The first Greek state university where programmes are taught exclusively in English
IHU at a glance

- The first **Greek state** University where the teaching and student administration of its programmes of study are exclusively in English
- Located in Thessaloniki, a vibrant student city at the crossroads of SE Europe with the Eastern Mediterranean
- International teaching faculty from 14 countries
- International student body from 21 countries (2013 Intake*)
- One-year programmes in full-time mode or two years part time
- Flexible programmes in executive mode (Friday afternoon - Sunday)
- Internationally oriented Careers Office
- As a Greek state University, all degrees awarded are accredited by the Government and are recognised in the European Union and internationally
- Scholarship Programme - Academic Excellence Awards
- Strong links with the world of business and industry

* 2013 Intake students’ origin: Albania, Belgium, Cyprus, fYRoM, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Kosovo – UNMIK, Lithuania, Malta, Palestine, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Sudan, Turkey, UK, Ukraine, USA and Greece
This is the eighth year of the International Hellenic University’s existence. During this period, the IHU has created ten post-graduate programmes, fresh, dynamic and forward-looking.

The programmes are taught in an academic environment where the knowledge is researched, the knowledge is taught, the knowledge is disseminated within and outside Greece.

Our primary target from the first instance has been academic excellence. How to achieve this was and is the major task and challenge as it involves the human element. How to recruit those with the greatest potential; to motivate them; to inspire them. Not only the academics but also the administrators and professionals, to work with dedication and harmony towards the goal of excellence, each in his or her own capacity. I believe we have accomplished a lot here.

Those elements, however, are only part of the equation. Another lively part of the equation are the students, our partners in the knowledge process. We have been privileged to recruit very promising students, who have become very able graduates of the university, from thirty countries during these years. With their positive experience and feedback, we are now in an even better position to continue to expand the numbers of international students coming from outside Greece and this is a goal we are committed to.

The final part of the equation is the wider community, the end recipient of our services. We have focused on academic excellence and on our students. Now we are in a position to show our third partner, the wider community, what we have achieved and what more we can do in partnership.

I am delighted to say that this year the three Schools were evaluated by teams of External Experts in accordance with the HQAA Law 3374/2005. The results and comments were indeed encouraging and enthusiastic. We are determined to maintain the high standards praised by the External Evaluators and take them even higher.

It is my privilege to invite you to read the pages before you, either as a potential student or as a potential recruiter of our graduates, either as a parent or as someone who will be happy to see proof that positive developments are always taking place in our societies.

With my best wishes,

Professor
Costas Th. Grammenos CBE, DSc
Who we are

The International Hellenic University (IHU) was established by Law No. 3391 in October 2005 and is based in Thessaloniki, Greece. The IHU is Greece’s first state university where all programmes of study and student administration procedures are exclusively in English.

Our philosophy is based upon the following three concepts:

- Academic excellence
- Practical relevance
- International outlook

With backing from the Greek State and the regional business community, the IHU aims to develop as one of Europe’s leading research and academic institutions.

It already attracts a strong international academic faculty and outstanding students from Southeast and other European and Black Sea countries. We draw from, and build upon, the uniqueness of our multicultural student body while preparing students for the challenges of a rapidly changing global society.

Our Mission

Our strategic mission is threefold:

- Provide research and education that meet the needs of the international community.
- Enhance understanding of the economic, socio-political and technological issues facing the societies we serve, through teaching and research of the highest academic standard.
- Create an international and diverse student and faculty community to foster greater understanding between cultures and nations.

The University

The IHU currently offers sought-after postgraduate degrees in three Schools:

- Economics, Business Administration and Legal Studies
- Humanities
- Science and Technology

As a state University, all degrees awarded are accredited by the Government and are recognised in the European Union and internationally.

The Academic Faculty

The IHU draws on a pool of international and national visiting faculty of the highest standards, comprising instructors from top Universities from Greece, Europe and the USA.
The School of Economics, Business Administration and Legal Studies offers six postgraduate programmes:

- Executive MBA (EMBA)
- MSc in Management
- MSc in Banking and Finance
- MSc in Sustainable Development Sustainable Strategies Stream Sustainable Tourism Stream
- MSc in Strategic Product Design Product Development Stream Operational Design Stream
- LLM in Transnational and European Commercial Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution (see section on Legal Studies p.51)

A new postgraduate programme is currently pending approval by the Ministry of Education and Religion:

- MSc in Entrepreneurship, Strategy and Innovation

The School of Humanities currently offers two postgraduate programmes:

- MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies
- MA in Art, Law and Economy (see section on Legal Studies p.51)

Three new postgraduate programmes are currently pending approval by the Ministry of Education and Religion:

- MA in Eastern Mediterranean Studies
- MA in Cultural Environment and Technology in the Ancient Greek World
- MA in the History and Archaeology of Ancient Macedonia

The School of Science and Technology offers two postgraduate programmes:

- MSc in Energy Systems Energy Management Stream Renewable Energy Stream
- MSc in Information and Communication Technology Systems

A new postgraduate programme is currently pending approval by the Ministry of Education and Religion:

- MSc in e-Business, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
## The Governing Board

The Governing Board is comprised of distinguished academic and business members with extensive international experience:

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## The Advisory Board

The mission of the IHU Advisory Board is to provide external perspective as well as advocacy and support for the university’s strategic direction, overall objectives and operational/financial issues.

The members are leading entrepreneurs and industry experts who bring to the table a wealth of experience and insight.

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The School of Economics, Business Administration and Legal Studies strives to provide an inspirational academic environment and leading business education, building on excellence and an interdisciplinary approach.

The School currently offers six postgraduate programmes:

- Executive MBA
- MSc in Management
- MSc in Banking and Finance
- MSc in Sustainable Development
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  - Sustainable Tourism Stream
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- LLM in Transnational and European Commercial Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution (see section on Legal Studies p.51)

A new programme is currently pending approval by the Ministry of Education and Religion:

- MSc in Entrepreneurship, Strategy and Innovation

Full-time mode programmes (14 months) cover four academic terms, three with taught courses, while the fourth is devoted to the Master’s Dissertation. In part-time mode the programme duration is 26 months.

Executive mode programmes are taught over weekends (Saturday & Sunday) once or twice a month, depending on the programme.

External Evaluation Committee, February 2014
Academic Staff

School Faculty

The teaching and research staff of the School of Economics, Business Administration and Legal Studies include:

Prof. Daniel Giamouridis
Dean of School of Economics, Business Administration and Legal Studies
Associate Professor of Finance at the Athens University of Economics and Business

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Professor of Mechanical Engineering
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University of Heidelberg

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Scientific Director of the MSc in Sustainable Development
Associate Professor of Environmental Economics
University of Macedonia

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Scientific Director of the MSc in Banking & Finance
Professor of Accounting
Athens University of Economics and Business

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Associate Professor in Quantitative Methods
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Dr Apostolos Dasilas
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Dr Christos Grose
Academic Associate
Dr Vassiliki Grougiou
Academic Associate
Dr Lyda Kyrgidou
Academic Associate
Dr Dimitrios Tzetzis
Academic Associate
Visiting Faculty

Our visiting academics include:

Constantine Andriopoulos
Professor of Strategy and Head of Marketing and Strategy Section
Cardiff Business School
Cardiff University

Elena Antonacopoulou
Professor of Organizational Behaviour
Management School
University of Liverpool

Andreas Charitou
Professor of Accounting
University of Cyprus

Haralambos Coccossis
Professor of Spatial and Environmental Planning
University of Thessaly

Eleftherios Iakovou
Professor and Director of the Division of Industrial Management
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Manto Gotsi
Senior Lecturer in Marketing & Strategy
Cardiff Business School
Cardiff University

John Antonakis
Professor of Organisational Behaviour
University of Lausanne

Effrosyni Diamantoudi
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Industrial Designer
We design SA

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The EMBA course at IHU was an amazing learning experience. The excellent academic staff, the well-designed syllabus and the diversity (cultural and business) of the fellow students increased my ability, as an executive, in understanding matters and in making educated decisions – having a clearer view of the underlying factors affecting today’s complex business environment.

I recommend the course not only to executives but also to ambitious middle-level managers of today’s corporations that are hoping to excel.”

Christos Pantazis, Executive MBA
Chief Operating Officer
Credit Agricole
Bulgaria
Executive MBA
Caters for the needs of business executives, offering much more than business fundamentals

The IHU EMBA experience will expand the way you think and act, and does so without interrupting your career. The two-year programme is run during one weekend every month from Friday to Sunday, except April, August and December. All seminars, as well as examinations and tests, take place during the weekend periods.

The Core Courses
• Management of Organisations
• The Global Business Environment
• Global Capital Markets
• Quantitative Methods and Decision Analysis
• Cost Management
• Financial Reporting and Analysis
• Technology and Operations Management
• Business Leadership
• Corporate Finance
• Marketing Management
• Entrepreneurship
• Business Strategy

The Elective Courses
• Private Equity and Venture Capital
• Advanced Company Valuation
• Investment Management
• Risk Management
• Raising Capital
• Derivative Instruments
• Corporate Governance
• Managing Human Capital
• Managing Strategic Change
• Mergers and Acquisitions
• Business Ethics and CSR
• Project Management
• Business to Business Marketing
• Product Innovation
• Consumer Behaviour
• Commercialising Science and Technology
• Supply Chain Management
• Banking Legal Environment
• International Company and Trade Law
• Intellectual Property Management
• Litigation in Europe
• Credit Analysis for Bank Loan Decision Making

Other components of the programme:
The Integrating Seminars
The Business Environment Seminars
The Professional Development Programme
The Field Trip Project
The Business Consultancy Project
“I started this program with quite high expectations and I can sincerely say they were fulfilled. Being a member of this IHU program surely increases my creativity level.

Do not be afraid of taking the risk! Sometimes it may seem infeasible to combine your work and studies of this kind, but it’s really worth it. The knowledge is broad and your sacrifice should pay off soon.”

