



ANNOUNCEMENT

Entry Scholarships for Students from the Municipality of Vushtrri 2024

Start Date: October 2024

The Municipality of Vushtrri, Republic of Kosovo, and CITY College, University of York Europe Campus in Thessaloniki, Greece are jointly offering ten (10) scholarships to students from the Municipality of Vushtrri, as follows:

Bachelors:

- Three (3) full scholarships for Bachelors studies in Computer Science OR Psychology
- Three (3) partial scholarships of half nominal tuition fee (-50%) for Bachelors studies in Computer Science OR Business and Economics OR Psychology OR Humanities

Masters:

- Two (2) full scholarships for Masters studies in Computer Science OR Psychology
- Two (2) partial scholarships of half nominal tuition fee (-50%) for Masters studies in Computer Science OR Business and Economics OR Psychology OR Humanities

<u>OR</u>

Executive MBA:

- Two (2) full scholarships for Executive MBA studies
- Two (2) partial scholarships of half nominal tuition fee (-50%) for Executive MBA studies

The scholarships are valid for the academic year 2024-25 (Start Date of programmes: October 2024) until the end of the specific academic programme.

Under this initiative CITY College aims at supporting tuition of exceptional students who wish to study at CITY College, University of York Europe Campus and receive a globally recognized degree.

Bachelors and Masters graduates will be awarded a degree from University of York. Executive MBA graduates will be awarded two degrees: from University of York and from University of Strasbourg.

The studies will be offered at the campus of CITY College, University of York Europe Campus in Thessaloniki, Greece.

<u>CITY College, University of York Europe Campus</u> is a unique international institution, widely recognized throughout the region for its academic excellence and with students from 60 different countries. CITY College has been granted the status of the University of York Europe Campus and offers a range of academic programmes, which lead to degrees awarded by the University of York, UK.

<u>University of York</u> is a world leading British university that consistently ranks amongst the very best universities in the UK and in the Top of *Russell Group* (one of 24 best research-intensive universities). It is ranked 10th best in the UK for its research impact, according to the *Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021*. The major rankings include University of York among the distinguished academic institutions in the UK.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Applications period:	3 April – 24 May 2024	Candidates are expected to collect all the required documents with copies officially translated into English and in Albanian
Applications deadline:	Friday, 24 May 2024	You should submit your application and relevant documentation by Friday , 24 May 2024 , 10.00 a.m.
Submission of applications:	In person	You should submit your application and documents directly to the Municipality of Vushtrri, Protocol Office.
English Language Test:	It will be announced	The Test will be available to those applicants who do not possess a recognised English Certificate at the time of application.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

CITY College, University of York Europe Campus is in charge of the selection process. The selection process will be executed by the CITY College Scholarships Committee based on its admissions requirements and regulations, as described in the relevant links below.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLYING FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Candidates should submit the application forms and copies of <u>ALL the required</u> documents.
- If any document is in the Albanian Language, you are requested to submit a copy in Albanian and official translation of this document in English.
- All copies must be certified as genuine by a notary or an authorised translation agency.
- If a required document is missing, the Scholarships Committee has the right to reject this application.

Note:

Those who have not graduated yet but expect to have graduated by **15 September 2024** should submit all their available transcripts so far. The Scholarships Committee will decide on the basis of the academic proofs available at the time of selection. The Matura or the University / College degree must be submitted as soon as it has been issued.

PROCESS OF THE SELECTION OF SCHOLARS

- 1. Applications with ALL the required documents will be submitted personally to the Municipality of Vushtrri, Protocol Office by **Friday**, **24 May 2024**, **10.00 a.m.**
- 2. Bachelors and Masters applicants without any of the required English qualifications will be invited to take the English Language Test. The test will be organised by CITY College (date will be announced), at the Sirius Hotel in Prishtina.
- 3. Applications will be examined by the Academic Departments of CITY College, University of York Europe Campus.
- 4. The final list of scholars will be decided by the Scholarships Committee of CITY College.
- 5. The results will be officially announced on the website www.york.citycollege.eu
- 6. All applicants will be informed by email accordingly.

In case of any special issue, you may write to gdikaios@york.citycollege.eu

Read here about the Bachelors scholarships.

(If you are interested in scholarships for Masters Studies, go to the relevant section further down).

