



**ALTINBAŞ CYPRUS UNIVERSITY
(WORLD PEACE UNIVERSITY)**

SCHOLARSHIP REGULATION

Short Name	1	This regulation shall be referred to as the "Scholarship Regulation".
Scope	2	This Regulation governs how and in what manner ALCU students who are entitled to receive a scholarship or tuition fee discount may exercise these rights, as well as the scope, amount, duration, application conditions, and regulations regarding its termination.
Purpose	3	The purpose of this Regulation is to enhance the quality of education and teaching at ALCU, to encourage successful students, and to support students' interest in sports and the arts.
Entrance Scholarships	4	Students who are placed in scholarship programmes determined by the university board of directors as a result of the entrance and scholarship examination organised for students of Turkish Cypriot nationality are exempt from tuition fees for the duration of their studies, according to the scholarship rate of the programme in which they are placed. This scholarship only covers tuition fee exemption. However, the scholarship status of students transferring between similar programmes is evaluated and decided by the university's governing board.
Academic Achievement Scholarship	5	a. The Academic Achievement Scholarship does not cover the English Preparatory Programme. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of the academic achievement demonstrated by students in the associate degree and bachelor's degree programmes in which they are enrolled. b. To be eligible for the Academic Achievement Scholarship, a student must have successfully completed at least one academic year (two semesters) in their enrolled programme and, at the end of this period, their Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) must meet the following criteria: i. Students with a GPA of 4.00 are awarded an

Academic Achievement Scholarship covering 100 per cent of their tuition fees for the following academic term.

- ii. Students with a GPA between 3.75 and 3.99 are awarded an Academic Achievement Scholarship covering 75 per cent of their tuition fees for the following academic term.
- iii. In order for a student to be eligible for the Academic Achievement Scholarship specified in this clause, their Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) must be at least 3.00, even if their Semester GPA for the relevant term meets the scholarship criteria. Students with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) below 3.00 are not eligible for the Academic Achievement Scholarship, even if their semester GPA is 4.00 or between 3.75 and 4.00.

c. The Academic Achievement Scholarship is valid only for the academic term immediately following the one in which the achievement was earned.

d. In order for the scholarship to continue, the student must meet the academic achievement criteria set out in this clause again in each assessment period. Should the performance criteria not be met, the scholarship will automatically cease.

e. The Academic Achievement Scholarship covers tuition fees only; it does not cover registration, laboratory, insurance, hall of residence, accommodation, transport, meals or other similar fees.

Sports Scholarship

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a. Athletic Scholarships may be awarded to students who are members of the university's official sports teams and who represent the university in national or international competitions.

b. Athletic Scholarships are awarded by the Rector's Office, following a recommendation from the relevant team coach and after consulting the Sports Unit and the relevant academic department.

c. The rate of the Sports Scholarship may be set between 25 per cent and 100 per cent, taking into account the student's sporting achievements, the level at which they represent the university, and the team's needs.

d. The Sports Scholarship is awarded for one academic year and is reviewed at the end of each academic year.

e. For the scholarship to continue, the student must:

- i. Continue to be an active member of the university's official sports team,
- ii. Ensure regular attendance at team training sessions and competitions,
- iii. Refrain from behaviour contrary to the university's disciplinary regulations,
- iv. Maintain their academic performance and

		student status, as a condition.
		f. The Sports Scholarship may be partially or fully withdrawn by decision of the Rector's Office for students who are removed from the team squad, fail to participate in sporting activities without valid reason, receive a disciplinary penalty, or lose their student status.
		g. The Sports Scholarship is valid only for the specified academic year and does not automatically continue in subsequent years; it is subject to annual review and decision.
Sibling Discount	7	A 15% discount is applied to the tuition fees payable by each sibling enrolled in any programme at the university. If one sibling graduates, the other sibling's discount entitlement continues.
High School First Place Scholarship	8	High school valedictorians who have graduated with honours from a high school in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus or an equivalent school and are eligible to enrol in any programme at the university are awarded a scholarship covering 100% of the tuition fees they are required to pay. Students who receive this scholarship only pay the annual registration renewal fee.
Martyr Scholarship	9	A 100% scholarship is applied to the children of martyrs who have earned the right to study at ALCU.
Cyprus Altınbaş Companies Employees and Children Discounts	10	Cyprus Altınbaş Companies and ALCU employees, as well as their spouses and children, are entitled to a 50% discount on the tuition fees they are required to pay for each child. The Cyprus Altınbaş Group Companies are as follows: - Altınbaş Petrol Ltd. - Cypet Energy & Power Business Ltd. - Memo Car Rental Ltd. - Waldorf Trading Ltd. - Al-Pet Oil Ltd. - Backer Trading Ltd. - Petrocyprus Marketing Ltd.
Discounts for People with Disabilities	11	With the approval of the University Board of Directors, students who are citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, have a disability of 40% or more, and have their disability certified by the relevant institutions, are eligible for a 75% discount on their tuition fees, provided they meet the admission requirements of ALCU.
Scholarships for Third-Country National Students	12	These are scholarships awarded to foreign students in accordance with the quotas and scholarship rates determined annually by the University Board of Directors. These scholarships cover tuition fees only.
Research Assistant Scholarship	13	These scholarships will be awarded to research assistants enrolled in postgraduate programmes in accordance with the rules determined by the Rectorate

Student on Leave of Absence with Scholarship Disciplinary Action	and approved by the university's governing board. 14 The registration suspension procedures for scholarship students are evaluated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the ALCU Examination, Evaluation and Success Regulations. 15 The decision regarding the scholarship status of scholarship students who have received disciplinary penalties is made in accordance with the opinion of the relevant Dean's Office or Directorate, subject to the approval of the Rectorate.
Duration of Scholarships	16 All scholarships and discounts are valid for the duration of the student's studies; however, if a student remains unsuccessful for two consecutive semesters, the scholarship will be reduced or fully withdrawn.
Application of Multiple Scholarships	17 A student cannot benefit from more than one scholarship or discount at the same time. However, ALCU Entrance Scholarships and Third-Country National Student Scholarships are exempt from this rule; discounts may be applied in addition to these scholarships. Students who meet the criteria for more than one discount or scholarship will be granted the scholarship or discount that provides them with the greatest advantage.
Other Matters	18 In cases not specified in this regulation or situations that may arise during its implementation that are not explicitly stated, the authority to make decisions in accordance with the Rectorate's opinion rests with the Altınbaş Cyprus University Management Board.
Enforcement	19 This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its approval by the Senate of Altınbaş Cyprus University.
Implementation Authority	20 This Regulation shall be implemented by the Rectorate of Altınbaş Cyprus University.