sosyolojiye Giriş	C	3	0	3	6	PHIL 103	Philosophy	Felsefe	C	3	0	3	6
PSY 103	Writing Psychology Papers	Psikolojide Akademik Yazım	C	3	0	3	6	ENG 102	Development of Reading and Writing Skills I	İngilizce Okuma ve Yazma Becerilerini Geliştirme I	C	3	0	3	3
ENG 101	Development of Reading and Writing Skills I	İngilizce Okuma ve Yazma Becerilerini Geliştirme I	C	3	0	3	3	TURK 102	Turkish II	Türkçe II	C	2	0	2	2
CAM 100	Campus Orientation	Kampüse Uyum	C	2	0	0	2	CAR 100	Career Planning	Kariyer Planlama	C	2	0	2	2
TURK 101	Turkish I	Türkçe	C	2	0	2	2	CHC 100	Cyprus: History and Culture	Kıbrıs Kültür ve Tarihi	E	2	0	0	2
	One Technical Elective Courses	Bir teknik seçmeli ders	E	3	0	3	3		One Technical Elective Courses	Bir teknik seçmeli ders	E	3	0	3	3
3 rd Semester								4 th Semester							
CODE	COURSE NAME	DERS ADI	C/ E	T	P	C	E	CODE	COURSE NAME	DERS ADI	C/ E	T	P	C	E
PSY 211	Research Methods I	Araştırma Yöntemleri	C	3	0	3	7	PSY 212	Research Method II	Araştırma Yöntemleri II	C	3	0	3	7
PSY 221	Developmental Psychology I	Gelişim Psikolojisi I	C	3	0	3	6	PSY 222	Developmental Psychology II	Gelişim Psikolojisi II	C	3	0	3	6
PSY 251	Social Psychology I	Sosyal Psikoloji I	C	3	0	3	6	PSY 252	Social Psychology II	Sosyal Psikoloji II	C	3	0	3	6
PSY 281	Experimental Psychology: Learning	DeneySEL Psikoloji: Öğrenme	C	3	0	3	6	PSY 282	Experimental Psychology: Attention and Memory	DeneySEL Psikoloji: Dikkat ve Hafıza	C	3	0	3	6
ENG 201	English to Turkish Translation	İngilizceden Türkçeye Çeviri	C	3	0	3	3	ENG 202	Academic Report Writing	Akademik Rapor Yazma	C	3	0	3	3
AIT 103	Atatürk's Principles I	Atatürk İlkeleri ve İnkılap Tarihi I	C	2	0	2	2	AIT 104	Atatürk's Principles II	Atatürk İlkeleri ve İnkılap Tarihi II	C	2	0	2	2
5 th Semester								6 th Semester							
CODE	COURSE NAME	DERS ADI	C/ E	T	P	C	E	CODE	COURSE NAME	DERS ADI	C/ E	T	P	C	E
PSY 342	Psychopathology	Psikopatoloji	C	3	0	3	6	SOC 131	Social Anthropology	Sosyal Antropoloji	C	3	0	3	6
PSY 331	Psychological Testing and Measurement	Psikolojide Ölçme ve Değerlendirme	C	3	0	3	6		One Non-Technical Elective Course	Bir teknik olmayan seçmeli ders	E	3	0	3	6
	One Non-Technical Elective Course	Bir teknik olmayan seçmeli ders	E	3	0	3	6		TwoTechnical Elective Courses	Üç teknik seçmeli ders	E	6	0	6	12
	One Technical Elective Courses	İki teknik seçmeli ders	E	3	0	3	6	GEC 228	Social Statistics II	Sosyal İstatistik	C	3	0	3	6
GEC 227	Social Statistics I	Sosyal İstatistik I	C	3	0	3	6								
7 th Semester								8 th Semester							
CODE	COURSE NAME	DERS ADI	C/ E	T	P	C	E	CODE	COURSE NAME	DERS ADI	C/ E	T	P	C	E
PSY 490	Internship	Staj	C	3	0	3	6	PSY 412	Ethics in Psychology	Psikolojide Etik	C	3	0	3	6
	Four Technical Elective Courses	Dört teknik seçmeli ders	E	12	0	12	4	PSY 499	Final Dissertation	Bitirme Projesi	C	6	0	6	12
									Two Technical Elective Courses	İki teknik seçmeli ders	E	6	0	6	12

