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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 19 countries (2012 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

* 2012 intake students’ countries of origin: Albania, Armenia, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, FYRoM, Germany, UK, Greece, New Zealand, Nigeria, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine, USA
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Welcome Message from the President

This is the seventh 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 central target from the first instant 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 the administrators and professionals, who should work with dedication and harmony towards excellence, each in his or her own capacity. I believe we have achieved 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 twenty-nine countries during these years.

We are in a good position now to expand the numbers of international students coming from outside Greece and this is one of our main goals.

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 four new Masters programmes were introduced very successfully in October 2012, while several other programmes have been submitted for approval to the Ministry.

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 and Business Administration
• Humanities
• Science and Technology

Law-oriented postgraduate degrees are offered in two Schools: the School of Economics and Business Administration and the School of Humanities.

As a state University, all degrees awarded are accredited by the Government and are recognised in the European Union and internationally.
The School of Economics and Business Administration 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)

Two new postgraduate programmes are currently pending approval by the Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Culture and Sports:

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

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)

A new postgraduate programme is currently pending approval by the Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Culture and Sports:

- MSc in Entrepreneurship, Strategy and Innovation

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 Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Culture and Sports:

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

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

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- MSc in Management
- MSc in Banking and Finance
- MSc in Sustainable Development
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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 (Friday afternoon - Sunday) once or twice a month, depending on the programme.
Academic Staff
School Faculty
The teaching and research staff of the School of Economics and Business Administration include:

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Vice-President of the Governing Board
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Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
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"I strongly believe that the IHU Executive MBA programme represents an excellent opportunity given to the participants to develop critical thinking and communication skills, while getting acquainted with the best academic papers and business practices. All these represent fundamental assets towards career development.

The International Hellenic University remains an academic institution of excellence and I am proud to have attended my executive MBA programme there."

Dritan Mustafai
Executive MBA
Deputy General Manager,
Credit Agricole Albania
Albania
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 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 S&T
- 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 Professional Development Programme
The Field Trip Project
The Business Consultancy Project
The knowledge acquired during sessions, combined with the professional skills development, comprises a great tool to support executives in business situations. In addition, open-minded discussions in class extend one’s viewpoint by showing alternative options of other organisations and cultures.

The high level of the professors, the professionalism of the administrative team and the spirit among the students are features that I enjoyed during the programme.

The knowledge and tools as they are taught during the IHU EMBA ensure that graduates will be equipped with all necessary and up to date information on the current business environment.

Nikos Garakis
Executive MBA
Managing Director
Mondi Thessaloniki
Greece
**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 and Information Management
- Management of Organisations
- Quantitative Methods
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Strategy and Business Policy
- Finance for Managers

**The Elective Courses**
- Corporate Governance
- Supply Chain Management
- Project Management
- Consumer Behaviour
- Product Innovation
- 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.
“Getting a Master’s degree at the IHU was a challenging opportunity to broaden my knowledge in management and to achieve my further career ambitions.

The University provides us with well-equipped study facilities, all professors are highly qualified and experienced, we were usually involved in airing our views at the meetings with acclaimed speakers.

Moreover, studying in an international environment gives plenty of advantages, such as cultural and knowledge exchange. Apart from these advantages, Greece is the perfect country to study and live in, with its great weather, beautiful landscape and friendly people. All these factors led me to choose the International Hellenic University and I think it was the right choice.”

Lyazzat Sharipova
MSc in Management
Kazakhstan
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
- Financial Derivatives
- Asset Management

**The Elective Modules**
- Shipping Finance
- Raising Capital
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Advanced Company Valuation
- Hedge Funds
- Emerging Markets
- Technical Analysis
- Risk Management
- Advanced Derivatives
- Structured Products
- Operational Risk
- Credit Risk
- Banking Legal Environment
- Financial Regulation
- International Company and Trade Law
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Apart from the academic gain from attending this university, I also had the chance to live in a diversified student community and come in contact with people from all around the world.

I consider this among the most valuable experiences a person can obtain, since one gets the chance to widen one’s scope, become independent and fully develop one’s talents and abilities.”