Vasil Shpata,
Executive MBA
Deputy Network Manager,
Alpha Bank,
Albania
MSc in Management

*Full-time / Part-time mode*

Based on an MBA curriculum but aimed at recent graduates from a variety of backgrounds

This is a highly practical programme that offers the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in key areas of modern management.

The MSc in Management is an advanced, flexible qualification offering access to a wide range of careers in business.

**The Core Courses**
- Accounting for Managers
- Operations & Information Management
- Management of Organisations
- Quantitative Methods
- Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Strategy & Business Policy
- Finance for Managers

**The Elective Courses**
- Corporate Governance
- Business Ethics & Social Responsibility
- Supply Chain Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Project Management
- Consumer Behaviour
- Product Innovation
- Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Commercialising Science and Technology
- Brand Management and Intellectual Property Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Litigation in Europe

The following elective courses are offered jointly on the MSc in Management and MSc in Banking and Finance programmes:

- Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Entrepreneurship
- Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Consulting Project (supplants 2 elective courses)

**The Master’s Dissertation**
During the summer term students work on an individual project on a subject relating to their interests and career aspirations.
The reason that attracted me most to the IHU was not only the facilities that provide plenty of space for studying and spending our time pleasantly, but the opportunity to get in touch and cooperate with people from different countries and origins and all these in my country!

There is no doubt that I have become more confident and more successful in my efforts related to business science. It is a motivation for me to start my career as a professional individual ready to deal with any challenges I may face in the future.

Sofia Zempiliadou
MSc in Management, Greece
MSc in Banking and Finance

Full-time / Part-time mode

This course addresses a broad range of financial issues in all industry sectors and teaches them in depth

The MSc in Banking and Finance caters for the needs of recent graduates looking for an optimal combination of theory together with a practical hands-on approach to the highly specialised field of finance, be it in a business environment or financial institution.

The Core Modules
- Financial Econometrics
- Foundations of Finance
- Commercial and Investment Banking
- Financial Reporting and Analysis
- Fixed Income and Foreign Exchange
- Corporate Finance
- Credit Analysis for Bank Loan Decision Making
- Asset Management
- Research Project Methodology

The Elective Modules
- Private Equity & Raising Capital
- Shipping Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Advanced Company Valuation
- Global Capital Markets
- Technical Analysis
- Business Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility
- Entrepreneurship
- Risk Management in Banking
- Financial Derivatives & Structured Products
- Corporate Governance
- Behavioral Finance
- Financial Services Marketing
- International Banking: Regulation and Supervision
- Financial Institutions Strategic Management
- Banking Legal Environment
- Financial Regulation
- International Company and Trade Law
- Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Entrepreneurship
- Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Consulting Project (supplants 2 elective courses)

The following elective courses are offered jointly on the MSc in Banking and Finance and MSc in Management programmes:
- Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Entrepreneurship
- Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Consulting Project

The Master’s Dissertation
During the summer term students work on an individual project on a subject relating to their interests and career aspirations.
“Being an international Master’s student at IHU gives me more than just a high quality education, because all the students are encouraged to develop their critical and analytical thinking and leadership skills to prepare them for an international career.”

Nadiia Goroshchuk
MSc in Banking & Finance, Ukraine
MSc in Sustainable Development

Executive mode

Offers students challenging, cross-disciplinary courses that are specifically designed to provide a well-rounded education on the multitude of issues in sustainable development

This 14-month programme is run over two weekends, Friday-Sunday, each month, except April, August and December. It offers two streams of specialisation:

• Sustainable Strategies (at the corporate, society and state level)
• Sustainable Tourism

The Core Courses

• Introduction to Environmental Science and Sustainable Development
• Business and the Environment
• Introduction to Environmental Economics and Policy
• Quantitative and Research Methods

Sustainable Strategies Stream

Students who choose to follow the Sustainable Strategies stream are required to complete the following four courses:

• Environmental Impact Assessment
• Environmental Management Systems, Auditing and Assessment
• Environmental Assessment, CBA
• International Environmental Policy, Governance, Institutions and Stakeholders

Sustainable Tourism Stream

Students who choose to follow the Sustainable Tourism stream are required to complete the following four courses:

• Strategic Management in Hospitality and Tourism
• Strategic Marketing for Sustainable Tourism
• The Economics of Sustainable Tourism
• Sustainable Performance Measurement Systems in the Hospitality and Tourism
“The MSc in Sustainable Development is a unique graduate degree due to the progressive topic that it considers. Every course within the classrooms of the IHU was a rewarding challenge, laying the proper foundations for a successful career.”

Haralambos Naziridis
MSc in Sustainable Development, Greece
MSc in Sustainable Development

The Elective Courses
- Corporate Social Responsibility Reporting
- Strategic Planning
- Environmental Legislation
- Industrial Ecology and Life-Cycle Assessment
- Sustainable Production and Consumption
- Climate Change and Energy Strategies
- Sustainable Tourism Planning
- Alternative Tourism
- Destination and Event Development
- Entrepreneurship in Tourism and Hospitality
- An elective course from another IHU programme
- Consulting Project (supplants 2 elective courses)

The Master’s Dissertation
During the summer term students work on an individual project on a subject relating to their interests and career aspirations.
MSc in Strategic Product Design

Executive mode (two weekends each month)

Focuses on understanding the theory and practice in product design

The programme currently offers two specialisation streams:
- Product Development
- Operational Design

The Core Courses
- History of Contemporary Product Design
- Drawing and Representations
- Design Theory and Methodologies
- Project Management

Students who choose to follow the Product Development Stream are required to complete the following four courses:
- Product Development and Production
- Material Selection
- Ergonomics - Anthropometrics
- Morphology and Aesthetics

Students who choose to follow the Operational Design Stream are required to complete the following four courses:
- Operations Management
- Marketing - Branding
- Quantitative and Research Methods
- Service Design

The Elective Courses (four for both streams)
The programme offers a choice of elective courses which represent a rich variety of subject areas:
- Surface Engineering
- Integrated Product Policy
- Entrepreneurship
- Rapid Prototyping and Reverse Engineering
- Product Innovation
- Graphic Design
- Psychology - Semantics
- Free-hand Drawing and Colour
- Consumer Behaviour
- Cost Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Mechatronics
- Mechanics
- Modular Design
- Modelling in Rhinoceros
- Surface 3d Modelling
- Intellectual Property Law - Design Law
- Topics in Strategic Product Design
- Selected elective courses from other programmes
- Consulting Project (supplants 2 elective courses)

The Master's Dissertation
During the summer term students work on an individual project on a subject relating to their interests and career aspirations.
“Success on this programme depends on each person’s desire to learn, rather than necessarily having a particularly design-orientated background. The mix of students from many different disciplines is testament to this. Also, the potential to become involved in extra-curricular activities is superb; from seminars on current trends by industry leading instructors, to social clubs and Internship schemes. This programme has certainly added value to my marketability.”

Fay Chatzinikou
MSc in Strategic Product Design, Greece
The aim of the programme is to provide a multidisciplinary approach to this field of study while corresponding to the realities of the global business environment by offering highly specialised courses in innovation, strategy and entrepreneurship as well as courses relating to general management and business.

The Core Courses
- Management of Organisations
- Finance/Accounting for Managers
- Entrepreneurship
- Innovation and Management of Technology
- Strategy and Business Policy
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Innovation, Strategy and Management
- Venture Growth and Raising Capital

The Elective Courses
- Product Development and Design
- Business Leadership
- Marketing Research
- Operations Management
- Human Resource Management
- Integrated Product Policy
- Topics in Strategic Product Design
- Product Innovation
- Intellectual Property Law
- Commercialising Science and Technology
- Managing Change
- Consumer Behaviour
- Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Corporate Governance
- Project Management
- European Company Law
- European Capital Market Law
- Consulting Project
  (supplants 2 elective courses)

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School of Humanities

"... the School of Humanities, and the wider university, is forward-looking and ambitious... the MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies, meets all international standards of excellence and is exemplary within the Greek public university system..."

_External Evaluation Committee, February 2014_

The School of Humanities embraces a range of related disciplines, including history, archaeology, geopolitics and law. It places great importance on the pursuit of interdisciplinary studies. We take pride in our stimulating teaching in English.

The depth and range of cultural and historical perspectives and the development of capacity for judgement and critical thinking, in engagement with the School’s disciplines, provide strong intellectual and cultural foundations for a successful professional life.

The School currently offers two postgraduate programmes:
- MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies
- MA in Art, Law and Economy

The MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies is based on an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the history and culture of the Black Sea region, an area of increasing geopolitical and economic importance.

The MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies covers three academic semesters, two with taught courses, while the third is devoted to the Master's Dissertation. The programme duration is fourteen (14) months full time and twenty-six (26) in part time mode.

The MA in Art, Law and Economy explores and highlights the functional interdependence between art, law and the economy, with emphasis placed upon the legal, financial and political considerations. This programme is taught in executive mode. (For more information, see p.51)

Two new programmes are currently pending approval:
- MA in Eastern Mediterranean Studies
- MA in Cultural Environment and Technology in the Ancient Greek World
- MA in the History and Archaeology of Ancient Macedonia

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Academic Staff

Courses are taught by a team of Greek and international experts in history, archaeology, law, sociology, ethnography, political sciences and international relations.

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  University of Heidelberg
- Dr Manolis Manoledakis
  Assistant Professor of Classical Archaeology
- Dr Georgia Aristodemou
  Academic Associate
- Dr George Antoniou
  Academic Associate

Visiting Faculty
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  Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
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  Professor
  Expert on Eastern Europe,
  Nationalism, and Ethnic Conflict
  Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
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  Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies
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Dr Efthymia-Lydia Roupakia  
Dr Eleni Sideri  
Dr. Stylianos Sotiriou
MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies

A critical and multifarious study of the Black Sea region, from ancient history and archaeology to contemporary art and modern economy and politics

The Black Sea region is an area of particular importance for the Eurasian region, due to its strategic location and abundance in natural resources. Aware both of its historical importance as a crossroads between East and West and the intense scientific interest in the region, the School of Humanities designed and launched this pioneering MA programme on the History and Civilization of the Black Sea.

