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Nuh Naci Yazgan (1885-1947)

Nuh Naci Yazgan, who was born in Kayseri in 1885, was an entrepreneur, a member of the earliest parliament of Turkey, as well as a beneficiary for many young people with supporting their education in several ways. His donation of his heritage to KHESAF to continue assisting education, made Erciyes University possible, which was established in the 70's and became the biggest university in the city of Kayseri today. Among his charities exists an independent higher education dormitory, where many respected members of today's society stayed during their university years in Istanbul, including the present President of the Republic of Turkey.

Therefore, this second venture of the Foundation for establishing another university recognizes and cherishes the memory of Nuh Naci Yazgan by giving his name to this university, and providing many scholarships to its students.



Nuh Naci Yazgan University

Nuh Naci Yazgan (NNY) University was officially founded by Kayseri Higher Education and Social Aid Foundation (KHESAF) in 2009. Although NNY University is newly established, the supporting KHESAF exhibits unyielding determination to support social, cultural and health related projects and activities since 1972. This includes grants to outgoing teaching staff and students. The NNY University consists of;

- Faculty of Engineering,
- Faculty of Fine Arts and Design,
- Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences,
- Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- Faculty of Health Sciences,
- Institute of Social Sciences,
- Institute of Science,
- Vocational School,
- Continuing Education Centre

The vision of Nuh Naci Yazgan University is

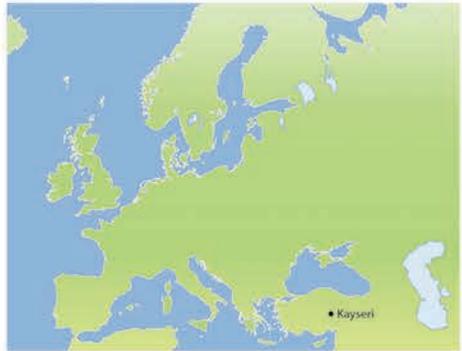
- To provide world-class education and carrying out scientific research activities;
- To contribute to the formation of information society;
- To pioneer our country in rising above the level of contemporary civilization in science, technology, and art;
- To have a strong academic foundation;
- To perform a university-industry cooperation in the most effective manner.

NNY University would like to become a respected and leading university in national and international level.





The City of Kayseri



Kayseri is a large and industrialized city in Central Anatolia, Turkey and located at the foot of the extinct volcano Mount Erciyes, which towers 3916 m over the city. Its inhabitants are reputedly known for their alertness, entrepreneurial spirit and a strict understanding of management of economies. Wealth of the city itself is a blend of modernity and conservatism.

The city has been continuously inhabited since 3000 BC with the establishment of the ancient trading colony at Kültepe (Ash Mountain) which is associated with the Hittites. The city has always been a vital trade centre as it is located on major trade routes, particularly along what was called the Great Silk Road.

The city is also rich in historical monuments (dating especially from the Seljuk period). While it is generally visited en-route to the international tourist attractions of Cappadocia, Kayseri has many tourist attractions by its own right; Seljuk and Ottoman era monuments in and around the centre, Zamanti River as rafting centre, the historic sites of Kültepe, Aurnas, Talas and Develi to name a few. The symbol of the city, Mount Erciyes, which is a notable ski centre in winters and a trekker's paradise in summers, is at only 30 minutes' drive from the city centre.



Access to Kayseri

The city can be accessed through Erkilet International Airport, which is at a short distance from city centre. There are several flights per day to Istanbul, Turkey's premium air transportation hub.

Kayseri is connected to the rest of country with railroad service. There are four trains per day to capital city Ankara. Since the city is located in central Turkey, transportation via cars and coaches are highly efficient. It takes approximately 3 hours to reach Ankara, approximately 3 hours to Mediterranean shores and 45 minutes to Cappadocia.

The transportation within the city relies mainly on buses, and personal vehicles. A light rail transit system called Kaysaray was constructed at the end of 2009.



Student Life

To complement and enrich the academic experience with an active campus life, the university supports student clubs, arts and sports activities, and provides a variety of services from dining to accommodation. The classrooms and laboratories are equipped with the latest technological infrastructure and support systems. Additionally, excellent athletic and recreational facilities are available to all members of the NNY University family. The Sports Centre has a main hall, used for basketball and volleyball games, with a capacity of 600.

NNY University Campus restaurant and cafeteria is committed to providing fresh, delicious and nutritious meals at a good value that reflect contemporary culinary trends and cuisines. The cafeteria provides a place where NNY University students connect with their friends to eat, drink and play.

Within the University, student life is rich and varied with activities to cater to almost all talents and interests. All students are encouraged to take part in these activities which are mainly organized by various Student Clubs.