Nikos Tsileponis
MSc in Banking and Finance
Greece
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

The programme 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
• Strategic Planning and Environmental Legislation

Sustainable Strategies Stream
Students who choose to follow the Sustainable Strategies stream are required to complete the following four courses:
• Environmental Management Systems, Auditing and Assessment
• Environmental Assessment, CBA
• International Environmental Policy, Governance, Institutions and Stakeholders
• Quantitative and Research Methods

Sustainable Tourism Stream
Students who choose to follow the Sustainable Tourism stream are required to complete the following four courses:
• Sustainable Tourism Planning
• Strategic Marketing for Sustainable Tourism
• The Economics of Sustainable Tourism
• Quantitative and Research Methods
The International Hellenic University offers international students a truly unique academic experience, hosting a rich array of topics, including areas such as sustainable management. Small student groups and an international teaching staff combine to form perfect conditions that encourage a student’s critical thinking, while favouring discussions with subject matter experts from a variety of disciplines.

Steffani Agte
MSc in Sustainable Development
Germany
MSc in Sustainable Development

The Elective Courses
(four for each Stream)

Sustainable Strategies Stream
- Concept Engineering and Prototyping
- Low Impact Manufacturing
- Industrial Ecology and Life-Cycle Assessment
- Environmental Accounting and Reporting
- Sustainable Production and Consumption
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Strategic Environmental Assessment
- Climate Change and Energy Strategies
- An elective course from another IHU programme
- Consulting Project (supplants 2 elective courses)

Sustainable Tourism Stream
- Alternative Tourism
- Destination and Event Development
- Strategic Management in Hospitality and Tourism
- Technological Innovation in Tourism and Hospitality
- Climate Change Adaptation of the Tourism Industry
- Tourist Consumer Behaviour
- Contemporary Issues in Global Tourism
- 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

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
• Quantitative and Research Methods
• Branding

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
• 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.
“Studying at the International Hellenic University provides you with the opportunity to explore your individuality in a student-oriented environment. The teaching methods and materials are always under constant readjustment in order to correspond to the profile of the students and apply new and upcoming trends. The exceptional education and professional experience of my professors and colleagues are the most important attributes of the programme. Even a simple discussion among the participants during class becomes a valuable and priceless exchange of knowledge.”

Entisa Dima
MSc in Strategic Product Design
Greece
MSc in Entrepreneurship, Strategy and Innovation

Programme pending approval

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)

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

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
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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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. The programme aims in addition 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 spirations.
“It was one of the best experiences in my life. Before my studies at this University, I could not believe that it is possible to learn so many interesting and difficult things in one year. The time I have spent in Greece changed my life in a very good way and filled my heart with a bit crazy but very warm Greek attitude. I am happy that here I met so many smart and educated people from all over the world with whom I was able to discuss everything, about life, experience and education.”

Kamile Sulcaite
MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies
Lithuania
MA in Eastern Mediterranean Studies

Programme pending approval

The programme focuses on the history, politics and cultures of the Eastern Mediterranean basin throughout the modern and contemporary periods.

The Eastern Mediterranean has been for many centuries the place where the three main monotheistic religions, Christianity, Judaism and Islam, met, flourished, coexisted and fought each other. It is also the place where some of the most significant world political clashes have taken place, from imperial conflicts to current turbulent Middle East politics.

The programme looks at the distinct character of this region in terms of the basic social, geographic, anthropological, historical and economic features.

Is there really a distinct Mediterranean identity and what makes it both distinct and Mediterranean?

Students attending and graduating from this programme will possess specific, in-depth knowledge on the basic economic, social, political, cultural characteristics of the Eastern and Mediterranean region.

More specifically, they 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 programme aims at providing expert knowledge to students of humanities and social sciences seeking specialisation in this area but also at educating people interested in working in the region in NGOs, the media, the diplomatic corps, academia and the private sector in the region. As an interdisciplinary, intensive programme, students will be required to develop specific competences, such as: team work, knowledge of the use of original historical sources and historiography, synthetic and analytical thought, academic excellence and advanced writing skills. Methods of learning include lectures, seminars, group work, oral and written presentations, independent and guided research and the use of visual sources, films and documentaries.
The originality of the proposed MA lies therefore in three main areas:

a. The MA encompasses both the Balkan Peninsula and the Near East, two geographical areas that despite their long and close historical relations, have until now been treated in academia as two separate entities.

b. The MA approaches the three main religious groups inhabiting the area not as separate objects of study, as is usual in other programmes of studies in these areas (i.e., Modern Greek Studies, Jewish Studies, Islamic Studies) but in their interaction. The theoretical focus of the MA will therefore be on comparisons, movements (of peoples, ideas and objects) and the social and cultural relations between Christians, Jews and Muslims, ranging from close cooperation to open conflict.

c. The MA spans chronologically the whole of the modern and contemporary period. It therefore bridges the Ottoman and post-Ottoman periods, which are usually examined separately.