This interdisciplinary programme of study provides students with skills and competences to approach the Black Sea reality through historical, geopolitical and economic perspectives. In addition, the programme aims to enhance inter-religious and inter-cultural relations between different societies of the wider region.

The Core Courses
- Historical Geography and Cartography of the Black Sea (ancient and medieval period)
- Historical Geography of the Black Sea (modern and contemporary period)

The Elective Courses
- Archaeology - Monumental Topography of the Black Sea region
- Ancient History of the Black Sea region
- Medieval History of the Black Sea region
- Modern and Contemporary History of the Black Sea countries
- Contemporary Ethnographic issues of the Black Sea
- Ancient Art in the Black Sea region
- Medieval Art in the Black Sea region
- Modern Art and Architecture in the Black Sea region
- Ancient Religions and Mythology of the Black Sea region
- Black Sea countries and the European Union
- Black Sea region and Asia
- Nation States and Globalisation
- Examination of the contemporary Economy in the Black Sea region
- Immigrations and Minorities in SE Europe
- Interactions of Cultures and Nations in the Black Sea region

The Master’s Dissertation
During the third semester students work on an individual project on a subject relating to their interests and career aspirations.
Being part of this MA program, gave me the privilege of learning in a multicultural environment. The professors that guided us in our learning process were very inspirational, resourceful and with a great academic experience.

I gained new friends, I have a much clear understanding of the Greek culture and I managed to discover Thessaloniki, a wonderful multicultural city standing at the crossroads of various civilisations. Overall I must admit that I consider myself a lucky person, for having being part of this MA program.

Alexandra - Christina Nastaze
MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies, Romania
The programme focuses on the history, politics and cultures of the Eastern Mediterranean basin throughout the modern and contemporary periods and looks at the distinct character of this region in terms of the basic social, geographic, anthropological, historical and economic features. Students will study comparatively the major historical and political developments that determined the status of the region; be taught the economic history of the Eastern Mediterranean in depth; be introduced to the study of the Islamic civilization; study Ottoman history and Jewish history not as separate entities but in their interaction; study in-depth interreligious and interethnic relations; focus on Eastern Mediterranean arts and culture and more.

**The Core Courses:**
- Where Empires meet. The Eastern Mediterranean between the Great Powers and the Ottomans
- Peoples and Societies in the Eastern Mediterranean: Human Geography and Ecology
- A Mediterranean Nation? History of the Jewish Diaspora
- Converts and Syncretism in Islam, Christianity and Judaism
- Social Anthropologies of the Eastern Mediterranean
- Images of the Mediterranean: Historiography, Art, Literature and Film
- Port-Cities of the Eastern Mediterranean
- The Eastern Mediterranean since 1923. Politics and Diplomacy
- Modern and Contemporary Social & Economic History of the Eastern Mediterranean
- Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Dispute. History and Politics
- Political Islam in the Eastern Mediterranean. From the Muslim Brotherhood to Hezbollah
- Modern History of the Eastern Mediterranean Arab Countries
- Contemporary Turkey since 1923. Η σύγχρονη Τουρκία από το 1923
- The Making and Unmaking of the Greek Maritime & Mercantile Class

**The Master’s Dissertation**
During the third semester students work on an individual project on a subject relating to their interests and career aspirations.
MA in Cultural Environment and Technology in the Ancient Greek World

Programme pending approval

The programme focuses on the development of the cultural environment in the ancient Greek world, highlighting the role of ancient Greek technology in its formation and expansion.

Specialisation streams:
- Management of the Cultural Environment
- Ancient Greek Technology

The Core Courses:
- Historical Geography - Archaeological Landscapes
- Trade and Finance in the East Mediterranean
- Archaeology of the Greek Polis
- The Greeks and their Neighbours - Interactions and Identities

The General Elective Courses:
- Principles of Archaeological Investigation and Excavation
- Geoarchaeology and the Study of Natural Resources
- Archaeometric and Conservation Methods
- Maritime Archaeology

The Stream Elective Courses:

Management of the Cultural Environment Stream
- Reconstructing Ancient Societies - Public Life, Private Life
- The Diffusion of Art in Ancient and Modern Times
- Management of the Archaeological Landscape - Preservation, Restoration

Ancient Greek Technology Stream
- History of Ancient Greek Technology
- Ancient Technology and Management of Natural Resources
- Ship-building Technology and Navigation
- The Craftsmen and their Products
- Technology, Ideology and Art: the Athens Acropolis through the Ages

The Master's Dissertation
During the third semester students work on an individual project on a subject relating to their interests.
MA in the History and Archaeology of Ancient Macedonia

Programme pending approval

The programme considers the history and the archaeology of ancient Macedonia, covering the region of Macedonia and the Macedonians from the Mycenaean period until the Roman era.

Courses

Core courses
- The historical sources (written sources, inscriptions, coins)
- Ancient History (Archaic and Classical periods)
- Institutions of the Macedonian Kingdom
- Languages and dialects in Macedonia
- Ancient Art (monumental art)
- The East before and after Alexander the Great

Elective courses
- Historical Geography and Cartography of ancient Macedonia
- The Prehistoric and Archaic Macedonia
- Archaeological sites of Macedonia 1 (the colonies)
- Archaeological sites of Macedonia 2 (the cities of the Kingdom)
- Ancient History (Roman Period)
- Ancient Art (metalworking, statuettes, etc.)
- Cults and beliefs
- The Hellenistic Kingdoms
- Excavation

Excavation
An important part of the students’ education on this MA will be their participation in a training excavation to be organised by the International Hellenic University within the specific framework of the MA. Guided excursions, international workshops, special lectures and team projects by the students will also play a significant role.

The teaching staff will include top specialists in research relevant to Macedonia, from both Greece and abroad.
"... impressed by the high standards and excellent organization of the School and the overall quality of its programmes... The School and its international interdisciplinary programmes could and should serve as a possible model for the Academic institutions of the future in Greece."

External Evaluation Committee, November 2013

The School of Science and Technology provides a unique student experience in academic teaching and research in fields that hold great promise for future professionals. We aim to encourage interdisciplinary research, improve the scope of the student’s development and foster partnerships between academia and business.

The School currently offers the following post-graduate programmes taught exclusively in English.

- MSc in Energy Systems
  - Energy Management Stream
  - Renewable Energy Stream
- MSc in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Systems

Both can be taken either as 14-month (full-time mode) or 26-month (part-time mode) programmes. Courses are taught by distinguished academic staff and designed to facilitate learning through a variety of teaching methods, technologies and environments.

A new programme is currently pending approval by the Ministry of Education and Religion:

- MSc in e-Business, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

All programmes in full-time mode cover three academic terms: two with taught courses, while the third is devoted to the Master’s dissertation.
### Academic Staff

**School Faculty**

- Ioannis Vlahavas  
  Professor of Intelligent Systems  
  Dean  
  Member of the Governing Board

- Nick Bassiliades  
  Assoc. Professor of Knowledge Systems  
  Academic Coordinator

- Christos Tjortjis  
  Assistant Professor

- Vassilios Peristeras  
  Assistant Professor Elect of Web Information Systems and e-Commerce

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  Academic Associate

- Dr. Theologos Dergiades  
  Academic Associate

- Dr. Georgios Koutitas  
  Academic Associate

- Dr. Georgios Martinopoulos  
  Academic Associate

**Visiting Faculty**

The School has drawn on the academic expertise of a prominent national and international visiting faculty, including amongst others:

- Nikolaos Apergis  
  Professor of Economic Theory  
  University of Piraeus

- Georgios Doukidis  
  Professor of Informatics  
  Athens University of Economics and Business

- George M. Giaglis  
  Professor of e-Business  
  Vice Rector at the Athens University of Economics and Business

- Dr. Georgios Giannakidis  
  Director of the Laboratory of Energy Systems Analysis in CRES, Athens

- Dr. Aikaterini Sardi  
  Senior Expert of the Greek Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE)

- Vasilis Katos  
  Associate Professor of Information and Communications Systems Security  
  Democritus University of Thrace

- Athanasios Konstantopoulos  
  Professor of New Advanced Clean Combustion Technologies  
  Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
  President of the Centre for Research and Technology Hellas
Reinhard Madlener  
Professor of Energy Economics, Management and Policy, Director of the Institute for Future Energy Consumer Needs and Behavior  
RWTH Aachen University

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Professor of Desert Architecture & Town Planning  
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Michela Meo  
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Politecnico di Torino

Nikos Nomikos  
Professor of Shipping Risk Management  
Cass Business School  
City University, London

Dr Theodore Panagos  
Lawyer, Former 1st Vice Chairman  
Regulatory Authority for Energy Greece

Maria Papadopouli  
Associate Professor of Mobile Computing Systems  
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Professor of Energy Systems  
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Athanasia Pouloudi  
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Dimitrios Psychoyios  
Assistant Professor of Finance and Investments  
University of Piraeus

Nick Savage  
Principal Lecturer in Communication Networks and Security  
University of Portsmouth

Rudolf Schilling  
Professor of Fluid Mechanics former Vice Chairman  
Technical University of Munich

Michael Sirivianos  
Lecturer in Web Engineering and Security Cyprus University of Technology

Lampros Stergioulas  
Reader in Information Systems  
Brunel University, London

Leandros Tassiulas  
Professor of Communication Networks  
University of Thessaly

Ananias Tompoulides  
Professor of Applied Thermodynamics and Internal Combustion Engines, University of Western Macedonia

Athena Vakali  
Professor of Operating Systems and World Wide Web  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Theodoros Zachariadis  
Assistant Professor of Environmental Economics and Natural Resource Management  
Cyprus University of Technology
The programme currently offers two specialisation streams:
- Energy Management
- Renewable Energy

The Core Courses
- Introduction to Energy Technology Systems
- Introduction to Energy Economics and Quantitative Methods
- Energy Project Valuation and Financing
- Energy Law in Europe

The Energy Management Stream
- Fossil Fuels and Renewable Energy Economics
- Energy Markets, Trading and Risk Management
- Energy Strategic Management and Enterprise

The Renewable Energy Stream
- Solar Energy Systems
- Wind and Geothermal Energy
- Hydro Power - Wave and Tidal Energy - Bioenergy

The Elective Courses
(two for each stream)

Energy Management Stream:
- Emission Allowance Markets
- Environmental Law and Policy for Natural Resources and Energy
- Energy Transportation
- Energy Efficiency and Savings

Renewable Energy Stream:
- Energy Transmission and Storage
- Autonomous Energy Networks
- Hydrogen Energy
- Sustainable Built Environment
- Urban Energy Systems
- Energy Conversion Technologies
- Energy Efficiency and Savings

The Master’s Dissertation
During the summer term students work on an individual scientific project relating to their interests and career aspirations, some of them in collaboration with companies and organisations.

