



# E-Mezun

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## EMU Finalising Preparations for the 5th International Career Week



Eastern Mediterranean University is finalising the preparations for the 5th International Career Week, organised to take place between 27 February and 3 March 2017. Commencing on the 27th of February, the event will host an array of organisations determined by departments and members of EMU alumni. Alongside with seminar and workshop organisations taking place at departments, on 1 March 2017, a Career Fair will also be held at Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Center with the participation of local and international firms.

The said organisation will take place with the active involvement of faculties and the Directorate of Alumni Relations and Career Research (MIKA). A series of meetings regarding the organisation of the said event are taking place with the participation of Faculty representatives.





## EMU Graduates' Career Path

Organised by MIKA in collaboration with EMU TV, this week's TV program titled "EMU Graduates' Career Path" hosted successful TV producer, director and reporter Advocate Mehmet Ekin Vaiz.

The said program which took place under the moderatorship of MIKA staff member Bedia Bales was broadcast on BRTK 2.

During the program, Mehmet Ekin Vaiz talked about Law Faculty he studied at, legal profession in general, his TV programs which have reached large groups of viewers through

social media and all other life-related subjects. Marking Cyprus' political and social spheres, popular programs "Hellimli Demokrasi" (Democracy with Halloumi) and "Neydi Olacağı" (What was Going to Happen?) brought Mehmet Ekin Vaiz remarkable success. During the program, Vaiz shared the experiences he gained during his studentship years and also

offered some recommendations for graduates.

Advocate  
Mehmet Ekin Vaiz  
in the Career Path



## Message From Alumni



**Süleyman KANSU**

*Salamis Bay Conti Hotel  
General Manager*

**“EMU for Education and Career”**

*Since the first day of its establishment, Eastern Mediterranean University has demonstrated escalating success. It is indeed a very successful institution of higher education now. The university not only has changed the outlook of Famagusta in terms of many different perspectives, but it also has become an institution with international recognition representing both the country and itself at international platforms. Since its establishment, Eastern Mediterranean University has brought up numerous successful graduates who possess remarkable achievements in their professions.*

*The message from Süleyman Kansu reads as follows:*

*I studied Tourism and Hospitality Management at Eastern Mediterranean University. A person takes the first steps to life by dreaming about it. An individual always exists with dreams, skills and competences. At this point, it is highly important that the individual discovers all these and target herself/himself towards them. Universities are the final and most important phase of your dreams.*



**Hasret ATAGÖREN**

*KKTCELL, Personal Sales Department  
Mobile Sales Expert*

**“I am proud to have graduated from this department.”**

*EMU Communication and Media Studies Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising 2008 graduate Hasret Atagören’s message to graduates is as follows:*

*Following my graduation from Eastern Mediterranean University, I started to work at the advertising sector and then at other various sectors in the areas of public relations, management and sales representation. Currently, I am employed at one of the strongest communication providers of the island, KKTCELL, as a Mobile Sales Expert at the Personal Sales Department. Studying at EMU Communication and Media Studies Faculty has brought many benefits for my career. When working, I try my best to provide the best for my clients and try to establish effective communication with them. I provide prompt solutions for problems and create alternatives. I can also effectively communicate with international clients, thanks to the international and intercultural environment I had in my faculty. Eastern Mediterranean University Communication and Media Studies Faculty provides high quality education in English. Excluding elective courses, all courses provided by the faculty have positively contributed to our world view and professional careers.*



**Çağrı GEDİK**

*Rixos Hotels (Antalya)  
Guest Relations Manager*

**“The main aim of education is not to possess it but to put it into action.”**

*Eastern Mediterranean University Tourism and Hospitality Management 2010 graduate Çağrı GEDİK highlighted the importance of being practical, in other words taking instant and strong decisions in the sector of tourism, an important sector focusing on service. Stressing the significance of customer satisfaction, Gedik also put forth that ensuring it is not that easy as one needs to possess adequate competence to achieve it. According to Gedik, alongside with theoretical education, Eastern Mediterranean University plays an important role in the transformation of theory into practice, leading to personal success.*

*Çağrı Gedik also listed the benefits of studying in EMU as it offers study opportunities in English medium and added that the valuable experiences of faculty members as well as local and international training opportunities also enable students to take firm steps in the social dimension. Gedik also recommended all those employed at the service sector to follow up the latest trends and added that EMU is very successful in this respect.*

*At the end of his interview, Gedik reminded all new graduates the importance of inner potential and advised everyone to use it with confidence.*

## EMU Graduate Gaining Fame Beyond Borders



### Erkan Erzurumlu

was born in London in 1984. He is the son of successful Cypriot musician Turgay Erzurumlu.

It is due to his father that he had special interest towards music and guitar at an early age. He took the first step into the professional music career at Namik Kemal High School, where he participated in music competitions between high schools as a member of a music band. During the same years,

he appeared on stage with different musicians and also recorded songs with them at studios. Following his graduation from high school, Erzurumlu started his undergraduate studies at EMU Music Department and graduated in 2011.

### EMU because out of all, it has an international identity

Putting forth that EMU provides world-class study opportunities, Erzurumlu stated that the international identity of Eastern Mediterranean University played an important role in his decision. Erzurumlu also added that during his studies in EMU, he had the opportunity to meet many academic staff members and students from different cultures.

Erzurumlu delivered concerts at Famagusta Culture and Arts Festival and Akbank Jazz Festival in İstanbul. He also gave joint concerts with Ajda Pekkan and Fettan Can.

### The following is Erkan Erzurumlu's message for graduates:

During my studies in EMU, I had a chance to master the global language as I met with many prominent professors and lecturers from different corners of the world. I benefitted from their experiences and knowledge. The biggest contribution of studying in EMU is my readiness for an active career in different platforms worldwide. In many different phases of my professional career as a musician, I see the benefits of the high quality education I received in EMU. With its international prestige and recognition, EMU is a big opportunity for ambitious young people like me. I am happy to be a part of the EMU community.



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