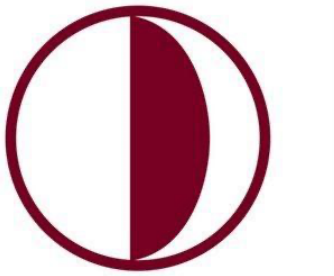
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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

STUDENT HANDBOOK

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Dean's Message

Dear Students and Esteemed Readers,

Near East University Faculty of Health Sciences commenced its educational journey in the 2007–2008 academic year, holding the distinction and privilege of being the first institution in Cyprus to provide education in the fields of health professions. Taking into account the requirements of continuous education as well as social and community needs, new departments have been established, offering prospective professionals with environments that foster effective training in their chosen fields. As of the 2024–25 Academic Year, our Faculty offers ten undergraduate programs in Turkish and three in English. Additionally, it provides five master's programs and three doctoral programs.

In line with the vision of Near East University, our Faculty embraces the goal of becoming "a faculty recognized internationally through its academic, educational, and scientific activities." To this end, a teaching model based on contemporary educational approaches has been adopted; interactive methods such as case analyses, projects, classroom activities, group work, and discussions are incorporated to encourage students' active participation in the learning process. Our academic staff, through their research and scientific publications, closely follow developments in their respective fields, thereby enriching the educational process.

The curricula of our undergraduate programs are designed to provide a balanced integration of theoretical knowledge and practical experience. Active Student Clubs and rich library resources support and enhance the learning experience, making it both effective and enjoyable. Opportunities for internships and employment are also offered through large hospitals and affiliated institutions.

Our distinction lies in our pursuit of making a difference!

Primarily, we strive to make a difference through the education we provide and the scientific research we conduct. Equally, we aim for our graduates to become professionals who will make a difference in their careers. It is among our core values to raise graduates who are not merely "accepted" as health professionals but are "preferred and sought after." We are engaged in a great race, and our first race is with ourselves. We do not have the luxury of repeating the previous day. We must progress step by step—toward better, more beautiful, and more successful outcomes. Ultimately, our aim is to rank among the world's best Faculties of Health Sciences. It is with great pleasure that we welcome you as a part of the Near East University Faculty of Health Sciences. We wish you a successful and productive academic year and hope that you will always stand with us to foster collective wisdom and to look toward the future together.

Prof. Dr. Adile Öniz Özgören

Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences

About Us

The Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) of Near East University was established in 2007. With the Departments of Nutrition and Dietetics, and Nursing, it holds the distinction and privilege of being the first school in Cyprus to provide education in the fields of health professions. The Faculty of Health Sciences began its educational journey in the 2007–2008 academic year. In addition to these initial departments, the Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation (in Turkish and English) and the Department of Health Management were opened in the 2011–2012 academic year. Subsequently, the Faculty continued to expand by admitting students to well-established and newly founded departments such as Emergency Aid and Disaster Management, Occupational Therapy, Audiology (in Turkish and English), Child Development, Midwifery, Speech and Language Therapy, and Social Work. The Nursing Department was separated from the Faculty as of the 2018–2019 academic year. Alongside its undergraduate programs, the Faculty of Health Sciences also continues its educational activities with graduate programs in Nutrition and Dietetics, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Health Management, Audiology, and Midwifery.

With its educational opportunities and strong academic staff, Near East University carries an international identity and has a long-standing educational tradition. Since its establishment, it has been a center of education, science, and culture. Along with world-class educational and infrastructural facilities, Near East University stands out with its competent academic staff, contributing to its international and multicultural identity. Prominent as one of the most important centers of science and culture in the Mediterranean, Near East University adopts the principle of raising individuals who are self-confident, responsible, rational, creative, innovative, research-oriented, and free-thinking.