MSc in Energy Systems
Aimed at those students who wish to develop a high impact career in the booming energy sector
“The MSc in Energy Systems at IHU was beyond everything I expected. I have been very pleased by the quality of teaching. Not only were the professors excellent at explaining, making their courses attractive and understandable, but they also provide students with a practical overview and sharing of experience. This master has given me the opportunity to develop my skills, not only in energy systems, but also on an interpersonal level as well as on an English speaking level. It prepared me for a role that involves a lot of responsibility and demands a high level of accuracy and time management.”

Dimitra - Noel Koukia
MSc in Energy Systems, Greece
MSc in ICT Systems
An advanced programme offering in-depth knowledge on the latest technologies and trends in Information and Communication Systems

An intensive curriculum taught by high profile academics with international experience, targeting graduates with ICT-related backgrounds. Students receive advanced practical know-how, strong theoretical knowledge and research skills to pursue a rewarding career in industry or academia.

The Core Courses
- ICT Management and e-Business Strategy
- Decision Support Systems
- Computer Networks
- Web Information Systems
- Advanced Information Systems: Design, Development and Maintenance
- Information Systems Security
- Wireless Communications and Networks

The Elective Courses
- Green ICT
- E-Commerce Systems and Protocols
- Advanced Database Management Systems
- Network and Services Management
- Marketing and Strategies for Telecom Companies
- Knowledge Management in the Web
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Business Decision Analysis

Students can follow elective courses from other IHU programmes, following relevant approval by the School.

The Master’s Dissertation
During the summer term students work on an individual scientific project on a subject relating to their interests and career aspirations, some of them in collaboration with companies and organisations.
“.. young and caring staff, professors with international experience from all over the globe, competitive, and a lot of improvement in the English language and communication! It was fulfilling both as a Master’s programme and as a year. I enjoyed it!”

Dimitris Samaras
MSc in ICT Systems
Greece
MSc in E-Business, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Programme pending approval

Will equip students with both entrepreneurial and technical skills, helping ensure lasting and sustainable success in the rapidly evolving e-Business environment

This new postgraduate programme provides balanced and well designed training in the principles of software and telecommunications applied to e-Business practices, as well as the essential managerial, marketing and financing skills needed to start up and successfully run an e-Business.

The Core Courses
- Innovation, Creativity, Technology Management and Transfer
- ICT Management and e-Business Strategy
- Entrepreneurship and Business Planning
- Web Information Systems
- Developing e-Commerce Enterprises
- Internet Infrastructure
- Information Systems Security
- ICT Law and Regulation
- Elective modules from other IHU programmes

The Elective Courses
- New Product Design, Development and Marketing
- e-Commerce Systems and Protocols
- Mobile Computing and Business
- Business Strategy
- Emerging Software Industry Products and Services
- Developing and Financing a new Venture

The Master’s Dissertation
During the summer term students work on an individual scientific project relating to their interests and career aspirations.
Legal Studies

The need for postgraduate studies in specialised areas of law has emerged in many professional fields outside the legal profession per se that require more focused legal expertise.

Legal studies at the IHU are designed to offer a thorough understanding of the theory and practice of Law in cutting edge topics through an interdisciplinary approach designed to suit both law graduates and practitioners and other professionals in related fields.

The main areas covered in the legally oriented programmes offered at the International Hellenic University are: Protection of Cultural Property and Heritage, Protection of Intellectual Property Rights, Transnational and European Law, International Arbitration and Investment Law, Transnational Commercial Law, European Economic Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution (Arbitration and Mediation) and Energy Law. Further to these, the legal aspects of other subject areas are covered in individual courses offered on other programmes of study in all three Schools.

The IHU legal programmes attract a diverse mix of recent graduates and experienced legal practitioners but also business professionals and managers as well as international students from various fields, all of whom bring their varying perspectives.

Currently the following innovative postgraduate programmes are offered:

- LLM in Transnational and European Commercial Law & Alternative Dispute Resolution (School of Business Administration & Legal Studies)
- MA in Art, Law and Economy (School of Humanities)

Both programmes are offered in executive mode, i.e., courses are taught over long weekends twice a month. The duration of both programmes is fourteen (14) months (Master's Dissertation included).

Scientific Director:

Professor Dr. Athanassios Kaissis Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Law School, Member of the Governing Board, International Hellenic University Corresponding Fellow of the Institute for Foreign Law, International Law, Comparative Law, Conflicts of Law and International Business Law, University of Heidelberg
Academic Staff

Faculty
The courses are taught by a team of international and Greek experts from the fields of protection of cultural property and heritage, protection of intellectual property rights, transnational and European law, international arbitration, energy and investment law.

Professor Dr. Athanassios Kaissis
Professor of Law
Stavroula Angoura, LL.M.,
Dr. in spe, Attorney-at-law
Academic Associate
Dr. iur. Komninos Komnios,
Attorney-at-law
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Visiting Faculty
Our visiting academics include:

Prof. Dr. Anastasia Alexiou-Grammatikaki
Professor, Law School
Aristotle University Thessaloniki

Prof. Dr. Guido Carducci
Law Professor (Maître de Conférences, HDR) Paris
Arbitrator, Legal Expert, Counsel in International Arbitration and Litigation
Former Chief of the Legal and Treaty Section UNESCO Headquarters in Paris

Prof. Dr. Aggelos Kornilakis
Assistant Professor, Law School
Aristotle University Thessaloniki

Prof. Dr. Gilles Cuniberti
Professor of Private International Law and Comparative Law Luxembourg University

Dr. Otto Dirk
Partner, Norton Rose, Frankfurt
Corporate transactions, acquisitions, joint ventures

Dr. Maria Girtzi
Hellenic Open University Tutor in Hellenic Civilization and Ancient Greek and Byzantine Art

Dr. Apostolos Gkoutzinis
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International Capital Markets, Mergers & Acquisitions

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Professor of Law
University of Regensburg

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Senior Researcher at the Business and Law Research Center Radboud University, Nijmegen

Dr. Eleni Korka
Archaeologist and Director of Ephorate of Private Archaeological Collections in the Ministry of Culture and Sports.

Prof. Dr. Lambros Kotsiris
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MA in Art, Law and Economy

Executive mode

Aims at exploring and highlighting the functional interdependence between art, law and the economy

This programme is run over two weekends (Friday - Sunday) each month except December, April and August. It adopts a multi-disciplinary approach and is addressed to graduates of various academic backgrounds, including law, economics, political science, history of art, philosophy, etc., who wish to specialise in the interrelation between art, law and the economy.

The Core Courses
- Cultural property regulation and national and international heritage legislation. International protection of cultural property
- UNESCO and culture. The artist and his work. Artists’ rights. Multimedia
- Artwork Transactions - Legal aspects of international trade in art (dealers, museums, collectors, collection as investment property, auctions, auction houses)
- Settlement of Disputes concerning cultural objects
- Copyright Law (national - international)
- Arts Management

The Elective Courses
- International protection of cultural property in the event of armed conflict
- Competition Law and Intellectual Property Rights. Technology and Intellectual Property
- WIPO Copyright Treaty. WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty
- Legal problems of architecture design, photography and other artifacts (especially in digital form - multimedia)
- Theft and robbery of Art - Bona fide acquisition of stolen art - Repatriation - Restitution and return of looted Art
- The Greek claim for the return of the Parthenon Marbles

The Master’s Dissertation
During the third semester students work on a project on a subject relating to their interests and career aspirations.
“The MA in Art, Law and Economy is a unique and innovative programme with really modern courses. All professors are experts in their fields and provide a high quality of education to students who aim to achieve their career aspirations.

Cultural heritage is important for all humanity and its preservation is significant not only for monuments and artifacts but also for people and their cultural identity. Therefore, I believe that the creation of such a postgraduate programme which focuses on these aspects is essential and it really pursues its aim of improving the students’ employment prospects in the field.”

Anastasia Karavasili
MA in Art, Law and Economy, Greece
The programme is unique in that it combines the substantive law at transnational level (e.g., Secured Transactions), European level (e.g., EU Company Law) with alternative dispute resolution (arbitration, mediation) for claims stemming from Transnational and European law. It also contains important innovative features, such as the study of the Energy Law.

**The Core Courses**
- Transnational Commercial Law I & II
- European Economic Law I & II
- International Commercial Arbitration I & II
- Recognition and Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards
- Energy Charter Treaty

**The Elective Courses**
- Legal aspects of international finance
- Economic analysis of law
- International and EU Tax Law
- European Labour and Employment Law
- International Insolvency Law: Principles and policy
- Mergers and acquisitions
- European and International Competition Law / Antitrust Law
- Internet Law and e-Business
- Banking Legal Environment
- Financial Crime
- European Procedural Law
- Legal Aspects of Risk Management
- EU Consumer Law
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Recent legal developments in Transnational and European Commercial Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution

**The Master’s Dissertation**
During the summer term students work on an individual project on a subject relating to their interests and career aspirations.

LLM in Transnational & European Commercial Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution

*Executive mode (two weekends each month)*

Puts forward a genuinely transnational and European perspective, offering a highly flexible qualification suitable for a wide range of career openings in many sectors.
“Having graduated the Accounting & Finance department and working as a business consultant, I wanted to follow a special master’s programme that could lead me in the path of new sciences and knowledge.

In addition, my business experience has taught me that acting in the European and especially the international legal framework of commerce and business offers an added value to your career and strengthens your entrepreneurial skills and spirit overall.