Shuttles and public transport are available to the NNY University students for every half an hour.

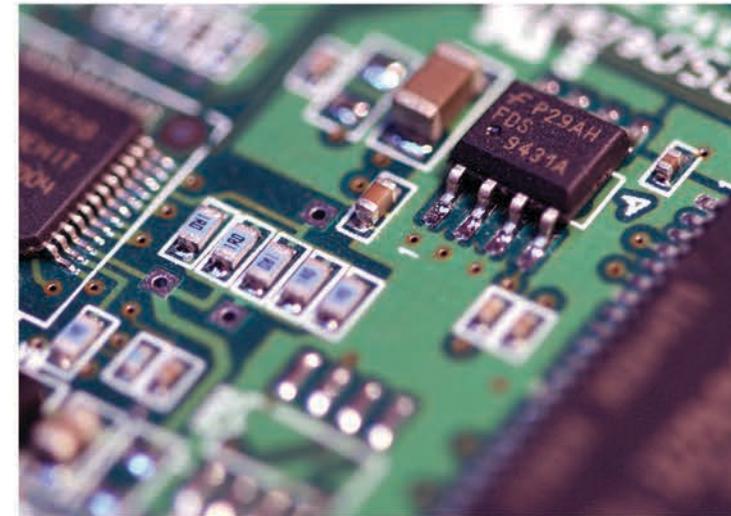


Accommodation and Access

Providing dormitory accommodation to out of town students is one of NNY University's priorities. The University's objective is to protect its select student population from the difficult conditions of a city and enable them to enjoy the advantages of living on campus 24 hours a day. Each room is with bathroom and toilet and equipped with internet and telephone connection, bed, wardrobe, chair, bookshelves and refrigerator; hot water is available in bathrooms. A total of 150 students can reside in NNY University's modern dormitories.

The University campus can be accessed by ring shuttles and city buses every half hour from the town centre. The city, Kayseri, can also be accessed by buses, trains, and planes from all parts of the country and the World.

Departments



Electrical-Electronics Engineering

Electrical-Electronics Engineering Department aims to graduate skilled engineers to contribute to the transformation of knowledge to technology and technology to product and application. Engineers equipped with the skills required by the modern era, competent in his/her profession, having analytical reasoning skills, respectful to their career, constitutive, helpful, researching, entrepreneur, productive, successful as a team member, following technological advances and utilizing the advances in his/her career, having a broad vision, respectful to the environment and ethical values, having self-confidence, with the capability to apply their knowledge to real life problems and having strong social and cultural views will graduate from Electrical-Electronics Department. Technological advance in our country will be supported by the cooperation with the industry.

Civil Engineering

The mission of the Civil Engineering Department is to provide students with knowledge and skills needed to perform civil engineering practice with a sense of responsibility that satisfies the requirements of the profession and the community. The department is dedicated to follow the steps of Mimar Sinan, who is notably the greatest architect and engineer of Ottoman era and pride of Kayseri.

The first two years of the undergraduate program is dedicated to the study of basic sciences and mathematics which provide the student with engineering fundamentals. The study of mechanics, and materials which is basic to civil engineering, begins in the second year. The third and fourth years involve the study and application of the principles of geotechnical engineering, structural engineering, hydraulics engineering, and environmental. The students are also exposed to an introduction to construction management and economics which are essential to every practicing engineer. Furthermore, in the frame of the program, the motivation for teamwork in projects, innovative thinking and leadership role is given, during the meantime, a sound understanding of ethical behaviour in social and professional life being ensured.

Graduates of the department qualify for a responsible position in the civil engineering projects in particular design, analysis, and construction management. Prospective employers include construction contractors, consulting engineers, industrial firms and various government agencies.



Architecture

Department of Architecture focuses on the developments and anticipations of the city, and incorporates in challenging aspects of “design based” approaches to space, as well as discussions of contemporary design theory. Framing a trans-disciplinary perspective, the department tries to establish relations with other design disciplines as it pertains to Faculty of Fine Arts and Design. The whole curriculum reflects wide area of interest and knowledge base of architecture so that students are introduced to necessary expertise for them to improve design abilities. Prepared through critical evaluations of curricula of architecture schools in Turkey and Europe, courses support the intellectual background for sophisticated arguments in design theory. The strength of the department comes from the academic staff’s special interest in interdisciplinary approaches to design theories and reflections of their theory based interests in studio structure, as well as in elective course contents.



Business Administration and Economics

Department of Business Administration, following the developments in science and business education, particularly aims to convey the entrepreneurial spirit to students, as well as targeting to develop inquisitive, critical and creative thinking skills of the business students. Training equipped students who can follow national and international business, multinational and transnational enterprises with the flexible course schedules, it prepares them to keep up with rapidly developing and changing business world.