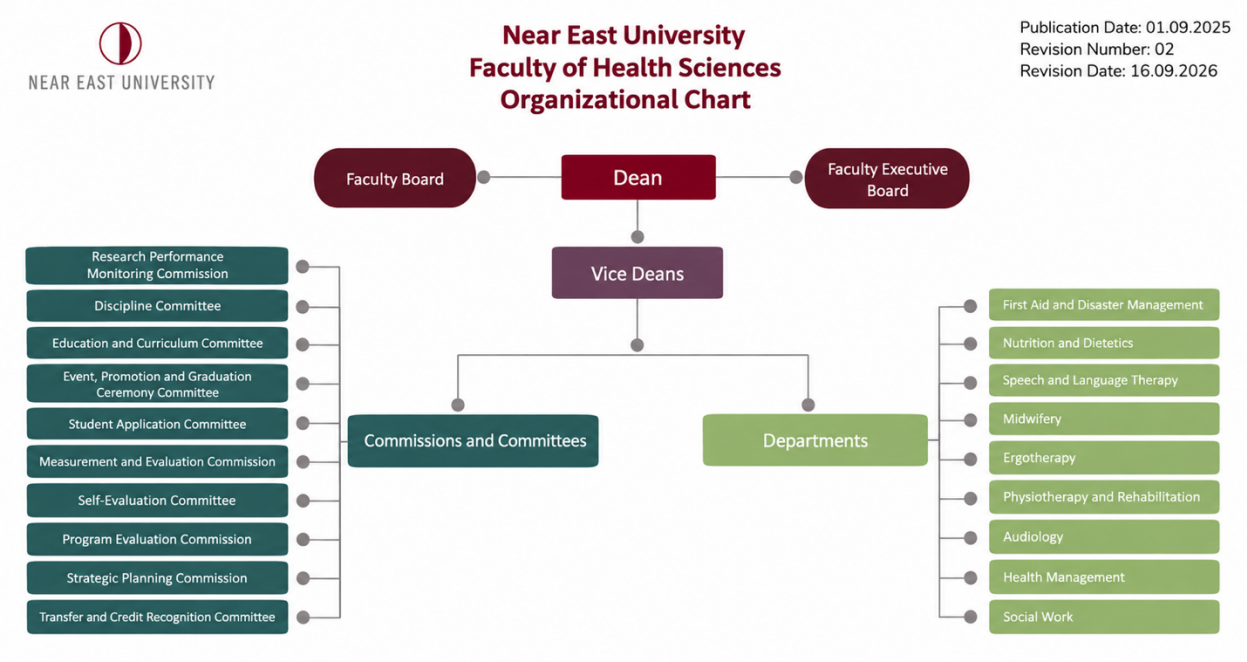
With this vision, Near East University has achieved remarkable international success. In the **Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025**, the University was ranked in the 601–800 band, maintaining its title as *"the best university in the TRNC"*, while securing a place among the top five universities in Türkiye and among the top three foundation universities. In the **US News & World Report "Best Global Universities 2024–2025"** ranking, Near East University was placed 689th worldwide, 7th in Türkiye, and 1st in the TRNC. According to **THE Impact Rankings 2025**, which evaluates universities' contributions to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), our University ranked 43rd worldwide overall; 35th in *Partnerships for the Goals*, 48th in *Good Health and Well-Being*, 13th in *Quality Education*, 15th in *Sustainable Cities and Communities*, and 57th in *Gender Equality*. In subject-based rankings, Near East University was placed in the 200–250 band for Physical Sciences, 250–300 for Computer Sciences, 300–400 for Engineering and Education, 500–600 for Social Sciences, 600–800 for Life Sciences, and 800–1000 for Medicine and Health. Particularly in Physics and Computer Sciences, it shared the title of *"the best Turkish university"* in Türkiye and the TRNC.

In the **Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024**, Near East University secured a strong position among young universities through its performance in teaching, research, and international outlook. The 2024 ranking results revealed the University's young, dynamic, and research-oriented structure on an international scale. Near East University was ranked 139th among universities under 50 years old, distinguishing itself as one of the leading young institutions worldwide.

In the **Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024**, Near East University also achieved remarkable success. Ranked among the world's top 400 universities in Physics, Near East University was listed among Türkiye's best universities in this field, alongside Boğaziçi University and Bilkent University. In Mathematics, it was placed in the 401–500 band, ranking among the top three universities nationwide. These achievements reflect the University's strong

research infrastructure in fundamental sciences, its distinguished academic staff, and its globally recognized publication performance.

Faculty Organization Chart



Why the Faculty of Health Sciences?

The Faculty of Health Sciences provides you, our valued students, with a high-quality educational environment through its competent and experienced academic staff, offering continuously updated programs in line with the requirements of the era.

The diverse undergraduate programs and transfer opportunities within the Faculty allow you to explore your own interests and talents, while also contributing to your access to a broad range of career opportunities at both national and international levels after graduation.

With Turkish and English as language of instruction options, the education you will receive in our Faculty prepares you for the global workforce and enhances your employment opportunities in international institutions and organizations.

Thanks to strong communication mechanisms established between our academic and administrative staff and our students, you have the opportunity to directly share all opinions, suggestions, and needs related to your educational process with your advisors and the Faculty administration.

Our Faculty not only supports your academic development but also aims to empower you socially through various social activities and student club initiatives. The Faculty administration actively encourages the entrepreneurial spirit of student clubs and contributes to the development of students' leadership skills through social responsibility projects.

Moreover, the modern infrastructure of Near East University, combined with the cultural richness of Cyprus and its peaceful campus life, provides a productive educational and living environment that supports your personal growth.

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DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Head of Department's Message

Dear Department of Nutrition and Dietetics Student,

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics began its educational life in 2007 within the Faculty of Health Sciences. The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics at Near East University is the first and pioneering department in the TRNC to provide vocational training at the university level.