This innovative LLM at the IHU, with the perfect mixture of lectures and practice delivered not only by professors, but by the guest lecturers as well, is precisely what someone thinking like me needs. I won’t tell you that it an easy course. On the contrary, it is quite demanding. But believe me, it’s worth every second of it.

Markos Chionos
LLM in Transnational and European Commercial Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution, Greece
Applying for a Postgraduate IHU Scholarships Programme

To be considered for a postgraduate programme at the IHU, candidates are required to have:
• a good university degree in a relevant subject from a recognised University
• proof of English competence (Proficiency or recently acquired IELTS or TOEFL)
• two academic references
A personal interview may be required.

EMBA Programme
To be considered for the Executive MBA, candidates are required to have, in addition to the above requirements, a minimum of two years’ full-time work experience gained after graduation.

Student Fee Reductions and Scholarships: Rewarding Excellence

The IHU is committed to recognising and motivating excellence in academic achievement. The university offers significant tuition fee reductions to outstanding and motivated students of proven academic record who wish to follow postgraduate studies.

On acceptance to the university, students can also apply for grants awarded by the Hellenic Government, the EU and international organisations.

IHU Academic Excellence

The Academic Excellence Awards are intended to recognise, encourage enrolled full-time students who top their class at the end of their studies. Approximately three students per programme are awarded an Academic Excellence Award at the end of the full year.

Further information about the Scholarship Programme can be found on our website www.ihu.edu.gr
Library and Information Resource Centre
Our library provides high quality services to all members of the IHU academic community (teaching staff, students, researchers, administration staff, etc.) and supports users to obtain specialised knowledge in their fields of interest. Our aim is to train users in the use of search tools and techniques in order to meet their information needs efficiently and effectively.

We offer a wide range of very recent book publications (currently 12,000 book titles related to the programmes of study), journals, dictionaries, encyclopedias and subscriptions to online databases such as Bloomberg, AMADEUS, OSIRIS, COMPUSTAT, LEXISNEXIS, WESTLAW, Arbitration.com, Thomson One, JSTOR, Ebsco, Heal-link. (see www.lib.ihu.edu.gr).

ITC Services
Students are supported by an excellent Information Technology and Communications team which provides a variety of services and applications for use in academic and administrative activities, such as:

- Applications and services for staff and students, varying from email to calendaring, from wireless connectivity and web authentication to Windows and Linux server hosting, all supported by a front-line help desk, online self-help pages and personal training
- A communications and collaboration infrastructure robust enough to support advanced network, remote computing, VPN connections, voice, web-based teaching and e-learning services.

Our students can use state of the art computer labs equipped with new PCs running Microsoft Windows and various programmes needed to support IHU teaching activities.

The PCs in the labs have personal video-conferencing equipment, internet connection and are installed with Microsoft Office, SPSS, Matlab, ANSYS, SolidWorks, and many other specialised programmes.

E-Learning
The e-learning platform is a complete Course Management System that supports synchronous and asynchronous e-Learning services via a simple web browser. Its goal is the incorporation and constructive use of the Internet and web technologies in the teaching and learning process. It supports the electronic management, storage and presentation of teaching material, independently of the spatial and time-limiting factors of conventional teaching, thus creating the necessary conditions for a dynamic teaching environment.

The introduction of e-Learning into the traditional teaching process provides new capabilities and allows new means of interaction between students and teachers, through a contemporary technological environment.
The Careers Office
The IHU Careers Office is committed to providing professional guidance, resources, and opportunities to students to help them achieve their career aspirations. The office has adopted a student-centered philosophy according to which each student receives individual attention and support in his or her every career concern. Students are encouraged to be involved in their career development during their studies.

Core Services for Students
• One-to-one sessions for career advice and job information
• CV & Cover Letter writing workshops
• CV Database
• Job vacancies circulation
• Career events and workshops
• Career Fairs
• On-line resources

The Careers Office and Employers
Our Careers Office acts as a link between the academic community and businesses and other organisations, bridging the gap between academia and industry by developing collaborations of mutual benefits. It supports employers, from SMEs to multinationals that operate in the global market, across all sectors.
• Real life projects

Business Gateway
The IHU Business Gateway portal aims to bridge the gap between academia and industry. The Business Gateway portal enables employers to collaborate and network with our staff, students and alumni; they can locate and reach the right candidates for their vacancies or post queries for collaboration. In addition, through a list of projects, dissertations, research products and services, employers are able to locate scientific expertise according to their needs. Students and alumni gain access to information on job vacancies and internships and to invaluable career tips on how to pursue a successful career in their field of interest.
http://www.ihu.edu.gr/gateway

The Consulting Project
During the third term, students may undertake a consulting project relevant to their area of studies, in the place of two elective courses. Either individually or in groups of a maximum of 3, students investigate a real-life problem in a specific firm or organisation, analyse it and present concrete and practical solutions. The aim of the project is for students to apply what they have learned to a real situation; the benefit for host entities is the opportunity to have a committed student, or team of students, resolve an issue that the organisation might not otherwise have had the time or resources to tackle. The project is undertaken under the joint guidance and supervision of a member of the management staff of the organisation concerned and a faculty member.

The Professional Development Programme
The professional development programme is made up of a series of workshops and seminars aimed at developing softer skills to complement the more traditional skills participants learn as part of the Masters Programmes. They include, for example, teambuilding, career coaching, presentation skills, networking and interviewing.

Mobility!
Our university holds the Extended Erasmus University Charter (EUCX) and is authorised to participate in any of the mobility activities covered by the Erasmus programme.

http://ecs.ihu.edu.gr/career-office
The IHU is dedicated to instilling in its students an innovation mindset coupled with an entrepreneurial spirit. The IHU’s Innovation and Entrepreneurship Unit is the primary platform for realising this purpose. The Unit’s goal is to:

- Promote entrepreneurship and innovation culture
- Build links between the university and the business community
- Assist students & alumni to create and exploit entrepreneurial opportunities
- Organise events, workshops and business plan competitions
- Create educational material and support the entrepreneurship course
- Build a broad network of mentors and partners

The unit encourages students and alumni to pursue their dreams and transform their ideas into sustainable business ventures offering products and services of value.

Students have free access to events, workshops and seminars in order to develop all the necessary skills to excel as entrepreneurs or project leaders. Participation in the national and international business plan competitions that the IHU coordinates is strongly encouraged in order to test business concepts, gain valuable experience and add value to their IHU degree. More information at: [http://ecs.ihu.edu.gr/innovation](http://ecs.ihu.edu.gr/innovation)

**Innovation and Entrepreneurship Unit**

**ennovation Student Competition**

ennovation is a digital entrepreneurship competition for students, founded by the ELTRUN lab at the Athens University of Economics and Business. The competition encourages students towards innovation and entrepreneurship in the domain of digital technologies (internet, mobile, telecommunications etc.) and promotes new business ideas for e-businesses and digital products.

The academic year 2012-2013 was the 6th year the competition ran and was for the second time jointly organised, together with ELTRUN, by the International Hellenic University and the University of Nicosia. The aim for 2013-14 is to broaden the array of participating institutions, focusing on the region of SE Europe.

The IHU seems to be creating its own “tradition” within the competition, as two IHU teams took 3rd place in ennovation 2011, while the 1st place in the recent ennovation 2012 was awarded to a mixed team (students from different institutions) that included IHU MSc in ICT Systems student Konstantinos Papadopoulos.

"The academic staff of the School of Science and Technology initially encouraged me to participate in the ennovation student competition. Although it was a challenging process, my team and I always received great support and advice from the Innovation & Entrepreneurship Unit whenever we sought it. Productive and mind-stimulating discussions provided us with the necessary resources and feedback to pursue our goal and win the competition with our project called ‘Social Green’!"

Konstantinos Papadopoulos
MSc in ICT Systems
Greece
The International Hellenic University is committed to providing high quality education and to implementing the highest standards of quality in the provision of that education. The Quality Assurance Unit is responsible for the development and implementation of the University’s quality assurance framework.

The quality assurance framework adheres to the standards, guidelines, processes and procedures for quality assurance set out by the Hellenic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency (HQA) and by relevant national and EU legislation which allow institutions to develop, manage and enhance the quality of their work at all levels. The framework allows the University to record, evaluate, analyse and improve the quality of its teaching, research, programme and support functions. At the same time, it supports decision-making at both School and institutional level and enables the University to improve and enhance the quality of the educational services it provides through proposals and requests for improvement which are documented as part of the relevant evaluation processes.

Specifically the framework comprises the following evaluation processes:

1. Internal evaluation stage:
The first stage of the evaluation process involves the internal self-evaluation of the work of the academic unit (“School”) in relation to its mission, objectives and profile and culminates with the submission of the Internal Evaluation Report to the HQA. The internal evaluation stage comprises two evaluation processes:

(i) Annual Evaluation, which takes place annually at School level. With the help of the Annual Evaluation process, each School is able to:
- Monitor, manage and assess the degree to which it meets its goals and objectives.
- Evaluate the services it provides.
- Identify areas for improvement.
- Manage its advancement throughout the years.
- Assess, revise and redefine the quality of its work.

(ii) Internal (Periodic) Evaluation, which takes places every 4 years. The Internal Evaluation process aims to assist Schools and the University to:
- Present and document their achievements.
- Identify areas in need of improvement.
- Develop strategies for improvement.
- Promote initiatives for action at School level, where possible.
- Encourage decision-making for independent action at University level, where possible.

2. External evaluation stage:
The second and final stage of the evaluation process consists of the evaluation of the work of the academic unit (“School”) by a Committee of independent auditors, whose members are selected from the Register of Independent Experts kept by the HQA. The external evaluation takes place following the completion of the internal evaluation. The Committee takes into account the outcomes and findings of the internal evaluation and carries out a site visit. The main purpose of the External Evaluation is to:
- Identify good practice, as well as areas in need of improvement.
- Document, present and support valid demands by the School at institutional and national level.
- Identify and promote good practice nationwide.