Courses will be taught by international and Greek experts in the history and culture of the peoples of the Eastern Mediterranean from a variety of interrelated fields including history, linguistics, literature, sociology, theology, political sciences and international relations.
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

This programme is aimed both at students looking for advanced studies in archaeology, who will follow the stream on the key achievements of Ancient Greek Technology, and at students with a professional interest in methods and concepts applied in the preservation and the promotion of archaeological sites in Greece, who will be directed to the stream on Management of the Cultural Environment. The programme addresses graduates of various academic backgrounds, such as archaeology and history of art, literature and history, architecture and engineering, law, economy and political science, social sciences and philosophy, etc.

It provides the students with intellectual and practical expertise for a successful career either in academia and research or in related professional fields ranging from state services at local and national level to art galleries, the mass media or tourist enterprises.

The core courses provide a holistic perspective on the ancient Greek cultural environment while the general elective modules enable the students to acquaint themselves with current multi-disciplinary approaches to ancient materials and techniques. More specialised electives are offered in each stream.

Methods of learning include lectures and seminars by academics and experienced field archaeologists, architects, museum directors and laboratory scientists. Visits to selected archaeological sites are also included. Students will be trained in excavations or laboratories by their tutors.
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
- Museums: History, Theory and Practice - Management
- Cultural Environment, Tourism and Diplomacy

- 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

Ancient Greek Technology Stream
- History of Ancient Greek Technology

The Master’s Dissertation
During the third semester students work on an individual project on a subject relating to their interests and career aspirations.
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 Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Culture and Sports:

- MSc in e-Business, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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

School Faculty

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Member of the Governing Board

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

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Professor of Economic Theory
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Professor of Informatics
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Cyprus University of Technology
MSc in Energy Systems

Aimed at those students who wish to develop a high impact career in the booming energy sector

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 (Smart grids)
• 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.
“Attending the International Hellenic University was a fulfilling experience which helped me work towards my professional goals. I was pleased to find myself studying at a Greek public university and discovering that they are very well organised and that they care about making it a truly international institution. As for living in Greece, I will never forget how friendly and hospitable everyone has been to me and how many beautiful and well preserved natural places this country has.”

Paola Alonso Trejo
MSc in Energy Systems
Mexico
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

The Elective Courses
• e-Commerce Systems and Protocols
• Advanced Database Management Systems
• Mobile Computing and Business
• Multimedia Content Management
• Knowledge Management
• ICT Law and Regulation
• Network and Services Management
• Marketing and Strategies for Telecom Companies
• Financial and Enterprise Information Systems
• Bioinformatics
• Sensor Networks
• e-Health and Telecare
• Green ICT

Students can replace one of their electives with either (a) two of the following courses offered by the School of Economics and Business Administration:
• Commercialising Science and Technology
• Entrepreneurship
• Project Management
• Product Innovation
or (b) one of a select list of electives from the MSc in e-Business, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (not available for 2013).

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.
“.. 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 assure 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

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
- ICT Law and Regulation
- Elective modules from other IHU programmes

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 and Alternative Dispute Resolution (arbitration and mediation), Energy Charter Treaty. 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)
- 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).

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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.

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The programme 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
This LLM programme is designed to offer students a thorough understanding of theory and practice in three functionally interdependent areas of law: Transnational Commercial Law, European Economic Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution (arbitration and mediation). It also contains important innovative features, such as the study of the Energy Charter Treaty.

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

Puts forward a genuinely transnational and European perspective, offering a highly flexible qualification suitable for a wide range of career openings in many sectors
"I strongly believe that attending the International Hellenic University LLM in Transnational and European Commercial Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution has given me a great chance to broaden my horizons in the area of international law and economics.

Furthermore, I have had the opportunity to attend lectures given by worldwide distinguished professors and excellent practitioners. Finally, I have been given the chance to practice English, meet foreign people and see how a University which keeps up to the international standards works."