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics continues its education and research activities by keeping abreast of current developments. Students studying in the 4-year Nutrition and Dietetics Undergraduate Program (in Turkish and English) earn the title of "dietitian" upon successful completion of the 4-year program. In addition to the undergraduate program, Master's and Doctoral programs are also available.

Our department trains future dietitians who possess the knowledge and skills to meet national and international standards, aiming for adequate and balanced nutrition to protect and improve the health of individuals and society. Our strong academic staff provides students with education, research, and consultancy services that meet national and international standards. In addition to theoretical and laboratory courses across various semesters, students in their final year reinforce their knowledge through graduation projects, seminars, and professional practice sessions in various fields (adult, pediatric, and institutional). Students have the opportunity to complete their final year professional practice sessions both at Near East University Hospital and in hospitals in Turkey and abroad. In addition to hospitals, professional practice sessions can also be conducted in food and beverage service institutions such as schools, factories, hotels, and other locations.

Our students not only acquire theoretical knowledge but also gain the competencies to adapt to changing professional and life circumstances through professional practice in various fields, assessing potential opportunities and threats together.

We are proud to offer you a comprehensive and continuously updated educational program. Supporting you both personally and academically throughout and beyond your studies is our priority.

Welcome to the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. I wish you a successful, productive, and happy career.

Warm regards,

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Program Information

Near East University, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics was founded in 2007. The vision of the young and dynamic department is to become a sought after and well-respected centre in nutrition education and scientific research. The department is further strengthened with its modern curriculum, library and research centres that were established with the best possible technology and the academic staff who can use the power of scientific education to enlighten the public and embrace the future of the public. The department provides education in both English and Turkish.

Degree Awarded

Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics

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

Total 240 ECTS credits must be completed after being successful in the courses to become a graduate of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.

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 main objective of the program is to provide undergraduate Nutrition and Dietetics education and to train dietitians in accordance with the qualifications determined within the framework of international standards, with the aim of protecting, improving and developing the health of society through adequate and balanced nutrition throughout life and improving the quality of life. It also provides education, training, research and consultancy services based on science and technology and at international standards.

Program Learning Outcomes

● Possess the ability to apply evidence-based, fundamental, and professional knowledge in the field of Nutrition and Dietetics both theoretically and practically.

● Use current knowledge and skills acquired in the field of Nutrition and Dietetics to determine the nutritional status of healthy individuals, the public, and patients, and to select and implement appropriate evidence-based intervention approaches using analytical thinking when faced with potential problems (cases, events, equipment, products, etc.).

● Gain the ability to effectively use contemporary information technologies and field-specific technological equipment necessary for Nutrition and Dietetics practice.

● Gain the ability to communicate verbally and in writing on professional issues related to the field of Nutrition and Dietetics at national and international levels.

● By embracing the importance of lifelong learning and quality management, they acquire the ability to keep up with the latest developments in science, technology, education, and health, and to continuously improve themselves.

● They possess the ability to work effectively in national and international disciplines or interdisciplinary teams or independently in various fields of Nutrition and Dietetics, such as Nutritional Sciences, Dietetics, Food Service Systems, and Community Nutrition. They also possess the ability to assume responsibility, plan scientific studies, collect data, analyze and interpret results, and report them both verbally and in writing.

● Acquire knowledge and practical skills to develop individual and community nutrition recommendations at national and international levels, taking into account the nutritional status of individuals and communities with diverse sociodemographic characteristics throughout the life cycle, and to formulate food and nutrition plans and policies.

● Acquire awareness of the principles of professional ethics in acting in accordance with individuals, society, the profession, and other professional groups, as well as awareness of the legal processes involved in professional practice. Set an example for colleagues and society.

Program Structure

The undergraduate program in Department of Nutrition and Dietetics consists of a total of 66 courses and 240 ECTS credits. Excluding common compulsory and elective courses, each semester includes a minimum of 3 courses. 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.

Department of Nutrition and Dietetics 4-year Course Program

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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

1. Year

I. Semester (Fall)

CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
AİT101/ AİT103*	Atatürk's Principles and the History of the Turkish Revolution I*	C	2	0	2	2
NAD105	Professional Orientation	C	1	0	1	2
NAD113	Principles of Nutrition I	C	2	2	3	5
CHM101	Chemistry I	C	3	2	4	5
MTH117	Basic Mathematics	C	3	0	3	5
PHS107	Physiology I	C	2	0	2	2
ENG101	English I	C	2	0	2	3
TUR101/ YİT101*	Turkish for Foreign Students I*	C	2	0	2	2
CAM100	Campus Orientation	C/E	0	0	0	2
	Total ECTS for compulsory courses		17	4	19	28
CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
NAD103 GEC165**	Nutrition Basics I**	E	1	0	1	2
FHS103	First Aid	E	2	0	2	3
NAD115	Food Diversity	E	1	0	1	2
FHS155	Self Knowledge and Communication Skills	E	2	0	2	3
CHC100	Cyprus: History and Culture	C/E	0	0	0	2
					Total ECTS for elective courses	2
					I. Semester total ECTS	30