Further information about the University’s quality assurance framework and quality assurance bodies, as well as about relevant procedures and processes, can be found on the website of the Quality Assurance Unit:
http://qau.ihu.edu.gr
Student Life and Social Clubs

Studying for a degree and especially a Master’s degree is a procedure that needs a lot of energy, time and commitment. However, there are always opportunities to take some time off, enjoy yourself and engage with fellow students in extracurricular activities.

Social Clubs are a significant part of the university experience, providing students with opportunities to interact with each other, to become familiar with the city and local society and enjoy themselves while fostering lifelong relationships and engaging in a variety of activities.

The International Hellenic University currently supports and promotes the organisation of student social clubs. Students and alumni can use the University’s facilities in order to engage in activities of their preference. Among others, the following activities have been organised among the student community:

**Ecological Design Club:**
A student from the MSc in Strategic Product Design provides her fellow-students with lessons on ecological decorative design (decorative objects & jewellery are made out of renewable and recycled materials). The club also decorated the IHU campus for the Christmas Season!

**Pottery Club:**
A student from the MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies, who is a ceramist, introduces her fellow students to the joy and spontaneity of working with clay. Students are able to make ‘Female Figurines’ inspired by Art through the ages, such as Venus of Willendorf, Neolithic Figurine from Avgi, Kastoria, Cycladic Figurines, Minoan Snake Goddess, Mycenaean Figurines, Terracotta statuette 8th Century BC, Tanagra from Athens.

**Photography Club:**
A professional photographer provides the students with a series of photography seminars which cover a wide range of technical and creative tips to improve picture-taking skills. A photography exhibition follows every year at the university’s premises.
Zumba Club:
A professional dancer, who is also a certified Zumba instructor, teaches ‘Zumba Fitness’ at the IHU! Party yourself into shape! Latin and world music, easy-to-follow moves. Activate your metabolism and lose easy weight (700-1000 calories) in every lesson! All levels are welcome!

Yoga Club:
A professional Yoga teacher guides students through an intensive yoga programme for both body and spirit! Health benefits: Stress reduction, Improved fitness, Management of chronic conditions!

Language-exchange Club:
The International Hellenic University provides its students with the opportunity to learn foreign languages, such as Greek, Russian, Chinese and German!

Museum Club:
The School of Humanities in cooperation with the IHU Museum Club is planning a series of visits to a variety of interesting attractions.

IHU Photo contest:
The International Hellenic University organizes every year a Photography contest about Thessaloniki which was successfully concluded with the award of the prizes and honorary commendations to the winners. 400 photographers from Greece, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, France, FYROM, Holland, India, Italy, Montenegro, Romania, Russia, U.K., U.S.A., Serbia, Sri Lanka, and Sweden have sent over 900 photos for the 2nd IHU Photography contest “Thessaloniki: Views and Perspectives of a city”.

Greek Dance Club:
A professional Greek Dance teacher teaches students all the Greek folk dances, such as Kalamatiano, Tsamiko and Hasaposerviko.

International Food Club:
As an international university, we would like to give our students the opportunity to meet new cultures through their tastes and music. The International Food club organizes events such as ‘International food night-outs’, and the ‘IHU Christmas event’ for which students prepared fingerfood style dishes from their favourite cuisine and had fun with International Karaoke!

Field Trips and Visits
Field trips play a large part in the learning experience at the International Hellenic University. Field trips enrich knowledge, enhance understanding and are interesting and fun. Depending on their area of study, our students visit exhibitions and archaeological sites, companies and technical departments of interest.

Email: socialclubs@ihu.edu.gr
For more information visit our website www.ihu.edu.gr/index.php/social-clubs-al
What our students say about social clubs

“I have an amazing opportunity to be a member of the Greek language club at IHU and I enjoy it very much. The lectures (and the lecturer, too, of course) are so interesting that I haven’t missed any of them so far. They are very jolly and interactive.”

Terezia Ichnatoliouva, MSc in ICT Systems, Slovakia

“Dance it all out! The Zumba club is a great opportunity to dance exams, courseworks and presentations away at least for one hour and it is so much fun that during the lesson you will forget that you are actually working out.”

Mona Schirmann, LL.M. in Transnational and European Commercial Law & Alternative Dispute Resolution, Germany

“It was a very good idea to attend social clubs at IHU. I could give a break from my academic studies once a week for yoga class and refresh my mind. This kind of activities raised up my motivation for my main focus in my department.”

Pelin Güngör, MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies, Turkey
Thessaloniki: A Student and Cultural Metropolis

Offers a unique friendly and safe environment suitable for international academic research and teaching.

Named after the sister of Alexander the Great, this ancient Greek city was founded as the major port of the Kingdom of Macedonia. With an uninterrupted history of 2,300 years, it constitutes a historic meeting point of five different cultures, Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Ottoman and Jewish, which merged, coexisted and flourished, thus creating a truly international city.

With a population of over a million, Thessaloniki is Greece’s second largest cultural, economic, industrial, commercial and political centre, and a major transportation hub for the rest of southeastern Europe; its commercial port is of great importance for Greece and its Southeast European hinterland.

Thessaloniki’s major feature is the large student community, from Greece and all over the world, which is estimated at circa 200,000. This vibrant youth community, expressed through numerous cultural events, enhances the city’s modern and innovative character, qualifying Thessaloniki as a student Metropolis.

Its western civilization and eastern influences, its natural beauty, the gastronomic journey it offers through the flavours of Mediterranean cuisine, and its lively nightlife give a very special character and atmosphere to Thessaloniki, making it the ideal place for every student.
According to the National Geographic magazine, Thessaloniki has been named one of the top 20 must-see destinations of the year 2013. In its “Best of the World 2013” list, National Geographic says: “It’s the century-old street markets filled with ripe fruits and barrels of fresh feta that symbolise this city. Tucked between relics of Byzantine and Ottoman antiquity are art galleries, bohemian nightclubs, and culinary hot spots, all part of a grassroots vision turned reality by Thessaloniki’s large do-it-yourself youth culture.”

In 2012 Thessaloniki celebrated 100 years since its liberation and it will be European Youth Capital for 2014.

**Arts, Culture and Music**
Thessaloniki features many museums and monuments, theatres and concert halls and galleries worth paying a visit, such as the Archaeological Museum, the Museum of Byzantine Culture, the White Tower, the Triumphal Arch of Galerius (Kamara), the State Museum of Modern Art, the Folklore Museum, the Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, the Science Centre and Technology Noesis Museum, Telogleion Foundation of Arts, etc.

Cultural events take place at the State Theatre of Northern Greece, the Concert Hall, Mylos and plenty of other venues that students should not miss.

**Eating out, Shopping**
Popular for the quality of its food, Thessaloniki is an ideal place for students as it has options to suit all preferences and budgets. From traditional “tavernas” in the Ladadika, Modiano Market, Kastra and Athonos Square to more elegant restaurants in the city centre, near the port and in Aristotelous Square, Panorama, Peraia, etc.

The city is also a major shopping destination with a variety of shops in Tsimiski, Proxenou Koromila, and Mitropoleos streets, but also several large shopping malls with prices for students.
The concept of an international university goes hand in hand with opening the boundaries of knowledge towards other countries and cultures. The IHU reaches out to many countries by participating in education fairs or organising information sessions. These events provide opportunities for the IHU staff to meet potential students and discuss the various postgraduate programmes with them personally. This personalised service continues when students arrive at the university and helps to bring us closer to our goal of becoming truly international and a unique academic institution in Greece and South East Europe.

In line with this goal, the International Hellenic University organises various events where people from the political, academic and business sectors share with our students their knowledge, experience and thoughts regarding current issues.

IHU Information Sessions and Campus Tours
To learn more about studying at the International Hellenic University, join our Information Sessions that usually take place on the first Thursday of the month at 17:00.

You will have the opportunity to:
• learn at first-hand about our academic programmes
• meet IHU academic faculty, admissions staff and current students
• take a tour of IHU campus and facilities
Personal Appointments
Get one-on-one answers to your questions about the university, its programmes and services, and the admissions process with a personal meeting with admissions and academic staff. They will show you around and give you all the information you might need. For an appointment, please send us an email at admissions@ihu.edu.gr or call at +30 2310 807520.

The IHU on Tour!
Representatives of the International Hellenic University visit numerous countries every year attending education fairs and organising information sessions in major cities in the wider region but also in cities across Greece.

For further information about dates and venues, please visit www.ihu.edu.gr

Just visit us
The facilities are open all day for visitors during term time (September to June) and during the summer months from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.

Come and see us!

Induction Day
Induction Day takes place on the first day of the autumn term before the start of the teaching.

Apart from student registration, the day includes various introductory sessions covering IT facilities, library resources, career office orientation, etc. Students are able to meet their Programme Director and other IHU academic and administrative staff and take a tour of the campus.

Social and team-building events allow students to meet the others on both their and other programmes. Attendance of the Induction Day is essential to ensure the student is fully equipped to begin their studies at the IHU.

Induction Day ends with the IHU welcome reception.
Every year, the IHU organises a memorable Graduation Ceremony for its students who have successfully completed their studies. Graduates have the opportunity to celebrate their academic achievements with their families and friends, who travel from different parts of the world to be present at the ceremony.

“An unforgettable ceremony - my dream has come true! I had an unimaginable feeling of pride for achieving what I had been striving for, gratitude towards people who gave me this opportunity, the optimistic and confident look for the future, and joy to experience this together with my friends from the university!”

Nino Tevdoradze
MSc in Management
Georgia

“Our graduation coincides with a difficult economic and social context. This should not stop us. Every difficulty hides an opportunity. The academic qualification from a leader of education in the Balkans is the best investment.”

Fanny Stylianopoulou
EMBA
Greece
Conferment of Honorary Doctorates

2010 Honorary Doctorates:
Professor George Constantinides
Leo Melamed Professor of Finance from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, for his contribution to research in the field of finance
Minos Zombanakis
Chair of the Group for International Study and Evaluation AG, for his contribution to the creation and development of the Euromarkets.