The Program for Department of Economics was prepared taking into account the most recent developments in national and international academic environment, and the curriculum consists of compulsory and elective courses which aim to provide students with a strong foundation in classic and modern economic theory and policy. In the first and second years, compulsory courses constitute the majority of the program, whereas in the third and fourth years, the numbers of elective courses increase, so that the students are provided with the chance to develop their skills and knowledge in the area of their interest.

In these two departments, especially, trips to factories and seminars by invited businessmen aim to introduce students to the opportunity to see the application of theoretical knowledge, besides; they get to know the powerful industrial background of Kayseri. In addition to this, strong relations with instructor, consulting support is given to students in the process of education and training practice studies, form the core of our strategy.



Political Science and Public Administration

Political Science and Public Administration, as two closely related fields, deal with academic studies of political and administrative matters. As a discipline, Political Science analyzes the diffusion process of the sources and values in a political system. The issues this discipline examines are power, authority, legitimacy, social class, gender, ethnicity and political participation along with the institutions such as government, political parties, pressure groups and international organizations. The discipline also analyzes political concepts including political justice, ideologies and freedom, democracy, moral values and equality.

Department of Public Administration analyzes the process of decision- making and policy- making in an administrative system. It is mostly considered as executive power of the states and it deals with the organization, administration, and implementation of public politics on a local and national administration level. The discipline, therefore, includes schedule administration (planning, decision-making, organization, administration, implementation, and evaluation) and source administration (human resources management and budget). Disciplines of Political Science and Public Administration have a common characteristic in terms of the focus of social communities on public sphere.

The aim of this department is to train conscious, rational, and effective professionals who are good judges of national and international political, social, and economic changes and who have a better understanding of transitions taking place in Turkey and in the world.

Department of Political Science and Public Administration aims to provide mid-level and senior executive candidates, who are trained for private and public sector chiefly in public sphere, with a good knowledge in political, social and economic areas and enable them to be more productive participants for our country.



Nursing and Health Care Services

The aim of the nursing program to educate professional nurses to the discipline of the health which includes the science and the arts who work with health care team as a qualified, efficient and effective member to carry out her/his functions, to take a role in the education, management and research, and in fulfilling all these things to take account of the principles of professional ethics.

Nuh Naci Yazgan University's mission, vision and infrastructure in the field of nursing as well as other areas, to raise nurses who respond the needs of the country, qualified, a strong intellectual direction, can make a difference in working environments, compete with colleagues in the national and international level, sensitive, aware of cultural values and providing care in a holistic approach to individuals, respect for ethical values.



Nutrition and Dietetics

Department of Nutrition and Dietetics conducts implementation and research activities in miscellaneous fields such as, determining the nutritional status of the society, defining and evaluating the problems, seeking for solutions for the improvement of the nutrition level of the society and proposing and implementing such solutions thereafter, defining the food and nutrition policies and programs of the country, performing food analysis, determining the food requirements of different age groups, preparing and implementing specific diets for diseases and carrying out management and organization activities at the institutions rendering catering services. Training, implementation and research activities are under four academic majors (nutritional sciences, dietetics, institutional food service and public health nutrition) at the department. Through these integrated sequential courses of study, the students develop an understanding of principles, concepts and the skills necessary for profession of nutrition and dietetics as a nutritionist and dietitian.



Physical Therapy And Rehabilitation Department



A physiotherapist, is an autonomous health care professional who, plans, applies and reports physical therapy and rehabilitation programs for developing of functions and functional capacity following the doctor's diagnosis by determining functional limitations, specifications of pain, disability and capacity caused by injuries, illness and congenial disabilities, and musculoskeletal disorders and other reasons, through special assessment and examination methods. A physiotherapist also plans exercises and programs for the preservation of the condition of a healthy individual.

Our profession is a developing one and is becoming an innovative and popular field around the world and as well as Turkey. In comparison to the general population of the country, the number of physiotherapist, who plans and applies physiotherapy programs, is low.

A physiotherapist has a bright future in the World and in our country, can work in wide variety of areas including public and private hospitals, rehabilitation centers, orthotic-prosthetic departments, schools, industrial facilities, sports clubs, retirement houses, vocational rehabilitation centers, spas, thermal hotels, handicapped/disabled centers/schools, fitness centers etc. Our graduates can also continue their academic careers by attending master and doctorate programs.

Our department aims are to educate inquisitive, sharing, devoted and active students who have properly studied universal physical therapy, and adopted the ethical values of the profession, and acquired the principle of protection, treatment and development of physical health and functional abilities. As a department, we are keen on scientific research, production of new knowledge and self-improvement and helping humanity through public health-care practices.