Nikolaos Rovas
LLM in Transnational and European Commercial Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution
Greece
Applying for a postgraduate 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 mentioned 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 Awards
The Academic Excellence Awards are intended to recognise, encourage and assist enrolled full-time students who top their class at the end of each term. Approximately three students per programme are awarded an Academic Excellence Award at the end of the full year. These financial awards are presented at the graduation ceremony.
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 10,000 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
- Career events to interact with students
- Internship programmes
- On-campus recruitment
- Customised seminars offered to the companies
- Recruitment services for the employers

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

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.

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.

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Innovation and Entrepreneurship Unit

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

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 2011-2012 was the 5th year the competition ran and was for the first time jointly organised, together with ELTRUN, by the International Hellenic University and the University of Nicosia. The aim for 2012-13 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

http://ecs.ihu.edu.gr/innovation
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 place 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](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:

**Arts & Crafts 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.

**Photography Club:**
A professional photographer provides our students with a series of photography seminars which cover a wide range of technical and creative tips to improve picture-taking skills.
IHU Fitness Tuesday:
Tuesday is “Fitness day” at the International Hellenic University. The Dance and Yoga Clubs take place and the IHU Coffee House offers a ‘Fitness menu’. Students are thus assured moments of exhilaration and well-being.

Dance Club:
A professional dancer, who is also a certified Zumba instructor, teaches ‘Zumba Fitness’ at the IHU. The class is for lovers of salsa, hip-hop, samba, soca, merengue, mambo, martial arts, and Bollywood dance.

Yoga club:
A professional Yoga teacher guides students through an intensive yoga programme for both body and spirit.

Language-exchange Club:
The International Hellenic University provides its students with the opportunity to learn languages, such as Greek, French, Russian, Spanish 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 exhibitions and places of interest.

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 organises events such as the IHU Christmas event for which students prepared fingerfood style dishes from their favourite cuisine, had fun with International Karaoke and exchanged gifts.

Student Football & Basket Cup:
Football and basketball tournaments between Schools are organised annually. The winning teams keep the tournament cup for a year in their Course Office.

IHU Photo contest:
400 photographers from Greece, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, France, FYROM, the Netherlands, India, Italy, Montenegro, Romania, Russia, UK, USA, Serbia, Sri Lanka, and Sweden participated with more than 900 photos in the 2nd IHU Photography Contest with the topic: “Thessaloniki: Views and Perspectives of a city”.

For more information visit our website http://www.ihu.edu.gr/index.php/en/students/social-clubs.html
“We had a wonderful Christmas event with a leading role for the Social Club of International Food. We had fun and tasted different cuisines, with a Russian Santa Claus.”

Alina Bezhenar
MSc in Sustainable Development
Russia

“It is great when a university gives the possibility to its students to participate in social clubs!! It is a way to evolve your creativeness and at the same time to socialise.

It is amazing to meet new people and carry out a project all together which gets the whole university involved. Believe it or not, it is the best and funniest way to learn and entertain yourself.”

Leonidas Fotiadis
LLM in Transnational and European Commercial Law & Alternative Dispute Resolution
Greece

“It is a pleasure to take part in events they run because organisers make a big effort to hold them. Good opportunity to get to know your classmates more closely, out of lecture time and to meet other people who study with you.

I am especially happy with the Language Club, which I find extremely useful. I’ve learned a bit of Greek and have a strong desire to go on. Thank you Social Clubs for the good times!”

Anna Matoshko
MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies
Ukraine
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.

Archaeological Sites and Exhibitions:
- Vergina, Lefkadia
- “The Cosmos of the Russian Avant-Garde: Art and Space Exploration, 1900-1930”
- Museums Tour, Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki, Museum of Byzantine Culture and the White Tower Museum
- NOESIS - Science Center and Technology Museum
- Museum for Macedonian Struggle
- Archive of Refugee Hellenism
- Moni Lazariston
- The sunset of the East, Cultural Center of MIET, Villa Kapatzi

Visits to companies:
- ELPEDISON POWER SA
- Hellenic Telecommunications Organisation (OTE SA)
- Organisation of Urban Transportation of Thessaloniki
- Hellenic Energy Distribution Network Management Co. SA
- Thessaloniki Gas Supply Co. SA
- National Natural Gas System Operator (DESFA) S.A.
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

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.

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!
Graduation Ceremony

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 USA) 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, France) for his contribution to Education and Research in Business Administration
“Multilingual, multitalented, and not weighed down with the baggage that too many in the “Old” West have accumulated.”
Minos Zombanakis

“Thessaloniki was the first megalopolis in European history.”
Eleni Glykatzi-Ahrweiler

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

“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
“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
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.