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BACHELORS STUDIES

Three (3) Full Scholarships for Bachelors Studies in Computer Science OR Psychology

The Full Scholarships for undergraduate studies (bachelors) are offered according to the following scheme:

50% will be covered by CITY College (4,120 Euros per year per student) 50% will be covered by the Municipality of Vushtrri (4,120 Euros per year per student)

The Bachelors studies last 3 years and the scholarships are available for the duration of the 3 years for the following programmes:

Computer Science Department

- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Business Informatics)
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Web Technologies)
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence and Data Science)

Psychology

BSc (Hons) in Psychology

Three (3) Half Nominal Tuition Fee Scholarships (-50%) for Bachelors Studies in:

- Business Administration and Economics OR
- Humanities OR
- Computer Science OR
- Psychology

The Half (-50%) Scholarships for undergraduate studies (bachelors) are offered according to the following scheme:

50% will be covered by CITY College (4,120 Euros per year) 50% will be covered by the student (4,120 Euros per year)

The Bachelors studies last 3 years and the half nominal tuition fee scholarships are available for the duration of the 3 years for the following programmes:

Business Administration and Economics Department

- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Management)
- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Marketing)
- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Accounting & Finance)
- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Hotel & Hospitality Management)

Humanities Department

- BA (Hons) in English Language, Linguistics and Literature
- BA (Hons) in Communication and Digital Media

Computer Science Department

- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Business Informatics)
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Web Technologies)
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence and Data Science)

Psychology Department

BSc (Hons) in Psychology

IMPORTANT NOTES

Beneficiaries of the scholarships are expected to be living in Thessaloniki during their studies.

The scholarships cover the nominal tuition fees and registration fees. Students should therefore cover their travel, accommodation, and living expenses with their own finances.

If a student-recipient of a scholarship does not attend the programme for any personal or other reason, then a student from the runner-up list will replace him / her.

The students that will be admitted on condition (i.e. when some document is not available on the submission date) shall be obligated to submit the missing document to the University the latest by 15th September 2024, otherwise they will be replaced by students in the ranking list.

TERMS OF PAYMENT BY THE STUDENTS

The students who receive the half (-50%) scholarships should make payments for every year of study in two (2) equal installments: by 30th October and by 15th of March in each year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE BACHELORS SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for the Bachelors Scholarships should meet the admission requirements of the programme for which they are applying, as set by CITY College, University of York Europe Campus. Please read the *Admission and Application Requirements* in the link below:

Admission and Application Requirements for Bachelors programmes

Candidates eligible for the undergraduate programmes should submit a High School Leaving Certificate (Matura based on the Law) both in Albanian and translated into English (official translation is required).

Candidates must have good command of the English language, which is proven by an official test result (i.e. TOEFL or IELTS-Academic or an equivalent qualification / for a full list of the English qualifications acceptable by the University, please visit the *Admission and Application Requirements* link above).

The English qualification must have been acquired within the last three years, taking into consideration the starting date of your course at CITY College.

IMPORTANT:

Candidates who do not possess at the time of the application any of the above mentioned English Language Qualifications are eligible for the scholarships provided that they take the University's English Language Test, which will be organized by CITY College in Prishtina (read about the **English Language Test*** below).

However, after being accepted to the programme of their interest, the scholars must take the IELTS or TOEFL or equivalent test exams during the first year of their studies and achieve the required scores.

*THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

The English Language requirements for Bachelors studies are clearly stated in the link about the *Admission and Application Requirements* mentioned above.

Applicants for scholarships who do not possess any of the English Language qualifications, as set by the University's Admissions Requirements, will be requested to take the University's English Language Test.

This English Test will be organized in Prishtina by representatives of CITY College, University of York Europe Campus:

Venue: The Sirius Hotel Date: It will be announced

(please have your ID card, pen and pencil with you)

However, students who pass this test and receive a scholarship will be requested to take a formal English Language Exam by the end of the first year of studies (i.e. IELTS or TOEFL or equivalent certificate).

