Our Identity
The International Hellenic University (IHU) is Greece’s first state university where programmes are taught exclusively in English. With backing from the Greek State and the regional business community, the IHU aims to become one of Europe’s key research institutions attracting leading academics and outstanding students from South East Europe (SEE) and across the world.

Our Strategic Mission
• Provide research and education that meet the needs of the international community.
• Enhance understanding of the economic, socio-political and technological issues facing the region through teaching and research of the highest academic standard.
• Create an internationally diverse student and faculty community inspiring greater intercultural understanding.

Our Facilities
The International Hellenic University campus is specifically developed to facilitate modern learning techniques and is equipped with the latest information technology, a sophisticated e-Learning platform, as well as an excellent learning resource centre providing a comprehensive, up-to-date selection of books and journals, access to top international on-line databases and other resources, and an attractive study area.

The campus is located conveniently close to Thessaloniki’s Makedonia International Airport. Access to the city centre is easy.

Thessaloniki
Thessaloniki is a lively, modern city, bustling with life and movement, with a mild climate and its own distinctive intellectual and artistic personality. Named after the sister of Alexander the Great, Thessaloniki was founded in 315 BC and since then it enjoys an uninterrupted history. It has been the historic meeting point of different cultures, creating a truly cosmopolitan Greek city in SE Europe.

With a population of more than one million people and a busy commercial port, Thessaloniki plays today an important economic and cultural role within the Balkan, European and wider international community.
The MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies is based on an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the history, culture and contemporary political and economic situation in the Black Sea region. It is offered by the School of Political Science and International Affairs of the International Hellenic University (IHU) in Greece. The programme is designed to offer students with an interest in the Black Sea region an opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills in various fields related to the region, including archaeology, history, ethnography, and art. The programme is taught by distinguished scientists and researchers who are experts in their fields.

The programme houses on the archaeology, history, ethnography, the contemporary political and economic situation and generally on the culture of the people and countries in the Black Sea region through time. The students will be able to work in a variety of sectors such as education, research institutes, and universities. They will have the opportunity to work in museums, galleries, and other places of collection, study, and exhibition of works of art, especially from the Black Sea region. They will also work in diplomatic corps or other state services such as archaeological services of the Black Sea countries and Greece or foreign archaeological missions in those countries. Furthermore, they will work in businesses which operate or have operations in the Black Sea region through time.

Our students will be able to work in:
- Educational and research institutes and academies all over the world dealing with the Black Sea region
- Archaeological services of the Black Sea countries and Greece or foreign archaeological missions in those countries
- Museums, galleries and other places of collection, study and exhibition of works of art, especially from this region
- Diplomatic Corps or other state services
- Businesses which operate or have operations in the Black Sea region through time.


dissertations and theses on a research programme.

The course is a 14-month full-time Master's programme of study. The programme's duration is three terms. During the first term students attend four (4) modules. Two (2) of them are core courses and two (2) electives, to be chosen from the 5 electives courses available. In the second term students attend 5 modules, which they can select from 10 available. Courses cover demanding areas of interest such as Archaeology, History, Ethnography, Historical Geography, Art, Religion, Mythology, Politics, Diplomacy and Economy.

Part-time programmes:

- First term: 2 core courses
- Second term: 3 elective courses
- Third term: 2 elective courses
- Fourth term: 2 elective courses

Some of the elective courses may not be offered in a particular year, depending entirely on student demand.

Admissions

While admission to the IHU is competitive, our admissions policy vigorously supports equality of opportunity. We are focused on building a community that includes students from a wide range of backgrounds, abilities, economic circumstances, perspectives, races, and national origins. We are committed to ensuring that all students have equal opportunities to succeed. We seek a diverse student body that reflects the diversity of our society. We welcome students from all over the world and believe that diversity enriches our educational experience.

Entrance Requirements

For your application for an International Hellenic University Master's programme to be considered you need:

- A good university degree from a recognised university
- A good IELTS or TOEFL score or Cambridge Certificate for graduates from non-English-speaking universities
- Two academic references (both referees should have direct knowledge of your suitability for the specific Master's programme)

A personal interview may be required.

Scholarships

The International Hellenic University offers a number of scholarships for postgraduate programmes, covering a significant portion of the programme fee. Scholarships are given to top students of proven academic record.

Career Office

The IHU’s Career Office is committed to providing professional guidance, resources and opportunities to students to help them achieve their career aspirations. Our team of experienced career counselors has adopted a student-centered philosophy according to which each student gains individual attention and support in every career concern. Students are encouraged to include their career development during their studies. Career events, seminars, and online career information databases are available for students to improve their employability and to make informed decisions about their career choices.

Alumni Network

As an alumnus of the IHU, you are invited to be part of an active network that helps you to stay in touch with each other and feel part of the School after your graduation. Staying in contact with the IHU has a number of benefits including: Free IHU newsletter for life, continuing support in career issues, national and international networking opportunities, access to online services, access to library resources, participation in various events such as career fairs, receptions, social gatherings and conferences, and generally staying in touch with each other, the School and the University.

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