2011 Honorary Doctorates:
Professor Eleni Glykatzi-Ahrweiler
Sorbonne University, University of Europe, in recognition of her contribution to Byzantine History and to Education
Professor Joseph Sifakis
Verimag, University of Grenoble, in recognition of his contribution to the field of Computer Science and System Verification
Professor Stamatis Krimigis
National Council of Research and Technology, Greece, Space Department, Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, in recognition of his contribution to the Science of Space

2012 Honorary Doctorates:
Professor Angelos Chaniotis
Professor of the School of Historical Studies at the Institute of Advanced Studies (Princeton University) for his contribution to the study of Ancient History and the Culture of the Hellenistic World
Professor Spyros Makridakis
Emeritus Professor at the European Institute of Business Administration (INSEAD) for his contribution to Education and Research in Business Administration

2013 Honorary Doctorates:
Professor Dr Dr Franz Josef Radermacher
Professor of Database and Artificial Intelligence at the University of Ulm and Director of the Research Institute for Applied Knowledge Processing FAW/n, in recognition of his contribution to the fields of economics, innovation and global sustainable development.
Professor Dr Dr hc Herbert Kronke
Professor of Private Law at the Heidelberg University Law School, Director of the Institute for Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws & International Business Law and Arbitrator on the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, for his contribution to the fields of international and European business law.
Dr Phaedon Avouris
Corresponding Member of the Academy of Athens, IBM Fellow and Research Manager, New York, for his contribution to the fields of physical chemistry and nanotechnology and their application in nanoelectronic and optoelectronic circuits.
Professor Spiros Pollalis
Professor of Design, Technology and Management at Harvard Design School, in recognition of his contribution to the fields of architecture and design.
Professor em Dr Dr hc Spiros Simitis
Emeritus Professor of Labour and Civil Law, Computer Science and Law, Goethe University, Frankfurt, for his contribution to the protection of personal data and privacy of the individual.
“Thessaloniki was the first megalopolis in European history.”
Eleni Glykatzi-Ahrweiler

“Multilingual, multitalented, and not weighed down with the baggage that too many in the “Old” West have accumulated.”
Minos Zombanakis

“Your perspective makes you the future innovators and leaders of Greece, your respective countries, Europe, and the world.”
George Constantinides

“Information technology is a milestone in the history of mankind as important as the invention of writing or printing.”
Joseph Sifakis

“The new, dynamic International Hellenic University has already embraced the future.”
Stamatis Krimigis

“It gives me great satisfaction to see a new Greek university leading the way in the internationalisation of Higher Education with innovative programmes”
Angelos Chaniotis
“I would like to thank the International Hellenic University for this honour. It is great to be with you on this special day for your students”
Spyros Makridakis

“The protection of personal data is a necessity in our times”
Spiros Simitis

“In our troubled times the only way forward is the creation of an environment that induces development and rewards merit”
Spiros Pollalis

“The innovative legal graduate programmes of the IHU will become the “new jewels” for the city of Thessaloniki and Greece”
Herbert Kronke

“A sustainable future for Greece can only be based on quality education, entrepreneurial spirit and hard work”
Phaedon Avouris

“It is in our hands now to render the “game” fair again, via a framework of environmental and social rules, combined with a sustainable orientation of the financial system and the moralisation of business.”
Franz Josef Radermacher
IHU Events and Workshops

Every year, the University organises various events, workshops, research seminars and lectures covering a broad range of subjects within the scope of our postgraduate programmes and the research conducted.

Our events are aimed at a variety of audiences, including experienced researchers, undergraduate and postgraduate students, businesspeople, professionals, practitioners and the general public. Many of our events are organised with partners from other academic and research institutions or professional organisations and civil society organisations. Our speakers include distinguished academics and researchers, experts from the business world and policy-makers. The majority of the events are held on the University Campus.

The following pages provide a glimpse at some of our past events. If you are interested to know more about any of them (seminars or workshops), you may be able to download presentations, relevant materials and videos from our website and our YouTube channel.

To receive notification about upcoming events at the University, subscribe to our electronic Newsletter.
www.ihu.edu.gr/the-ihu-newsletter

More information can be found on our website.
IHU Innovations Days

The International Hellenic University introduced ‘Innovation Days’ with the aim to become an attractive institution of innovation and development. The International Hellenic University is open to share its innovation but also to students, new entrepreneurs, institutions and companies to share their ideas, experience, knowledge, and tools and build a network with a common objective: excellence in innovation!

All the events of the ‘Innovation Days’ take place in the centre of Thessaloniki and are open to anyone who is interested in innovating, but also to those who have already innovated.

2013
The International Hellenic University organised for the first time the ‘IHU Innovation Days 2013’ between 16-19 September in the centre of Thessaloniki in various venues. For four days, young people had the opportunity to attend the following events:

- Presentation of the Consulting Project. Academia and Business Synergies for Development
- Brainstorming Innovation: Knowledge shared and implemented!
- Innovation and Daring: Start-ups, ideas into action
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship Units: Challenges and plans for the future
- Financial Innovation: Tools for the economy of the future

2014
The International Hellenic University is planning the ‘IHU Innovation Days 2014’ in September 2014.

You can see the outcomes of the events and stay updated for the 2014 programme at www.innovationdays.gr
IHU Week

The International Hellenic University introduced ‘IHU Week’ in an effort to increase the University’s engagement and interactive communication with society.

All the events in ‘IHU Week’ are related to the subjects of the postgraduate programmes offered by the International Hellenic University. Distinguished academics, entrepreneurs, students from Greece and the abroad visit ‘IHU Week’, which takes place on the University premises.

2013

‘IHU Week 2013’ brought into focus key issues, such as the economy, Law, the environment, energy and Art. Distinguished speakers presented their views on the future of Greece, on Thessaloniki as a centre of education, research and advancement of the history of the Black Sea region and on innovation in the European Union. Events looked at issues of environmental planning and sustainable urban development, sustainability in design, energy, air pollution in the urban fabric with key references to the role of engineers in the current energy reality. The programme also included a discussion on issues relating to Art, Law and Business, with reference to issues of arbitration and mediation. Career workshops for the students couldn’t have been excluded.

Greece of the Future

Apart from its adverse impact on political, social and economic activity in its entirety, the manifold and unprecedented crisis in Greece and the world has made it extremely difficult for any public debate in moderate tones on how to emerge from it. The International Hellenic University contributed to such public debate with the organisation of two round tables with leading representatives of the economic and social life, focusing on the one hand on strategies and answers with respect to the gradual exit of the country from the crisis and on the other on the prevailing issue of energy.

Speakers were:
Thanassis Martinos, Managing Director, Eastern Mediterranean Maritime
Antonis Papadimitriou, President of the Onassis Foundation
Alekos Tourkolias, Managing Director of the National Bank of Greece Group
Efthymios N. Christodoulou, Former Minister of Economy
Prof. Dr. Athanassios Kaisissis, IHU Governing Board Member, Professor of Law AUTH, Corresponding Fellow of the University of Heidelberg
Yiannis Costopoulos, CEO, Executive Member of the Board HELLENIC PETROLEUM S.A.

Thanassis Martinos, Managing director, Eastern Mediterranean Maritime
**Protection from Banking Contracts**  
(January 2014)  
A conference organised by the International Hellenic University and Thessaloniki Bar Association attracted the interest of Thessaloniki’s legal professionals on 10 and 11 January 2014. The workshop was held in the packed conference centre of Piraeus Bank in Thessaloniki and was organised by the Bar Association of Thessaloniki and the International Hellenic University together with the Association of Graduate and PhD Legal Students of AUTH.  
The initiative and the concept for the conference belonged to Professor Athanassios Kaissis, Member of the Governing Board of the International Hellenic University and Professor of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

**Atmospheric Pollution in Thessaloniki: The Impact of Uncontrolled Burning of Biomass and Wood Workshop**  
(December 2013)  
IHU organized a workshop with a view to assessing the environmental impact and hence that on human health of the unlimited burning of biomass and wood as a domestic heating fuel. The speakers included: Mr Konstantinos Zervas (Deputy Mayor of Thessaloniki), Prof. C. Sioutas (University of Southern California), Emeritus Prof. L. Sichletidis (Pulmonologist School of Medicine, Auth) Mr G. Argyropoulos, (Chemical Engineer from the Environmental Pollution Control Laboratory of the Dept of Chemistry, Auth). Scientific Supervision: Prof. N. Moussiopoulos

**Round Table: Democracy in times of crisis**  
(November 2013)  
A round table was organised by the International Hellenic University on the occasion of the visit of 18 PhD students from the University of Graz led by Dr Erhard Busek, Former Vice Chancellor of Austria. The main speakers, together with Prof. Moussiopoulos and Dr Busek, were Basil Gounaris, Professor of Modern History, Dean of the IHU School of Humanities, and Nikos Efthymiadis, President of the Redestos Group and the Centre for Reconciliation & Democracy in South-East Europe. The discussion was coordinated by the journalist Filios Stangos.

**Conference: Internet Security and Internet Safety**  
(November 2013)  
Under the scientific supervision of Prof. Dr. A. Kaissis organised a major event on the challenges posed by the internet on issues of Security and Safety both in legal and technical aspects. The speakers included distinguished scientists and experts from Greece and abroad such as U. Kipper (CEO it-werke Group), Prof. Dr. Sokratis Katsikas (University of Piraeus), G. Panagopoulos (Hellenic Data Protection Authority), M. Sfakianakis (Director, Cyber Crime Unit, Hellenic Police), Dr. F. Panagopoulos, (Hellenic Data Protection Authority), Dr. G. Nouskalis, (Lecturer, Law School, Auth).