Psychology Elective Courses List

Code	Turkish Name of Course	COURSE NAME	T	P	K	A
PSY 307	Bilişsel Psikoterapi	Cognitive Psychotherapy	3	0	3	6
PSY 308	Özel İhtiyaçları Olan Çocuklar için Aile Terapisi	Family Therapy for Children with Special Needs	3	0	3	6
PSY 310	Görsel Algı	Visual Perception	3	0	3	6
PSY 312	İleri Araştırma Yöntemleri	Advanced Research Methods	3	0	3	6
PSY 315	Etoloji	Ethology	3	0	3	6
PSY 320	Eğitim Psikolojisi	Education Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 321	Öğrenme Psikolojisi	Learning Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 323	Anormal Psikoloji	Abnormal Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 325	Geropsikoloji	Geropsychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 326	Travma Psikolojisi	Psychology of Trauma	3	0	3	6
PSY 327	Üstün Yetenekli Çocukların Psikolojisi	Psychology of the Gifted children	3	0	3	6
PSY 331	Ölçme ve Değerlendirme	Measurement and Evaluation	3	0	3	6
PSY 332	IQ Testleri	IQ Tests	3	0	3	6
PSY 340	Kişilik Teorileri	Personality Theories	3	0	3	6
PSY 341	Kişiliğin Ölçülmesi ve Değerlendirilmesi	Measurement and Evaluation of Personality	3	0	3	6
PSY 342	Psikopatoloji	Psychopathology	3	0	3	6
PSY 343	Gelişim Psikolojisi	Developmental Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 345	Psikolojik adaptasyon	Psychological adaptation	3	0	3	6
PSY 347	Epistemoloji	Epistemology	3	0	3	6
PSY 349	Siber Psikoloji	Siber Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 350	Sosyal Psikoloji	Social Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 352	Çocuklar ve ergenler için terapi teknikleri	Therapy techniques for children and adolescent	3	0	3	6
PSY 355	Çevresel Psikoloji	Environmental Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 356	Psikoloji	Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 357	Toplumsal Cinsiyet Sorunları	Gender Issues	3	0	3	6
PSY 360	Psikoloji ve Edebiyat	Psychology and Literature	3	0	3	6

PSY 370	Fizyolojik Psikoloji	Physiological Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 375	Nöropsikoloji	Neuropsychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 376	Uyuşturucu ve Davranışlar - Psikofarmakoloji	Drugs and Behaviours	3	0	3	6
PSY 378	Pozitif Psikoloji	Positive Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 379	Bilişsel Psikoloji	Cognitive Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 380	Psikolojide Nitel Yöntemler	Qualitative Methods in Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 381	Veri Analizi	Data Analysis	3	0	3	6
PSY 401	Davranışsal Bağımlılık	Behavioral Addiction	3	0	3	6
PSY 402	Bilişsel davranışçı terapi	Cognitive behavioral therapy	3	0	3	6
PSY 403	Psikanalize Giriş	Introduction to Psychoanalysis	3	0	3	6
PSY 405	Duygular	Emotions	3	0	3	6
PSY 410	Kişilerarası İlişkiler	Interpersonal Relationships	3	0	3	6
PSY 420	Geliştirilmiş Yaşam Psikolojisi	Enhanced Psychology of Life	3	0	3	6
PSY 423	Psikolojik Sıkıntı ve Refah	Psychological Distress and Wellbeing	3	0	3	6
PSY 425	Gelişim Psikolojisinde Yeni Konular ve Araştırmalar	New Topics and Research in Developmental Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 430	Psikolojide Benlik Modelleri: Klasik Yaklaşımlar	Models of Self in Psychology: Classical Approaches	3	0	3	6
PSY 441	Klinik Psikoloji I	Clinical Psychology I	3	0	3	6
PSY 442	Klinik Psikoloji II	Clinical Psychology II	3	0	3	6
PSY 443	Gelişimsel Psikopatoloji	Developmental Psychopathology	3	0	3	6
PSY 444	Yaşam Becerileri Danışmanlığı	Life Skills Counseling	3	0	3	6
PSY 447	Danışmanlık Psikolojisi	Counselling Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 448	İlaç İhmali	Drug Negligence	3	0	3	6
PSY 449	Oyun Terapisi	Play Therapy	3	0	3	6
PSY 450	Uygulamalı Psikoterapi	Applied Psychotherapy	3	0	3	6
PSY 451	Psikodrama	Psychodrama	3	0	3	6
PSY 452	Projektif Tekniklerin Teorik Temelleri	Theoretical Foundations of Projective Techniques	3	0	3	6
PSY 453	Freudyen Psikoloji	Freudian Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 454	Gözlem ve Görüşme Teknikleri	Observation and Interview Techniques	3	0	3	6
PSY 455	Çocuk İstismarı	Child Abuse	3	0	3	6
PSY 456	Sağlık Psikolojisi	Health Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 457	Spor Psikolojisi	Sport Psychology	3	0	3	6

