



Admissions

Our admissions policy supports equality of opportunity. We are focused on building a student community from various backgrounds and national origin.

To be considered for a Master's programme, candidates are required to have:

- ▶ A good university degree from a recognised University
- ▶ An English language certificate with a good score (IELTS or TOEFL or Proficiency)

Ideal Career Path

Financial services cover a broad range of graduate careers and positions. After completing their studies, graduates will find their way into financial and banking professions in the private or public sector.

The programme is designed to boost employability for students and professionals who aim for international careers in:

- Investments
- Banking
- Consulting
- Finance departments



The University

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

We are focused on attracting leading academics and outstanding students from Europe and across the world. The IHU offers **full-scholarships** to exceptional prospective students and financial assistance to incoming students in the form of tuition fee reductions.

Where to find us

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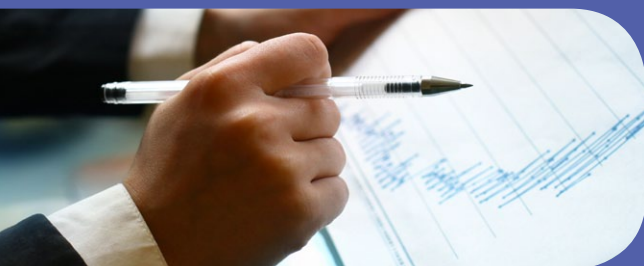
The Programme

The International Hellenic University's MSc in Banking & Finance caters to the needs of postgraduate students looking for an optimal combination of theory as well as a practical hands-on approach to the highly specified financial issues of a business or financial institution.

From the moment you embark on your Master's programme, you will acquire a key set of skills and the real-world knowledge crucial to achieving success in your chosen career.

*"An investment in knowledge
always pays the best interest"*

Benjamin Franklin



Programme Structure

The Core Courses

First Term

- ▶ Financial Econometrics
- ▶ Foundations of Finance
- ▶ Commercial and Investment Banking
- ▶ Financial Reporting and Analysis

Second Term

- ▶ Fixed Income and Foreign Exchange
- ▶ Corporate Finance
- ▶ Credit Analysis for Bank Loan Decision Making
- ▶ Asset Management

The Elective Courses

- ▶ Private Equity & Raising Capital
- ▶ Shipping Finance
- ▶ Mergers and Acquisitions
- ▶ Advanced Company Valuation
- ▶ Global Capital Markets
- ▶ Business Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility
- ▶ Entrepreneurship
- ▶ Risk Management in Banking
- ▶ Financial Derivatives & Structured Products
- ▶ Corporate Governance
- ▶ Financial Services Marketing
- ▶ International Banking: Regulation and Supervision
- ▶ Financial Institutions Strategic Management
- ▶ Elective modules from another IHU programme

Students should select four courses. The above list is indicative and continuously updated. Electives may vary from year to year depending on current interest and student demand.

Consulting Project

Students may participate in a consulting project. In small groups, students study an actual project of a particular company or organisation. Following analysis, the students prepare and present concrete and practical solutions via a report. This project supplants 2 elective courses.

The Dissertation

As part of the MSc programme students work on a 3-month project on a subject related to their academic interests and career aspirations. The Master's dissertation provides a good opportunity to apply theory and concepts learned in their courses to a real-world business environment. Students submit an individual 10,000 - word project using different types of datasets, as well as the writing of case studies and reports often based on summer internships.

Schedule

Duration of the Programme

1 year full-time (FT) or 2 years part-time (PT)
Teaching takes place during weekday afternoons.
The programme starts in October

Visibility within the Profession

We offer a unique opportunity to our students and graduates to associate with and establish strong links in the market place through our strategic cooperation with leading firms, guest speakers, and work placements.