II. Semester (Spring)

CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
AİT102/ AİT104*	Atatürk's Principles and the History of the Turkish Revolution II*	C	2	0	2	2
NAD114	Principles of Nutrition II	C	2	2	3	5
CHM102	Chemistry II	C	3	2	4	5

MLB102	Medical Biology and Genetics	C	2	0	2	3
PSY102	Psychology	C	2	0	2	2
PHS108	Physiology II	C	2	0	2	2
ENG102	English II	C	2	0	2	3
TUR102/ YİT102*	Turkish for Foreign Students II*	C	2	0	2	2
CAR100	Career Planning	C/E	0	0	0	2
	Total ECTS for compulsory courses		17	4	19	26
CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
COM102	Computer	E	3	0	3	4
NAD104	Nutrition Basics II	E	1	0	1	2
NAD120	Food Choice in Optimal Nutrition	E	1	0	1	2
NAD122	Nutrients and Health	E	1	0	1	2
NAD124	Aging and Nutrition	E	1	0	1	2
FHS156	Interpersonal Relationships and Communication	E	2	0	2	3
FHS158	Developmental Psychology	E	2	0	2	3
FHS104	Occupational Health and Safety	E	2	0	2	2
GEC351	21st Century Skills	C/E	0	0	0	2
					Total ECTS for elective courses	4
					II. Semester total ECTS	30

- *AİT103-AİT104, YİT101-YİT102 for foreign students.
- NAD113 is prerequisite for NAD114, CHM101 is prerequisite for CHM102, ENG101 is prerequisite for ENG102.
- Who fail the CAM100 course can also take the course in the Spring Semester.
- Who fail the ENG101 course cannot take the ENG102 course in the Spring Semester, they must repeat the course in the Spring Semester.
- **GEC165 is the code that should be used when it is offered as a university-wide elective course.
- CHC100 is a compulsory elective course that every student must take.
- The course code PHS104 cannot be taken without taking PHS103.

2. Year

III. Semester (Fall)

CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
NAD221	Nutritional Biochemistry I	C	3	0	3	4
NAD231	Food Chemistry and Analyses I	C	2	2	3	5

ANT201	Anatomy I	C	2	0	2	2
FHS221	Pathology	C	2	0	2	3
MIC203	Basic Microbiology	C	2	0	2	5
ENG201	Oral Communication Skills	C	3	0	3	3
ECO215	General Economics	C	2	0	2	2
	Total ECTS for compulsary courses		16	2	17	24
CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
YİT201*	Turkish for Foreign Students III*	E	4	0	4	4
NAD241	Occupational English I	E	1	0	1	3
NAD201 GEC167**	Healthy Food Choices I**	E	1	0	1	3
NAD203	Development of Health	E	1	0	1	3
NAD207	Nutrition and Healthy Life	E	1	0	1	3
NAD251	Foods and Microbiological Risks	E	1	0	1	3
NAD211	Food Industry	E	1	0	1	3
			Total ECTS for elective courses			6
					III. Semester total ECTS	30

IV. Semester (Spring)

CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
NAD222	Nutritional Biochemistry II	C	3	0	3	4
NAD232	Food Chemistry and Analyses II	C	2	2	3	5

ANT202	Anatomy II	C	2	0	2	2
MIC222	Food Microbiology	C	2	0	2	5
IMN202	Information Management in Nutrition Science	C	1	0	1	2
ENG202	Academic Writing Skills	C	3	0	3	3
NAD208	Demographical Structure and Health	C	2	0	2	2
	Total ECTS for compulsary courses		15	2	16	23
CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
YİT202*	Turkish for Foreign Students IV*	E	4	0	4	4
NAD242	Occupational English II	E	1	0	1	3
NAD202	Healthy Food Choices II	E	1	0	1	3
NAD216	Exercise and Nutrition	E	1	0	1	3
NAD224	Methods of Food Control	E	2	0	2	4
NAD228	Basic Approaches in Evaluation of Dietary Assessment	E	1	0	1	3
NAD230	Current Scientific Topics in Nutritional Sciences	E	1	0	1	3
	Total ECTS for elective courses					7
	IV. Semester total ECTS					30

- NAD221 is prerequisite for NAD222,
- NAD231 is prerequisite for NAD232,
- NAD241 is prerequisite for NAD242,
- ANT201 is prerequisite for ANT202,
- ENG201 is prerequisite for ENG202.
- *YİT201-YİT202 for foreign students.
- **GEC167 is the code that should be used when it is offered as a university-wide elective course.