You can download the application documents (both forms must be filled in) from the links below:

Application form for Bachelors programmes
Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

Read here about the Masters / MBA scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS for MASTERS or MBA STUDIES

Two (2) Full Scholarships for Masters Studies in Computer Science OR Psychology

The Full Scholarships for postgraduate studies (masters) in Computer Science or Psychology are offered according to the following scheme:

50% will be covered by CITY College (5,340 Euros per student)

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The Masters studies last 1 year and the scholarships are available for the following programmes:

Computer Science Department

- MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (full time / delivered at weekends)
- MSc in Web and Mobile Development (full time / delivered at weekends)

Psychology

- MSc in Counselling Psychology Dissertation Track
- MSc in Counselling and Psychotherapy Dissertation Track
- MSc in Clinical Psychology Dissertation Track

OR

Two (2) Full Scholarships for Executive MBA studies

The Full Scholarships for Executive MBA studies are offered according to the following scheme: 50% will be covered by CITY College (8,945 Euros per student) 50% will be covered by the Municipality of Vushtrri (8,945 Euros per student)

Two (2) Half Nominal Tuition Fee Scholarships (-50%) for masters studies

The Half (-50%) Scholarships for postgraduate studies (masters) are offered according to the following scheme:

50% will be covered by CITY College (5,340 Euros per programme) 50% will be covered by the student (5,340 Euros per programme)

The masters studies last 1 year (full-time programmes) and are available for the following programmes:

Business Administration and Economics Department

- MSc in Finance and Risk Management
- MSc in Management (General)
- MSc in Management (Human Resource Management)
- MSc in Management (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)
- MSc in Neuromarketing
- MA in Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations
- MA in Digital Marketing and Social Media
- MSc in Business Analytics and Decision Sciences (full time / delivered at weekends)

Humanities Department

MA in Applied Linguistics with TESOL (<u>full time / delivered at weekends / online</u>)

Computer Science Department

- MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (full time / delivered at weekends)
- MSc in Web and Mobile Development (full time / delivered at weekends)

Psychology Department

- MSc in Counselling Psychology Dissertation Track
- MSc in Counselling and Psychotherapy Dissertation Track
- MSc in Clinical Psychology Dissertation Track

Two (2) Half Nominal Tuition Fee Scholarships (-50%) for Executive MBA studies

The 50% Scholarships for Executive MBA studies are offered according to the following scheme: 50% will be covered by CITY College (8,945 Euros per student) 50% will be covered by the student (8,945 Euros per student)

The Executive MBA studies last 2 years and the scholarships are available for the following specialisations:

- MBA in General Management
- MBA in Finance
- MBA in Marketing
- MBA in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- MBA in Health Care Management
- MBA in Human Resource Management

IMPORTANT NOTES ON THE MASTERS STUDIES

Beneficiaries of the scholarships for the Masters programmes which are taught during weekdays are expected to be living in Thessaloniki during their studies.

However, scholars for the:

- MSc in Web and Mobile Development
- MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
- MSc in Business Analytics and Decision Sciences

will attend classes at specific weekends and may choose to travel to Thessaloniki for their weekend classes.

The scholarships cover tuition fees and registration fees. Students should therefore cover their travel, accommodation, and living expenses with their own finances.

If a student-recipient of a scholarship does not attend the programme for any personal or other reason, then a student from the runner-up list will replace him / her.

The students that will be admitted on condition (i.e. when some document is not available on the submission date) shall be obligated to submit the missing document to the University the latest by 15th September 2024, otherwise they will be replaced by students in the ranking list.

TERMS OF PAYMENT BY THE STUDENTS

Students who receive the 50% scholarships must pay their fees in two (2) equal installments: by 30^{th} October 2024 and by 15^{th} March 2025.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for the Masters Scholarships should meet the admission requirements of the programme for which they are applying, as set by CITY College, University of York Europe Campus. Please read the *Admission and Application Requirements* in the link below:

Admission and Application Requirements for Masters programmes

Candidates eligible for the postgraduate programmes are normally expected to hold, or expect to achieve, a Bachelor's Degree with a good overall grade from a University or an accredited college according to the Kosovo Law.

Candidates must have good command of the English language, which is proven by an official test result (i.e. TOEFL or IELTS-Academic or an equivalent qualification / for a full list of the English qualifications acceptable by the University, please visit the *Admission and Application Requirements* link above).

The English qualification must have been acquired within the last three years, taking into consideration the starting date of your course at CITY College.

IMPORTANT:

Candidates who do not possess at the time of the application any of the above mentioned English Language Qualifications are eligible for the scholarships provided that they take the University's English Language Test, which will be organized by CITY College in Prishtina (read about the **English Language Test*** below).

