

International mobility (UNESCO)⁽¹⁾

Student population	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Students in Cyprus	31,772	31,965	33,674	37,166	NA	NA
Outbound internationally mobile Cypriot students	26,918*	26,313*	26,038*	25,535	25,434	24,487
% of mobile students	84.7%	82.3%	77.3%	68.7%	-	-

Destination countries for students from Cyprus

Destination country	2012	2017	% of total 2017	2012-2017 Trend
1 Greece	12,668	12,259	50.1%	-3%
2 United Kingdom	11,743	9,241	37.7%	-21%
3 Germany	295**	745	3.0%	+153%
4 United States	424	384	1.6%	-9%
5 Bulgaria	246	358	1.5%	+46%
6 Netherlands	83	271	1.1%	+227%
7 France	204	192	0.8%	-6%
8 Czech Republic	213	191	0.8%	-10%
9 Italy	153	163	0.7%	+7%
10 Hungary	229	145	0.6%	-37%
TOTAL	26,918*	24,487	100%	-9 %

Countries of origin of mobile students in Cyprus

Country of origin	2012	2015***	% of total 2015	2012-2015 Trend
1 Greece	2,316	2 992	45.9%	+29%
2 Bangladesh	1,359	616	9.5%	-55%
3 Nigeria	246	475	7.3%	+93%
4 Pakistan	717	405	6.2%	-44%
5 India	595	271	4.2%	-54%
6 Russia	174	171	2.6%	-2%
7 Ghana	33	106	1.6%	+221%
8 Zimbabwe	39	91	1.4%	+133%
9 China	362	89	1.4%	-75%
10 Ukraine	88	88	1.4%	0%
43 France	25	10	0.2%	-60%
TOTAL	7,454	6 516	100%	-13%

*Estimation. **2013. ***2016 and 2017 data are not available. NA: not available.

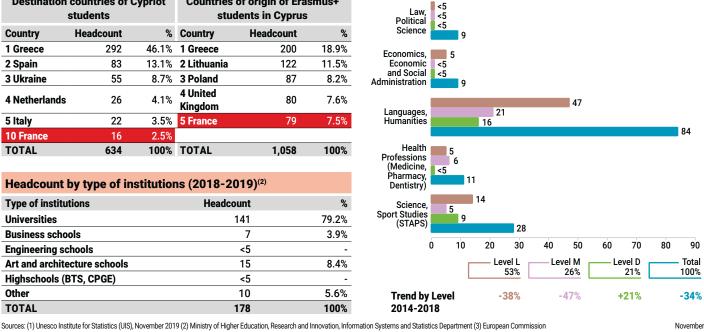
Mobility in France (MESRI-SIES)⁽²⁾

IN 2018-2019, FRANCE HOSTED 178 CYPRIOT STUDENTS, 68% OF WHOM ARE WOMEN.

Erasmus+ program in Cyprus in 2016⁽³⁾

Destination countries of Cypriot students		Countries of origin of Erasmus+ students in Cyprus			
Country	Headcount	%	Country	Headcount	%
1 Greece	292	46.1%	1 Greece	200	18.9%
2 Spain	83	13.1%	2 Lithuania	122	11.5%
3 Ukraine	55	8.7%	3 Poland	87	8.2%
4 Netherlands	26	4.1%	4 United Kingdom	80	7.6%
5 Italy	22	3.5%	5 France	79	7.5%
10 France	16	2.5%			
TOTAL	634	100%	TOTAL	1,058	100%

Number of Cypriot students by academic level and field of study in French universities in 2018-2019⁽²⁾



Headcount by type of institutions (2018-2019)⁽²⁾

Type of institutions	Headcount	%
Universities	141	79.2%
Business schools	7	3.9%
Engineering schools	<5	-
Art and architecture schools	15	8.4%
Highschools (BTS, CPGE)	<5	-
Other	10	5.6%
TOTAL	178	100%



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