3. Year

V. Semester (Fall)

CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
NAD315	Mother and Child Nutrition	C	2	2	3	6

NAD321	Nutritional Assessment of Community	C	3	0	3	4
NAD343	Food Service Systems I	C	3	0	3	4
NAD351	Medical Nutrition Therapy in Diseases I	C	2	2	3	6
NAD349	Nutrition Education	C	1	0	1	2
FHS301	Biostatistics	C	2	0	2	3
	Total ECTS for compulsory courses		13	4	15	25
CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
NAD301	Functional Foods and Health	E	1	0	1	3
NAD305	Cancer and Nutrition	E	1	0	1	2
NAD307	Food Technology	E	1	0	1	2
NAD317	Sports Nutrition and Health	E	1	0	1	2
FHS335	Research Methods in Health Sciences	E	2	0	2	3
				Total ECTS for elective courses		5
				V. Semester total ECTS		30

VI. Semester (Spring)

CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
NAD316	Pediatric Nutrition in Acute and Chronic Diseases	C	2	2	3	6

NAD322	Community Nutrition and Epidemiology	C	3	0	3	4
NAD334	Food Control and Legislation	C	2	0	2	4
NAD344	Food Service Systems II	C	3	0	3	4
NAD352	Medical Nutrition Therapy in Diseases II	C	2	2	3	6
	Total ECTS for compulsary courses		12	4	14	24
CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
NAD318	Nutrigenetics, Nutrigenomics and Personalized Nutrition	E	1	0	1	3
NAD320	Physical Activity and Health	E	1	0	1	3
NAD350	Nutritional Screening Tools	E	1	0	1	3
HIN302	Health Informatics	E	2	0	2	3
NAD356	Scientific Publication Analysis	E	1	0	1	3
NAD354	Menu Planning in Specific Groups	E	1	0	1	3
				Total ECTS for elective courses		6
				VI. Semester total ECTS		30

- NAD315 is prerequisite for NAD316,
- NAD321 is prerequisite for NAD322,
- NAD343 is prerequisite for NAD344,
- NAD351 is prerequisite for NAD352.
- Who fail more than 3 NAD-coded courses cannot take NAD448, NAD449, NAD450 and NAD451 courses.

4. Year

VII. Semester (Fall)

CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS

NAD431	Graduate Thesis	C	1	2	2	2
NAD450	Professional Practice in Institutional Food Services	C	1	10	6	7
NAD449	Professional Practice in Adult's Hospital	C	1	10	6	7
NAD441	Professional Practice in Nutrition and Dietetics Field	C	1	10	6	7
NAD445	Seminar	C	0	2	1	2
	Total ECTS for compulsary courses		4	34	21	25
CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
NAD405	Counselling in Nutrition and Dietetics	E	2	0	2	4
NAD407	Eating Disorders	E	2	0	2	4
NAD419	Clinical Nutrition	E	1	2	2	5
NAD411	Current Applications in Pediatrics	E	2	0	2	5
NAD413	Current Applications in Medical Nutrition Therapy	E	2	0	2	4
NAD415	Menu Planning in Diseases	E	2	0	2	4
NAD417	Mediterranean Diet and Health	E	2	0	2	4
NAD421	Nutrient-Drug Interaction	E	2	0	2	4
					Total ECTS for elective courses	5
					VII. Semester total ECTS	30

VIII. Semester (Spring)

CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS

NAD431	Graduate Thesis	C	1	2	2	2
NAD448	Professional Practice in Children's Hospital	C	1	10	6	7
NAD451	Professional Practice in Hospital and Institutions	C	1	10	6	7
NAD445	Seminar	C	0	2	1	2
	Total ECTS for compulsary courses		3	24	15	18
CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	T	P	C	ECTS
NAD405	Counselling in Nutrition and Dietetics	E	2	0	2	4
NAD407	Eating Disorders	E	2	0	2	4
NAD419	Clinical Nutrition	E	1	2	2	5
NAD411	Current Applications in Pediatrics	E	2	0	2	5
NAD413	Current Applications in Medical Nutrition Therapy	E	2	0	2	4
NAD415	Menu Planning in Diseases	E	2	0	2	4
NAD417	Mediterranean Diet and Health	E	2	0	2	4
NAD421	Nutrient-Drug Interaction	E	2	0	2	4
	Total ECTS for elective courses					12
	VIII. Semester total ECTS					30

ECTS SUMMARY	
Total ECTS for all compulsary courses	193
Total ECTS for all elective courses	47
Total ECTS credits for graduation	240

- NAD441 coded Professional Practice cannot be taken without taking NAD-coded 1st, 2nd and 3rd year courses.
- NAD431 and NAD445 courses can only be registered for one semester.
- Courses coded NAD405, NAD407, NAD419, NAD411, NAD413, NAD415, NAD417 and NAD421 can be coded in only 1 semester