However, after being accepted to the programme of their interest, the scholars must take the IELTS or TOEFL or <u>eq</u>uivalent test exams during the first semester of their studies and achieve the required scores.

Students who have completed their bachelor's studies through the medium of the English Language are not required to present an English Language Qualification.

*THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

The English Language requirements for Masters studies are clearly stated in the link about the *Admission and Application Requirements* mentioned above.

Applicants for scholarships who do not possess any of the English Language qualifications, as set by the University's Admissions Requirements, will be requested to take the University's English Language Test.

This English Test will be organized in Prishtina by representatives of CITY College, University of York Europe Campus:

Venue: The Sirius Hotel
Date: It will be announced

(please have your ID card, pen and pencil with you)

However, students who pass this test and receive a scholarship will be requested to take a formal English Language Exam by the end of the first semester of studies (i.e. IELTS or TOEFL or equivalent certificate).

You can download the application documents (both forms must be filled in) from the links below:

Application form for Masters programmes
Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

IMPORTANT NOTES ON THE EXECUTIVE MBA SCHOLARSHIPS

The full name of the programme is:

The Pan-European Executive Dual Degree Master of Business Administration programme

The Pan-European Executive MBA programme is taught during EIGHT (8) long weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday), about once a month.

In addition, the programme requires mandatory participation in three international study trips:

- (a) a study trip to University of York, UK (for a long taught unit plus a seminar)
- (b) a study trip to University of Strasbourg, France (for a long taught unit)
- (c) a study trip to Thessaloniki, Greece (for two taught specialisation units plus a seminar)

The programme is completed with the submission of a Dissertation or an Industrial Capstone Project. The duration of the programme is 24 months including the Dissertation / Industrial Capstone Project.

Students can opt to follow the Executive MBA programme in either way, according to their convenience:

- The Executive MBA Mode: 7 face-to-face, in-class delivery of modules in Thessaloniki, plus 1 module delivered online, plus the three mandatory international study trips

OR

- The Executive MBA Blended Mode: synchronous online delivery of all 8 modules, plus the three mandatory international study trips

The scholarships are available for the following MBA specializations:

- MBA in General Management
- MBA in Finance
- MBA in Marketing
- MBA in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- MBA in Health Care Management
- MBA in Human Resource Management

The scholarships are available for both modes of delivery of modules, i.e. **The Executive MBA Mode** and **The Executive MBA Blended Mode**

Travelling costs, accommodation, and personal expenses in Thessaloniki during the weekend courses will be covered by the student.

Travelling costs, accommodation, and personal expenses during the study trips to York, UK; to Strasbourg, France; and to Thessaloniki, Greece will be covered by the student.

If a recipient of a scholarship does not attend the programme for any personal or other reason, then a student from the runner-up list will replace him / her.

The students that will be admitted on condition (i.e. a document is not available on the submission date) shall be obligated to submit the missing document to the University the latest by 15 September 2024, otherwise they will be replaced by students in the ranking list.

TERMS OF PAYMENT BY THE STUDENTS

For MBA programmes, payments by the students will be made in four (4) equal installments: by 30th October and by 15th March each year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MBA SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for the MBA Scholarships should meet the admission requirements of the programme, as set by CITY College, University of York Europe Campus. Please read the *Admission and Application Requirements* in the link below:

Admission and Application Requirements for the Executive MBA programme

Candidates eligible for the MBA programme are expected to hold a Bachelor's degree with a good overall grade from a University or an accredited college according to the Kosovo Law. The Bachelor's degree may be on any discipline.

Candidates should have a minimum of three (3) years working experience.

Candidates must have good command of the English language, which is proven by an official test result (i.e. TOEFL or IELTS-Academic or an equivalent qualification / for a full list of the English qualifications acceptable by the University, please visit the *Admission and Application Requirements* link above).

The English qualification must have been acquired within the last three years, taking into consideration the starting date of the course at CITY College.

IMPORTANT:

MBA candidates who do not possess at the time of the application any of the above mentioned English Language Qualifications are eligible for the scholarships provided that they participate in the English Language Test, which will be organised by CITY College in Prishtina (read about the **English Language Testing*** below).

Students who have completed their bachelor's studies through the medium of the English Language are not required to present an English Language Qualification.

*THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING

The English Language requirements for MBA studies are clearly stated in the link about the *Admission and Application Requirements* mentioned above.

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Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form