MSc in Artificial Intelligence
Department of Computer Science

ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2023

February 2023

The **MSc Artificial Intelligence** programme of the Department of Computer Science announces twenty (20) positions for September 2023 entry.

The delivery of this master's programme is co-funded by the European Commission (Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Telecommunications Sector) under the MAI4CAREU project (Master Programmes in Artificial Intelligence 4 Careers in Europe). Europe's initiative to fund new master's programmes in Artificial Intelligence demonstrates the importance Europe attaches to recent developments in this area, in providing solutions to global problems related to every aspect of human life, contributing to growth and competitiveness. The programme's collaboration network includes four European Universities (University of Cyprus, University of Bologna, Technical University of Dresden, and University of Ruse Angel Kanchev), the CYENS Centre of Excellence and four high-tech SMEs (Nodes & Links Labs, 3AeHealth LTD, INJENIA SRL, MLPS AD). The strong links with industry provide significant added value to the educational experience.

The programme is offered in **English** only and lasts 1.5 years (90-102 ECTS credits), namely three academic semesters and an optional summer period during which students have the opportunity to participate in the AI Camp teaming with students from the other collaborating universities and/or to pursue an internship.

The minimum qualifications required to apply are:

- University degree in pure/applied sciences (computer science, mathematics, etc.) or engineering (computer engineering, biomedical engineering) or cognitive science, with a minimum degree of 6.5/10. If the qualification is not available at the time of the application, it must be presented before the beginning of the programme in September.

- Basic knowledge of artificial intelligence and computer programming acquired through previous studies or work experience.

- Proof of very good knowledge of English (examination results and/or certificates). The accepted certificates supporting the **very good knowledge** of English can be found on the page: https://www.ucy.ac.cy/graduateschool/el/admissions/admission-requirements). This is not necessary for applicants who have obtained degrees in an English-language university programme.

Applications will be evaluated by the Programme Steering Committee in cooperation with the Committee for Postgraduate Studies of the Department of Computer Science, and the recommendations will be submitted to the Department Council, which is responsible for the final approval of the students admitted. Candidates shall be ranked according to the following scale: (1): not acceptable, (2): conditionally accepted, (3): accepted.

Applications should be submitted by 20th April 2023, 12 noon.

In addition to the University scholarships mentioned below, several departmental **scholarships** covering half the amount of the full tuition fees will be offered based on academic and/or socio-economic criteria.

Information:

Further information can be obtained from:

MAI4CAREU project site: www.mai4car.eu
E-mail: elpida@ucy.ac.cy, Τηλ. 22-892700, Φαξ: 22-892701

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL UCY POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Submission of applications:

Applications can be submitted electronically using the online application system http://ucy.ac.cy/postgraduate_appl_en

The applications should include the following:

1. A Curriculum Vitae

2. Certified copies of University degrees or confirmation of graduation (Admitted candidates will need to submit the certified degrees along with the acceptance of the offer to the University of Cyprus before their registration).

3. Copy of English language certificate: (a) for admission of international students, (b) for admission to an English-language postgraduate programme, (c) for admission to a postgraduate programme where knowledge of English is a prerequisite.

4. Copies of Transcripts for all programmes of study graduate and undergraduate.

4. A brief statement of personal goals and research interests (up to 2 pages).

5. The names and emails of at least two (2) referees (University Professors) familiar with the candidate and his/her academic performance. Candidates should request letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the University. The Department may request additional confidential information from referees. The reference letters are electronically submitted through the online application system.

Admitted candidates will be required to submit copies of degree certificates officially certified by the Issuing Authority.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their application has successfully been submitted. Upon successful submission, the candidate will receive an automated confirmation e-mail.

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Master's Degree:

€5.125

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Scholarships for staff of the Ministry of Defense and the National Guard

The University of Cyprus announces four (**4**) scholarships for the personnel of the Cyprus Ministry of Defense and/or Cyprus National Guard. The scholarships are addressed only to new applicants for admission in any postgraduate programme of the University of Cyprus in September 2022. Each scholarship will cover the second 50% of the tuition fees (considering that applicants have already paid the first 50%).

2. Scholarship for Syrian refugees

The University of Cyprus announces one (**1**) scholarship for Syrian Refugees who were forced to stop their studies and would like to studying in Cyprus. The scholarships is addressed only to new applicants of Syrian nationality who reside in Cyprus for admission in any postgraduate programme of the University of Cyprus in September 2022. The scholarship will cover the full amount of tuition fees applied to the selected programme of studies plus accommodation.

3. Scholarships for students from Saudi Arabia

The University of Cyprus announces five (5) scholarships for international applicants from Saudi Arabia who are interested in applying in a conventional postgraduate programme (Master and Doctorate level). The scholarships cover 50% of the tuition of the conventional postgraduate programme and they do not apply to self-funded programmes: School Counselling and Guidance, Petroleum Engineering, Gender Studies, MBA, TIME MBE, Human Resource Management, Intelligent Critical Infrastructure Systems, etc.

4. Scholarships for the staff of the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (CyBC)

The University of Cyprus announces four (4) scholarships for the staff of the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (CyBC). A condition for the scholarship is to secure a place in a conventional postgraduate study programme of the Department of Business Administration and Public Administration or Law or Economics or Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering. Each scholarship will cover the second 50% of the tuition (candidates will need to provide the first 50% of the tuition).