Event organised in collaboration with the Alexander Innovation Zone S.A. in which entrepreneurs and acknowledged experts exchanged and contributed their valuable experiences and perspectives on the topic.

Keynote speakers were Prof. E. Iakovou (President of the Managing Board of the Alexander Innovation Zone S.A.) on the topic of the Ecosystem of Innovative Entrepreneurship and Dr A. Pappa (Head of the EU Division, S&T International Cooperation Directorate, GSRT) on the topic of the EU Research & Innovation - Horizon 2020.

The other panel participants were: N. Efthymiadis, President of Redestos Group, D. Lakasas, President of the Greek International Business Association, T. Tzikas, President of the Federation of Hellenic ICT Enterprises, N. Koukountzos, General Director of KLEEMANN, I. Tsolakis, Director of R&D ALUMIL, A. Syrianos, Chairman & CEO of eza Protypos Hellenic Brewery, Prof. Z. Samaras, AUTH.

Working & Studying in Europe: The Case of Germany featuring EURES & DAAD (November 2012)

Experts from EURES and DAAD provided professional advice on working and studying in Europe focusing on the German experience.

An E.U. Initiative for the Development of Green Supply Chains for the Agrifood Sector (November 2012)

The main focus was to highlight the necessity of greening the Agrifood Supply Chains. Key areas involved in this process include aspects such as sustainable farming, reverse logistics (waste management and packaging reuse), energy consumption efficiency, green marketing and corporate social responsibility (CSR).

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.
International Workshop on the Black Sea in Antiquity (September 2012)
This was the first international workshop in Greece for young scientists with work undertaken in the fields of the archaeology and history of the Black Sea. The sixteen speakers were students or doctoral students from twelve countries and four continents. The significant feature is that most speakers presented original research material for the first time, their work derived either from the material for their PhDs or from archaeological findings from the area that have recently come to light. The papers and minutes of the discussions are to be published in a volume of the British Archaeological Reports, Oxford.

Sustainability and Design in Constructions (September 2012)
Workshop in collaboration with the technical magazine “KTIRIO” on zero-energy buildings and architecture for bioclimatic buildings.

Standards, Sustainability and Business Benefit (May 2012)
Acknowledging the need of professionals for additional knowledge and further awareness in the fields of standards and sustainability and the way these can result in benefit to business, the IHU organised an event where leading experts from Greece and abroad shared valuable knowledge and know-how.

Literature and Cultural Dialogue through Translations (May 2012)
This event was organised in honour of both the writer and academic, Thanasis Valtinos, and the writer and translator, Ambassador Dr Ulf-Dieter Klemm. Nikolaos Marantzidis (Associate Professor of the University of Macedonia and Head of the Department of Balkan, Slavic & Oriental Studies) presented Mr Thanasis Valtinos and his work, focusing on the presence of the Greek civil war in his writings. Professor Athanassios Kaissis (Professor of Law at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Member of the Governing Board of the International Hellenic University) presented Ambassador Dr Ulf-Dieter Klemm, as someone who has done much to promote Greek civilization and literature abroad, and spoke about the history of the translation of Greek literature into German.

The Genocide of the Greeks of Pontos Memorial Day (May 2012)
The IHU, the Committee of the Greek Pan-Pontiac Union for History and Monuments, the “Agios Georgios Peristereotas” Research Centre and the Society of Pontian Students of Thessaloniki organised an event on the occasion of the Memorial Day for the Genocide of the Greeks of Pontos.
Jews of Salonica in the Modern Period
(June 2012)
Historians and academics from Greece, Israel and the United States attempted to approach the historical aspects of a community which was simultaneously open yet full of internal diversifications. Light was also shed on the Jewish Community’s close relationships with its Christian and Muslim neighbours. The workshop included ten papers and a plenary speech by Professor Aron Rodrigue (Stanford University). The workshop was organised in the context of a special issue of the Jewish History Journal on the Jews of Salonica, which is scheduled to be released in 2013.

Mobile Apps & Website Development
(July 2012)
Students and young professionals numbering 80 in total participated in this series of cutting-edge workshops.

The hands-on, 8-hour workshops took place during March and July at the labs of the International Hellenic University. Attendance was free of charge, the goal being to educate students and ICT practitioners on how to create sites for mobile platforms as well as mobile apps using the Android SDK.