Department of Nutrition and Dietetics Elective Courses List

Course Code	Course Name in Turkish	Course Name in English	T	P	K	A
NAD103 GEC165	Beslenme Temelleri I	Nutrition Basics I	1	0	1	2
NAD115	Besin Çeşitliliği	Food Diversity	1	0	1	2
FHS103	İlk Yardım	First Aid	2	0	2	3
FHS155	Kendini Tanıma ve İletişim Becerileri	Self Knowledge and Communication Skills	2	0	2	3
CAM100	Kampüse Uyum	Campus Orientation	0	0	0	2
CHC100	Kıbrıs Kültürü ve Tarihi	Cyprus: History and Culture	0	0	0	2
CAR100	Kariyer Planlama	Career Planning	0	0	0	2
COM102	Bilgisayar Bilimi	Computer	3	0	3	4
NAD104	Beslenme Temelleri II	Nutrition Basics II	1	0	1	2
NAD120	Optimal Beslenmede Besin Seçimi	Food Choice in Optimal Nutrition	1	0	1	2
FHS158	Gelişim Psikolojisi	Developmental Psychology	2	0	2	3
FHS156	Kişilerarası İlişkilerde İletişim	Interpersonal Relationships and Communication	2	0	2	3
FHS104	İş Sağlığı ve Güvenliği	Occupational Health and Safety	2	0	2	2
NAD122	Besin Ögeleri ve Sağlık	Nutrients and Health	1	0	1	2

NAD124	Yaşlılıkta Beslenme	Aging and Nutrition	1	0	1	2
GEC351	21. Yüzyıl Becerileri	21st Century Skills	0	0	0	2
YİT201	Yabancı Öğrenciler İçin Türkçe III	Turkish for Foreign Students III	4	0	4	4
NAD201 GEC167	Sağlıklı Besin Seçimleri I	Healthy Food Choices I	1	0	1	3
NAD241	Mesleki İngilizce I	Occupational English I	1	0	1	3
NAD203	Sağlığın Geliştirilmesi	Development of Health	1	0	1	3
NAD207	Beslenme ve Sağlıklı Yaşam	Nutrition and Healthy Life	1	0	1	3
NAD251	Besinler ve Mikrobiyolojik Riskler	Foods and Microbiological Risks	1	0	1	3
NAD211	Besin Endüstrisi	Food Industry	1	0	1	3
YİT202	Yabancı Öğrenciler İçin Türkçe IV	Turkish for Foreign Students IV	4	0	4	4
NAD202	Sağlıklı Besin Seçimleri II	Healthy Food Choices II	1	0	1	3
NAD216	Egzersiz ve Beslenme	Exercise and Nutrition	1	0	1	3
NAD224	Besin Kontrolünde Tanı Teknikleri	Methods of Food Control	2	0	2	4
NAD228	Besin Tüketim Durumunun Değerlendirilmesinde Temel Yaklaşımlar	Basic Approaches in Evaluation of Dietary Assessment	1	0	1	3
NAD242	Mesleki İngilizce II	Occupational English II	1	0	1	3

NAD230	Beslenme Bilimlerinde Güncel Bilimsel Konular	Current Scientific Topics in Nutritional Sciences	1	0	1	3
NAD301	Fonksiyonel Besinler ve Sağlık	Functional Foods and Health	1	0	1	3
NAD305	Kanser ve Beslenme	Cancer and Nutrition	1	0	1	2
NAD317	Sporcu Beslenmesi ve Sağlık	Sports Nutrition and Health	1	0	1	2
FHS335	Sağlık Bilimlerinde Araştırma Yöntemleri	Research Methods in Health Sciences	2	0	2	3
NAD307	Besin Teknolojisi	Food Technology	1	0	1	2
NAD318	Nutrigenetik ve Nutrigenomik	Nutrigenetics and Nutrigenomics	1	0	1	3
NAD320	Fiziksel Aktivite ve Sağlık	Physical Activity and Health	1	0	1	3
NAD350	Beslenme Durumunu Tarama Testleri	Nutritional Screening Tools	1	0	1	3
NAD354	Özel Gruplarda Menü Planlama	Menu Planning in Specific Groups	1	0	1	3
HIN302	Sağlık Bilişimi	Health Informatics	2	0	2	3
NAD356	Bilimsel Yayın Analizi	Scientific Publication Analysis	1	0	1	3
NAD405	Beslenme ve Diyetetik Alanında Danışmanlık Hizmeti	Counselling in Nutrition and Dietetics	2	0	2	4
NAD407	Beslenme Davranışı Bozuklukları	Eating Disorders	2	0	2	4

