# UNIVERSITY of NICOSIA

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UNIC IN NUMBERS

11,000+ Largest University in students from Southern Europe that 5 continents teaches primarily in English Bachelors Masters Doctoral **Degrees** in the World for Blockchain & Digital Currency 400 student mobility
University partners Building Modern Urban University Research Centres

## Blockchain Activities

Overview of Blockchain Activities at University of Nicosia

#### 2013

- ▼ Bitcoin acceptance
- The first university in the world to accept Bitcoin for tuition payments

#### 2014

- Launched Blockchain MSc & MOOC
- First university degree and first university courses focused on Cryptocurrency

#### 2015

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1st university in the world to publish certificates to the Bitcoin blockchain (or any blockchain for that matter)

#### 2016

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- Tirst graduates of MSc program
- Blockchain training series
- Launch of the Blockchain Research Center

#### 2017

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- All university diplomas published on the Blockchain
- Launch of Institute for the Future
- Decentralized 2017
- Professional certifications

#### 2018

- Growing enrollments (>500 in MSc; over 30,000 over time in MOOC from 85 countries)
- Award: Biggest Contributor in the Rise of Blockchain
- **▼** Decentralized 2018
- Member of the Ripple University Blockchain Research Initiative

# Academic Certificates on Blockchain

#### Innovation in Certificate Issuance

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#### All University Diplomas on the Blockchain

Immutable records Ease of validation

02

#### First Issued in 2014

Own technology, continuously improved More academic institutions' diplomas to be certified on the blockchain

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#### PDF Certificates

Self Contained Files Independently Verified

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#### Credential revocation

The first attempt allowing to revoke certificates while maintaining a purely decentralized nature



#### Certificate U111N1111 - Master Degree - 201707071234567.PDF is valid!

Transaction Id	bcbad90d35d04fe925682f239c004879331cbe177ed174b76262448d93e61d1f
Issuer	University of Nicosia
Address	1A94iDxxJijPvo8CjCWe4GLUfT6BGTWuUq
First Name	Konstantinos
Fathers Name	A
Last Name	Papadopoulos
Degree Type	Μεταπτυχιακό Δίπλωμα
Program of Study	Εκπαιδευτική Ψυχολογία
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