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Strategic Development Plans



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UCY Vision

We, at UCY, aim to become and remain a pioneer research institution achieving international scientific recognition in European Higher Education, offering competitive educational programs, and become a centre of excellence in the wider Eastern Mediterranean Region

Basic Pylons

- Teaching
- Research
- Social Contribution



Present State

- Established in 1989
- Accepted its first students in 1992
- 6 Schools (Faculties), 19 Departments
- 4 Research Units (Banking & Finance, Archaeological, Economics, Nanotechnology)
- Use of ECTS

- DIOGENIS Incubator Centre
- Centre of Continuing Education, Assessment & Development
- Teaching and Learning Centre
- National Committee for Support (Fundraising)
- European Collaboration Office, Brussels
- School of Greek Language

- 3584 Undergraduate Students, 970 Postgraduate Students

- 309 Positions of Academic Staff (223 active)
- 258 Positions of Administrative Staff (208 active)



Internationalisation

- **Member of European & International Associations / Networks (UNICA, SANTANDER, ACU, CMU, EUA)**
- **Cooperation with Council of Europe & UNESCO**
- **Agreements of Cooperation with Universities in Europe/ USA/ Australia**
- **SOCRATES/ ERASMUS Programme**
 - 186 Agreements of Cooperation
 - 92 European Universities in 16 Countries
 - 2005/6: 101 outgoing students, 56 incoming students, 15 teaching staff assignments
- **Collaboration with European Universities within EU Programmes (FP6, LEONARDO, JEAN MONET, ERASMUS MUNDUS, TEMPUS)**



Development Plans

- Completion of the new University Campus

- 3 New Schools
 - Law
 - Medical
 - Fine Arts

- e-University

- “University of Cyprus 2010 – The Road to Excellence”

- Co-operation with Middle Eastern Countries



Research Activities at UCY – Introduction

	1992-1995	1996-1998	1999-2001	2002-2004	2006
Faculty	107	132	140	189	309
Books	80	100	118	141	
Book Chapters	25	140	204	272	
Papers	777	849	986	1587	

- The output of papers in relation to staff members places UCY in the class of very productive research institutions



Research Activities at UCY – Socioeconomic Effects

- Large part of the research contributes to what is called “pure science”
- Many of the studies contribute to applied research focusing on the understanding and solution of practical problems we face in Cyprus and the region
- Through these programs the University contributes directly to the improvement of the quality of life and to sustainable economic growth of Cyprus



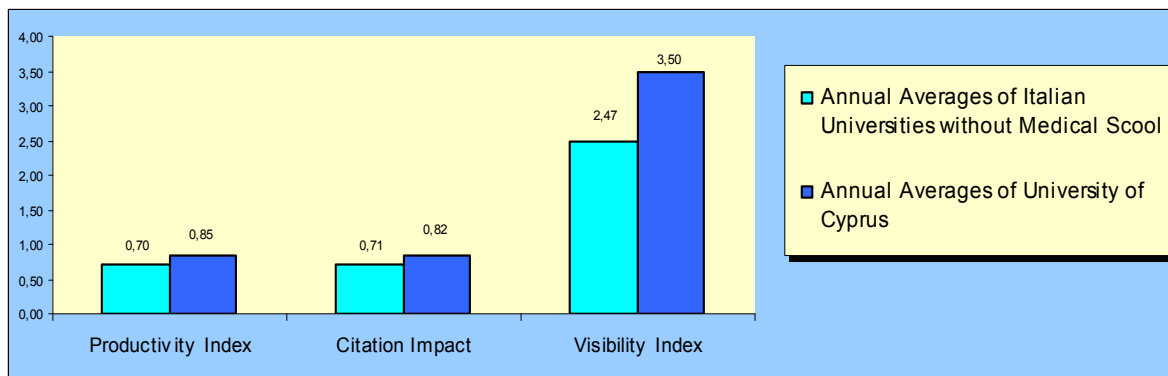
Research Activities at UCY – Funding

- Research programs are supported by both state and international funding agencies

	- 1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Ratio of <u>state</u> funding to <u>external</u> funding	1:1	1 : 3	1 : 1.3	1 : 2.5	1 : 1	1 : 12	1 : 9	1 : 5

- Research results can be transferred through its associated incubator Diogenis
- Research is profitable at many different levels, and the faculty have been very efficient in leveraging national funding
- Teaching is continuously enriched by its ongoing research
- The process of cross-fertilization between teaching and research has been intensified with the development of post-graduate and doctoral studies

Annual Averages in comparison with Italian Universities without Medical School





With only 14 years of life in its back, the University aspires to establish itself as a research-oriented institution that combines research with teaching in order to promote knowledge and educate highly qualified specialists and professionals



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