NAD411	Pediatrik Güncel Uygulamalar	Current Applications in Pediatrics	2	0	2	5
NAD413	Hastalıkların Tıbbi Beslenme Tedavisinde Güncel Yaklaşımlar	Current Applications in Medical Nutrition Therapy	2	0	2	4
NAD415	Hastalıkların Tedavisinde Menü Planlama	Menu Planning in Diseases	2	0	2	4
NAD417	Akdeniz Diyeti ve Sağlık	Mediterranean Diet and Health	2	0	2	4
NAD421	Besin İlaç Etkileşimi	Nutrient-Drug Interaction	2	0	2	4
NAD419	Klinik Nutrisyon	Clinical Nutrition	1	2	2	5

Additional Information

To graduate, students must successfully complete courses totalling 240 ECTS credits. Department of Nutrition and Dietetics 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 Department of Nutrition and Dietetics program are required to complete at least 18 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.

POINT	LETTER GRADE	COEFFICIENT	ECTS GRADE
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
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.

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDER

FALL TERM

July 1, 2026; Wednesday	Start of Internship Rotations for Faculty of Medicine Year 6
September 7, 2026; Monday	Start of Classes for Faculty of Medicine Years 4 and 5
September 7–11, 2026; Monday–Friday	Assignment of Courses to Academic Staff
September 8, 2026; Tuesday	Deadline for Initial Tuition Fee Payments (Full payment and first installment)
September 10–14, 2026; Thursday–Monday	Course Activation
September 14, 2026; Monday	Start of Classes for Faculty of Medicine Years 2 and 3
September 14, 2026; Monday	English Preparatory School, Turkish and Arabic Proficiency Exams (Undergraduate Students)
September 14–18, 2026; Monday–Friday	Course Registration
September 17, 2026; Thursday	First English Proficiency Exam of the Semester (Graduate Students)

September 18, 2026; Friday	Deadline for Graduate Thesis Jury Submission
September 21, 2026; Monday	Start of Classes (Including all Preparatory Schools)
September 28, 2026; Monday	Start of Classes for Faculty of Medicine Year 1
September 29, 2026; Tuesday	Common Courses Exemption Exams (English Programs)
October 1, 2026; Thursday	Common Courses Exemption Exams (Turkish Programs)
October 7, 2026; Wednesday	Deadline for Changing “I” (Incomplete) Grades
October 8, 2026; Thursday	Deadline for 2nd Installment (8-installment plan)
October 9, 2026; Friday	Deadline for International Student Withdrawal
October 9, 2026; Friday	Add/Drop Deadline
October 23, 2026; Friday	Late Registration Deadline
October 29, 2026; Thursday	Public Holiday

November 6, 2026; Friday	Add/Drop Deadline for Newly Registered International Students
November 7–13, 2026; Saturday– Saturday	Midterm Examinations
November 8, 2026; Sunday	Deadline for 3rd Installment
November 15, 2026; Sunday	Public Holiday
November 16–20, 2026; Monday–Friday	English Preparatory School Module 1 Final Exams
December 7, 2026; Monday	Start of Course Planning and Curriculum Development for Next Academic Term
December 8, 2026; Tuesday	Deadline for 4th Installment
December 18, 2026; Friday	Withdrawal Deadline
December 22, 2026; Tuesday	Deadline for NA Grade Entry
December 25, 2026; Friday	Administrative Holiday (Students)
December 30, 2026; Wednesday	Last Day of Classes

January 1, 2027; Friday	Public Holiday
January 4–13, 2027; Monday–Wednesday	Final Examinations
January 8, 2027; Friday	Deadline for 2nd Installment (2-installment plan)
January 8, 2027; Friday	Deadline for 5th Installment (8-installment plan)
January 11–17, 2027; Monday–Sunday	Mid-Semester Break for Faculty of Medicine Year 4
January 16, 2027; Saturday	Deadline for Grade Submission
January 18–22, 2027; Monday–Friday	English Preparatory School Module 2 Final Exams
January 19–20, 2027; Tuesday–Wednesday	Graduation Ceremonies
January 25 – February 7, 2027; Monday–Sunday	Mid-Semester Break for Faculty of Medicine Years 1, 2 and 3
February 1–7, 2027; Monday–Sunday	Mid-Semester Break for Faculty of Medicine Year 5

February 1–5, 2027; Diploma Distribution Monday–Friday

SPRING TERM

January 28–29, 2027; Thursday–Friday	Assignment of Courses to Academic Staff
February 1–2, 2027; Monday–Tuesday	Course Activation
February 3–5, 2027; Wednesday–Friday	Course Registration
February 4, 2027; Thursday	First English Proficiency Exam of the Semester (Graduate Students)
February 5, 2027; Friday	Deadline for Graduate Thesis Jury Submission
February 5, 2027; Friday	English Preparatory School, Turkish and Arabic Proficiency Exams (Undergraduate Students)
February 8, 2027; Monday	Deadline for 6th Installment
February 8, 2027; Monday	Start of Classes (Including all Preparatory Schools)
February 15, 2027; Monday	Common Courses Exemption Exams (English Programs)