Energy and the Economy in a Carbon Constrained World (May 2012)
Acknowledging the needs of students and early-stage professionals for additional knowledge and further awareness in the fields of renewable energy, energy management and economics, the IHU organised an event with leading experts from Greece and abroad to share their valuable knowledge and know-how.

Learning and Working Pathways in Europe (April 2012)
Students, career guidance professionals and teachers took an active and enthusiastic part in a seminar organised by CEDEFOP and the IHU Career Office, with the participation of Europe Direct (Central Macedonia office). The seminar covered:

- future skills and occupations and how education and training can create stronger links to the labour market
- common European tools which aim to make it easier for citizens to work and study throughout Europe.

Sustainable Development and Entrepreneurship
(March 2012)
With sustainable growth in the business sector a current and crucial focus of attention, the IHU, with the support of the American Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and the German Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Industry, organised an event around the presentation of the new “MSc in Sustainable Development”.
Creativity, Innovation and Sustainability (March 2012)
Lecture by Professor Dr. Franz Josef Radermacher at the International Hellenic University.

ICT: Market Trends and Employment Opportunities (February 2012)
An ICT-related event was organised at which leaders in the field from academia and the business sector, from Greece and abroad, shared their valuable knowledge and expertise and interacted with current and prospective students. The Keynote Speech was by Dr Ricardo Baeza-Yates, VP Research for Europe and Latin America, Yahoo!, Spain.

Northern Greece Launch of ennovation 2012 Competition (February 2012)
The International Hellenic University launched the “ennovation 2012” competition in Northern Greece. “ennovation” is a student entrepreneurship competition jointly organised by the International Hellenic University, ELTRUN (Athens University of Economics & Business) and the University of Nicosia, Cyprus.

Strategic Product Design (February 2012)
On the occasion of the new MSc in Strategic Product Design, the International Hellenic University organised an event in collaboration with the Greek International Business Association (SEVE) that highlighted successful practices and success stories in the field of product design.

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 Kaissis. 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.

My Country - Right or Wrong? (December 2011)
The International Hellenic University hosted the presentation of the recent Greek translation of Ivan Ilchev’s book “My Country - Right or Wrong? The International Propaganda of the Balkan States in Europe and the United States (1821-1923)”. The author of the book, Ivan Ilchev, is a prominent Bulgarian historian. Professor of Modern History at the University of Sofia, Ilchev was recently re-elected Rector of the University. Based on the study of an impressive volume of archival and printed material, the book examines the mechanisms of communication used by the Balkan States to influence European public opinion on their national issues.
COST Meeting: Energy Efficiency in Large Scale Distributed Systems (November 2011)


Visit to the IHU by the German Deputy Minister of Education and Research (October 2011)

The Deputy Minister for Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany, Mr Thomas Rachel, visited the International Hellenic University on 3 October 2011, accompanied by the Consul General of Germany, Mr Wolfgang Hoelscher-Obermaier. The visit gave the Deputy Chairman of the Governing Board of the IHU, Prof. Nicolas Moussiopoulos, and Member of the Board, Prof. Athanassios Kaisis, the opportunity to inform the guests about the progress so far of the first Greek state university that offers programmes of study exclusively in English and about the university’s research activities.

The Deputy Minister recognised the size of the task facing the university administration of creating an outward-oriented higher education institution with clear development benefits and offered his congratulations on the very positive results so far. He promised to seek to deepen existing partnerships with counterpart institutions from Germany and to uncover possibilities for new partnerships.

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 Kaisis. 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.
**Emissions, Trends, Characteristics and Health Effects of Particulate Air Pollutants in the Megacities**  
(September 2011)

Dr Costas Sioutas (University of Southern California) gave a talk about his research on emissions, trends, characteristics and health effects of particulate air pollutants in the megacity of Los Angeles. The role of traffic as the major direct contributor to particulate concentrations in the urban atmosphere was outlined and the latters' impact on human and animal health was established. On the occasion of this talk, the Special Secretary for Higher Education, Prof. Vassilios Papazoglou, announced the approval of four new programmes of study by the Ministry of Education and Lifelong Learning to be offered by IHU in the next academic year.

**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 Kaissis.

**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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IHU Location

The university campus is located close to Thermi on the Thessaloniki - Nea Moudania highway (14th km). Visitors are welcome to view the facilities. Appointments can be made to meet staff and be shown around.

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