PSY 459	Vaka Çalışmaları	Case Studies	3	0	3	6
PSY 460	Adli Psikoloji	Forensic Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 465	Toplum ve Çevre Psikolojisi	Community and Environmental Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 467	Biliş ve duygusal bozukluklar	Cognition and emotional disorders	3	0	3	6
PSY 466	Feminizm ve Psikoloji	Feminism and Psychology	3	0	3	6
PSY 479	Çocukla Psikolojik Danışma	Child Counseling	3	0	3	6

Additional Information

To graduate, students must successfully complete courses totalling 240 ECTS credits. All students are required to fulfil both compulsory and technical elective course requirements to meet the 240 ECTS graduation threshold. Otherwise, they will not be considered eligible for graduation.

A minimum attendance rate of 70% is mandatory in all courses across our programs. Students who fail to meet this requirement receive an NA (Never Attended) grade for the relevant course. This grade is given to those who do not satisfy the attendance condition and lose the right to participate in end-of-term evaluations. The NA grade is not included in the GPA calculation.

In future semesters, students must still fulfil the 70% attendance requirement for the same course. However, in the case of a course repeated due to an FF (Failing Grade), the 70% attendance requirement is not enforced.

Important Notes on Elective Courses

Students enrolled in the Molecular Biology and Genetics program are required to complete at least 12 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	CB	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

Grade Meaning

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
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
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
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
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)
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
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)
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 <http://ogrsis.neu.edu.tr>.

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 Content	All course materials, weekly content, and announcements are shared via the UZE BIM platform: https://uzebim.neu.edu.tr/
Email Communication	You can contact academic staff through their institutional email addresses .
Face-to-Face Meetings	You can meet with academic staff during their office hours , 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://hukuk.neu.edu.tr/kisiler/akademik-personel/

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 Serdaroglu

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/>

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: engelsiz@neu.edu.tr

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: petitions@neu.edu.tr

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.

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:

<https://neu.edu.tr/telefon-rehberi/>

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: <https://bus.neu.edu.tr/>

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.

Psychology Department

Student Information Handbook

2025–2026 Academic Year

 Who ARE YOU? WHERE ARE YOU?

- Faculty Established Year: 1988
- Department Established: 2014
- Aim: To be an internationally recognized and accredited faculty
- Programs: 1 bachelor
- Education Language: English
- Student Number: +120

 Psychology Department

- Head of Department: Asst. Prof. Dr. Ezgi Ulu
- Contact: ezgi.ul@neu.edu.tr
- Degree Awarded: Psychology
- Total Credit: 240 ECTS
- Elective Courses: At least 12 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
- 12 elective courses must be taken

REGISTRATION & ADMISSION PROCEDURES

- Pay the tuition fee
- Register for courses via ogrsis.neu.edu.tr
- Get advisor approval
- If necessary, make changes during the “add/drop” week

CONTACT

- Deanship: 90 (392) 675 10 00, aliefdal.ozklul@neu.edu.tr
- International Student Office: 0392 223 6464, beliz.ozdiren@neu.edu.tr, buse.kocak@neu.edu.tr

MORE INFORMATION

- Faculty Web: <https://fenedebiyat.neu.edu.tr/>
- UZEBİM Platform: <https://uzebim.neu.edu.tr>

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!