February 16, 2027; Tuesday	Common Courses Exemption Exams (Turkish Programs)
February 25, 2027; Thursday	Deadline for Changing “I” Grades
February 26, 2027; Friday	Deadline for International Student Withdrawal
February 26, 2027; Friday	Add/Drop Deadline
March 5, 2027; Friday	Late Registration Deadline
March 8, 2027; Monday	Deadline for 7th Installment
March 9–11, 2027; Tuesday–Thursday	Public Holiday
March 29, 2027; Monday	Add/Drop Deadline for Newly Registered International Students
April 5–10, 2027; Monday–Saturday	Midterm Examinations
April 5–9, 2027; Monday–Friday	English Preparatory School Module 3 Final Exams
April 8, 2027; Thursday	Deadline for 8th Installment

April 23, 2027; Friday	Public Holiday
May 1, 2027; Saturday	Public Holiday
May 7, 2027; Friday	Withdrawal Deadline
May 7, 2027; Friday	Start of Course Planning for Next Academic Term
May 16–19, 2027; Sunday–Wednesday	Public Holiday
May 24, 2027; Monday	Deadline for NA Grade Entry
May 28, 2027; Friday	Last Day of Classes
May 28, 2027; Friday	Last Day of Classes for Faculty of Medicine Years 1, 2 and 3
May 31 – June 9, 2027; Monday–Wednesday	Final Examinations
June 4, 2027; Friday	Last Day of Classes for Faculty of Medicine Years 4 and 5
June 11, 2027; Friday	Final Exam for Faculty of Medicine Year 3

June 11, 2027; Friday	Deadline for Grade Submission
June 11, 2027; Friday	Deadline for Summer School Applications
June 14, 2027; Monday	Application for Make-up Exams (Annual Programs)
June 14–18, 2027; Monday–Friday	English Preparatory School Module 4 Final Exams
June 15–18, 2027; Tuesday–Friday	Make-up Examinations (Annual Programs)
June 17, 2027; Thursday	Final Exam for Faculty of Medicine Year 2
June 18, 2027; Friday	June 18, 2027; Friday
June 21, 2027; Monday	End of Semester (Deadline for Make-up Exam Results)
June 21–25, 2027; Monday–Friday	Graduation Ceremonies

SUMMER TERM

June 21–23, 2027; Monday–Wednesday	Assignment of Courses to Academic Staff
June 21–23, 2027; Monday–Wednesday	Course Activation
June 23, 2027; Wednesday	Graduate English Proficiency Exam
June 23–25, 2027; Wednesday–Friday	Course Registration
June 25, 2027; Friday	Deadline for Graduate Thesis Jury Submission
June 25, 2027; Friday	Undergraduate English Proficiency Exam
June 28, 2027; Monday	End of Classes for Faculty of Medicine Year 6
June 28, 2027; Monday	Start of Classes (Including all Preparatory Schools)
July 20, 2027; Tuesday	Public Holiday
August 1, 2027; Sunday	Public Holiday

August 6, 2027; Friday	Last Day of Classes (Including all Preparatory Schools)
August 9–14, 2027; Monday–Saturday	Final Examinations (Including all Preparatory Schools)
August 16, 2027; Monday	Deadline for Grade Submission
August 17, 2027; Tuesday	End of Summer Term
August 23–27, 2027; 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 **UZEBIM** 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://saglikbilimleri.neu.edu.tr/academic/academic-staff/?lang=en

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 Serdaroğlu

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.

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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.

Near East University | Faculty of Health Sciences

Department of Nutrition and Dietetics | Student Information Handbook

2026–2027 Academic Year

📍 Who ARE YOU? WHERE ARE YOU?

- Faculty Established Year: 2007
- Department Established: 2007
- Aim: To be a faculty that is internationally recognized, preferred, and sought after by students
- Programs: 13 bachelor, 5 masters', 3 PhD
- Education Language: Turkish and English
- Student Number: +1100

🧭 DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

- Head of Department: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Hoca (mustafa.hoca@neu.edu.tr)
- Deputy Head of the Department: Assist. Prof. Dr. Servet Madencioğlu (servet.madencioglu@neu.edu.tr)
- Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Total Credit: 240 ECTS
- Elective Courses: At least 18 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
- 18 elective course must be taken

💻 REGISTRATION & ADMISSION PROCEDURES

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

📌 CONTACT

- Deanship: 0392 223 64 64 – 3436, sb.f@neu.edu.tr
- International Student Office: 0392 223 6464, rana.serdaroglu@neu.edu.tr

🔎 MORE INFORMATION

- Faculty Web: https://saglikbilimleri.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!