Cyprus
UCEAP Advising Notes

Objective of the Advising Notes Document
This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student’s decision to apply for an EAP program. The document is not a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the UCEAP and BSA website. The best source of detailed program information is always the UCEAP Program Guide from the prior academic cycle. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website, in the Program Guide or the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

Advisor Contact Information
For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/advising

“Explore Cyprus” is the name of the UCEAP program in Cyprus. The program is administered on-site by the University of Nicosia Global Semesters Program. To learn more about the program, study these links:
Visit the UCEAP Explore Cyprus website.
Visit the University of Nicosia Global Semesters Program

IMPORTANT: UC Berkeley students are not eligible to participate in the fall quarter Explore Cyprus program. UC Berkeley students are, however, eligible for the spring semester Explore Cyprus program.

Application Process
All UCEAP students must initiate their application through the Berkeley Study Abroad Applicant Portal to be considered for UCEAP participation: http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/uceap-how-apply. Please take care to follow the provided instructions!

Competitiveness of the Program
Students who meet and maintain the minimum eligibility requirements and submit a complete and well-prepared application with an articulate Statement of Purpose will have a very good chance of being selected.

Scholarships
All UCEAP students are encouraged to apply for the UCEAP Promise Award, which offers a $2000 award for semester programs. For more information, visit the UCEAP Scholarships page.

US Citizen Pell Grant recipients are encouraged to apply for the Gilman Scholarship, which offers a possible award of up to $5000. For more information, visit gilmanscholarship.org

More information on financial aid and scholarships can be found on our website: http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/finances
Special Demands of the Program
Students are responsible for reviewing all informational materials and resources provided by UCEAP and the University of Nicosia and are expected to do independent research on the country of Cyprus and city of Nicosia and the University of Nicosia.

Students should familiarize themselves with the role of race, gender, sexuality, and religion while studying in Cyprus, and develop appropriate expectations according to personal backgrounds and self-identification. LGBTIQ students are invited to reference the UCEAP LGBTIQ Community Resource Page to learn about host country laws and norms.