Target audience

The MSc programme is designed for University graduates in engineering as well as graduates of other study programmes such as Geotechnical and Natural Sciences departments with a suitable qualification who wish to deepen and expand their knowledge in the Energy Design of Buildings.

Career Path

There is a considerable focus on addressing low carbon energy building and building integrated renewable energy technologies so graduates of this programme can expect to be highly sought after by employers.

The following indicative employment opportunities are available to our graduates after the completion of the MSc in Energy Building Design:

- Senior technical positions in the construction/renovation sector
- Managerial positions in the booming renewable energy sector as well as utilities management

In addition to technical skills gained through study, our students benefit from the University’s excellent Careers Office. Thus, graduate students are fully prepared to take on the job market.

The University

The International Hellenic University (IHU) is the first and only Greek public University where programmes are taught exclusively in English. It is located in Thessaloniki, a vibrant student metropolis.

We are focused on attracting leading academics and outstanding students from Europe and across the world.

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The Programme

As the world population urbanizes, planning and designing of resilient, resource efficient, healthy cities and metropolitan regions is of utmost importance. The MSc in Energy Building Design has been developed to equip graduates with an in-depth understanding within the area of energy-efficient and environmental building design. This knowledge will contribute significantly towards building or renovating energy-efficient buildings, taking into consideration the architecture, the environment, the inhabitants’ behavior and needs, and their health and comfort under economic restrictions.

Be a Pioneer in the Low Energy Building Design of future living!

Programme Structure

The Core Courses

First Term
- Quantitative Methods
- Energy Design for Buildings
- Energy Project Finance
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- Energy Law

Second Term
- Design Principles of Low Energy Housing
- Building Integrated Renewable Energy Systems
- Energy Auditing

The Elective Courses (Choice of two Elective Courses)
- Environmental Assessment
- Energy Modelling and Forecasting
- Energy Policy
- Environmental Law
- Smart Buildings
- Green Design and Planning for Hot Climates
- Energy Storage
- Modelling and Simulation of Building Integrated Solar Energy Systems

The Dissertation

The dissertation provides a good opportunity to apply theory and concepts learned in various courses to real-world, Energy Building Design-related issues or challenges. Students are supervised throughout their projects by a member of the academic faculty and the academic associates.

Schedule

Duration of the Programme
14-month full-time (FT) or 26-month part-time (PT). Teaching takes place on weekday afternoons.

Admissions

Our admissions policy supports equality of opportunity. We are focused on building a student community from various backgrounds and national origin. To be considered for a Master’s programme, candidates are required to have:
- A good university degree from a recognised University
- An English language certificate with a good score (IELTS or TOEFL or Proficiency)

Scholarships

The International Hellenic University offers full-scholarships to exceptional prospective students. To be eligible for the scholarship, you need to provide evidence of academic excellence such as a first class bachelor degree or an official document from the School that you have been among the top graduates of your class.

Furthermore, the IHU offers financial assistance to incoming students in the form of tuition fee reductions. Award criteria include the quality of the first degree, the undergraduate grades of the candidate, his/her command of the English language and overall profile.