**Apostolos Doxiadis at IHU “Historical Truth: Scientific, Literary or Judicial?”**  
(November 2013)  
The School of Humanities and the School of Sciences and Technology of the International Hellenic University organised a guest lecture by Apostolos Doxiadis on the Historical Truth: Scientific, Literary or Judicial?
Dealing with the Limits to Growth in Times of Crisis  
(November 2013)  
The object of the event was to discuss the essential role of sustainable development if we are to overcome the current crucial global situation. To that end, the keynote speakers, Dr Peter Johnston, President of the International Advisory Council of the Club of Rome and Founding Vice-President of Club of Rome’s Brussels-EU Chapter, and Professor Dr Dr Franz Josef Radermacher, University of Ulm, Vice President of the Ecosocial Forum Europe and Member of the Club of Rome, highlighted issues relating to markets and sustainability in the context of globalization. The event was followed by a ceremony conferring the title of Honorary Doctor of the International Hellenic University on Professor Radermacher for his contribution to Economics, Innovation and Global Sustainable Development.

Smart Leadership: A personality trait or competence?  (October 2013)  
At a time when most people are talking about the “lack of leadership”, two distinguished leaders from the academic and the business world offer a modern approach to the term “Leader”. Speakers: Prof. C. Andriopoulos (Cardiff Business School - Head of Marketing & Strategy Section, Visiting Professor at the IHU), G. Haros, (Executive Director, People Solutions, ICAP Group)

IHU Summer School on the study of the phenomenon of violence  
(July 2013)  
The Summer School was organised by the School of Humanities of the International Hellenic University with the Charles University (Prague), the Peace Research Institute of Oslo (Cyprus) and, principally, with the SE Europe Research Group of the London School of Economics. The subject of the two-week course of seminars was the study of the phenomenon of violence in the wider region of SE Europe, the Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea, using various methodological tools, through a wealth of historical and modern case studies. The 37 students participating in the Summer School, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students, come from 16 countries (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Norway, Russia, Serbia, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom and the USA).

IHU Summer School on Ancient Technology and Techniques  
(July 2013)  
The technological achievements of the Ancient Greek civilization were the focus of the two-week Summer School scientifically supervised by the Research Director Anna Michailidou. Participating students also got practical training in excavations at Pella and at the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki. Students participating in the Summer School were from various countries (the Czech Republic, Great Britain, Greece, Israel, Slovakia and the USA) and from a wide range of areas of study. The Summer School is planned to be held annually with the aim of a) providing an international forum on technological achievements in the ancient Greek world and b) making greater use of the rich resources of Greece in terms of specialists in ancient technology research.
Conference on Designing Creative Synergies
(May 2013)
A conference focusing on ‘Design’ as a structured creative process was a joint effort by local actors from the industry, the businesses and the universities as well as policy makers, which had the chance to meet and cooperate during the conference event with experienced and internationally renowned designers, for the promotion of international creative synergies. As a result a permanent Forum was formed dedicated to the Creative Synergies that will support the coordination of various relevant initiatives. The event hosted the awards ceremony of the 6th Office and House Furniture Industrial Design Competition organized by the DROMEAS company. Organisation: IHU/ Auth- School of Economics/ General Consulate of Germany in Thessaloniki/ Hellenic-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce/Goethe Institut Thessaloniki/ Business & Cultural Development Center/ DROMEAS S.A./Creativity For. Th

Conference on Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Settlement in Germany, Greece and the Balkan States
(May 2013)
The conference organised jointly by the IHU and DIS (German Institution for Arbitration) attracted the interest of business lawyers, in-house counsel and executive managers but also academics, and students interested to learn more about international and domestic arbitration and alternative dispute settlement. The speakers included: Jens Bredow (DIS Secretary General) Ruth Mosch (DIS Case-Manager), Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Rolf A. Schütze, Prof. Hrvoje Sikiric, Prof. Toni Deskoski, Prof. Gaso Knezevic, Prof. Ziya Akinci. Scientific Supervision: Prof. Athanassios Kaissis

Sustainability and Green Economy - Concepts, Evidence and Policy Design
(April 2013)
The guest lecture by Prof. Anastasios Xepapadeas, (Athens University of Economics and Business) examined the concepts of Sustainability and Green Economy and explored the linkages between economic activity and sustainability. from 16 countries (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Norway, Russia, Serbia, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom and the USA).

Impediments and Aspects of Mediation
(March 2013)
During this event several papers were presented by Judges, Academics and Law Practitioners concerning aspects of Judicial Mediation and European and Greek Mediation. (Mediation and public works, Mediation and Medical Law, Mediation and Intellectual Property Law, Mediation and Shipping Law, Mediation and Family Law etc). Scientific coordination: Prof. Dr. Athanassios G. Kaissis
Reinforcing Innovation in Europe
(March 2013)
Prof. I. Tsoukalas, MEP and top industry executives from global leaders in ICT and software (Microsoft Hellas, Huawei Greece) presented their views and outlined future trends and perspectives on the convergence of education and research, innovation and entrepreneurship.

Sustainable Urban Development
(March 2013)
The event chaired by Prof. Moussiopoulos covered aspects of urban planning and present case studies and success stories for the metropolitan area of Thessaloniki. The distinguished speakers included: Prof. N. Kalogirou (Faculty of Engineering, AUTH), Prof. L. Lamprianidis (University of Macedonia), Prof. M. Skoullos (University of Athens), and the renowned Architect A. Tompazis.

Art, Law & Enterprises
(March 2013)
Under the scientific coordination of Prof. Dr. Athanassios G. Kaisiss Papers this event combined the presentation of papers on the function of private archaeological collections, restitution of art objects, international illicit trade in antiquities, intellectual property and theatre/ audiovisual means, organization and function of cultural foundations. Among the speakers were: N. Zirganos (Journalist), Dr. E. Korka , (Archaeologist, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Tourism), A.Louvi, (Byzantologist, General Director of the Piraeus Bank Group Cultural Foundation), A. Papapanagiotou, (Attorney at Law), K.Takou (Philologist) Dr. E. Tokmakidou – Moschouri (Attorney at law)

Exhibition of Black Sea Maps
(March 2013)
Within the context of the post-graduate programme of the School of Humanities «MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies», the School of Humanities organized an exhibition of original maps depicting the Black Sea region in the ancient as well as the modern period. The maps come mainly from the collection of Alexandros Garyphallos, and also from the collection of Savvas Demertzis.

Northern Greece Launch of “E-nnovation 2013” Competition
(March 2013)
“Ennovation” is an international, student digital entrepreneurship competition jointly organised by the International Hellenic University, ELTRUN (Athens University of Economics & Business) and the University of Nicosia.
ICT Emerging Trends and Entrepreneurship  
(March 2013)  
An ICT related event where leaders in ICT entrepreneurship from academia and the business sector with significant knowledge of the global ICT landscape, shared valuable knowledge and expertise and interacted with students and entrepreneurs. The speakers were: Prof. V. Makios (Corallia General Director Corallia), Mr P. Soukoulis (President of the Scientific Board, Prisma Electronics S.A.), Mr K. Papadimitriou (Business Development Manager Interworks Cloud Services).

Inside AUDI Design, by Gary Telaak  
(February 2013)  
Students, designers and professionals from the vehicle industry enjoyed an interesting talk by the internationally acclaimed designer, Gary Telaak, in his 15th anniversary as exterior designer for Audi.

A new start for Investments: Requirements and Factors for Success  
(October 2012)  
The first public talk of Mr Alexandros Tourkolias as the Managing Director of the National Bank of Greece. Mr Tourkolias analysed the economic conditions and events of the last five years the impact of which was the dramatic contraction in investment reaching proportions of effective disinvestment. He also noted that the recovery path of investment presupposes reduced uncertainty, strengthened confidence in the economy and the design and implementation of a national strategy.

Transnational Commercial Law Meeting  
(October 2011)  
The teaching of Transnational Commercial Law was the focus of a fruitful meeting hosted by the International Hellenic University on 3 October 2011. The meeting was organised by Professor Athanassios Kaisissi. Professors of law from around the world, acknowledged experts in the specific field, attended the meeting and proffered their valuable knowledge, knowhow and expertise. Prof H. Kronke from the University of Heidelberg, Prof. C. Pejovic from Kyushu University, Prof. P. Winship from Southern Methodist University, Dr M. Király from Eötvös Loránd University, Dr S. Huber from the University of Heidelberg, Ms A. Dimolitsa and Dr O. Fleig from the University of Heidelberg attended the meeting.
Ceremony to honour Professor Emmanuel Kriaras  
(December 2011)  
Amid much emotion and with great success the International Hellenic University honoured Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Emmanuel Kriaras, who is enjoying the 106th year of his life. The event took place in a packed auditorium and was moderated by Member of the Governing Board, Professor of Law at AUTh, Athanassios Kaisiss. The audience was welcomed by the Chairman of the IHU Governing Board, Professor Costas Grammenos CBE, DSc, and the Dean of the School of Humanities, Professor Vassilis Gounaris.

Cooperation between the University and Companies  
(April 2011)  
The International Hellenic University and the German Hellenic Commercial and Industrial Chamber of Commerce co-organised a working meeting entitled “Cooperation between the University and Companies, a Prerequisite for Development”. The key speakers included:  
• Yiannis Boutaris

Mayor of Thessaloniki  
• Professor Rudolf Schilling  
former Vice President of the Technical University of Munich

Scenarios for the Future: Knowledge and the Future World Structure  
(June 2009 )  
The International Hellenic University with the support of the European Patent Office held a conference on “Scenarios for the Future: Knowledge and the future world structure - Blue Skies or Collapse?” Keynote speakers were Dr Constantine Karachalios, European Patent Office with a presentation on “Generation and Control of Technical Knowledge in the Era of the Global Knowledge Economy” and Dr Georg Artelsmair, European Patent Office, with a presentation on “Protection of Technical Knowledge: Global Challenge - European Response. Scientific Coordinator was Professor Athanassios Kaisiss.

Economic Developments and Challenges in the World Economy and Markets and in the Region of Southeast Europe  
(June 2008)  
Keynote speaker was:  
• Kostas Karamanlis  
(then Prime Minister of Greece)  
with:  
• Richard Gnodde  
(Co-CEO, Goldman Sachs International, London)  
• Michael Dicks  
(Head of Research and Strategy, Barclays Wealth, London)  
• Peter Oppenheimer  
(Chief European Equity Strategist and Head of the European Strategy Group, Goldman Sachs International, London)
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