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

Upon completion of studies, graduates will have access to a vast range of career opportunities in international and local organisations. Employing organisations may be in the private or public sector. The programme is designed to boost employability for students and professionals who aim for international careers as:

- Accountants
- Auditors
- Consultants in accounting, auditing, tax and financial management
- Tax revenue officers
- Corporate Lawyers

Finally, the programme’s structure provides students with the necessary qualitative and quantitative research skills in order to continue with PhD studies and pursue an academic career in Greek or international academic institutions.

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.

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The Programme

The International Hellenic University’s MSc in International Accounting, Auditing & Financial Management combines accounting and auditing knowledge with expertise in finance, which helps students gain the necessary knowledge of the international accounting and finance environment.

Programme Structure

**The Core Courses**

**First Term**
- Quantitative Methods
- Foundations of Finance
- Accountability, Governance and Regulation
- Accounting and Financial Analysis

**Second Term**
- Management Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Credit Analysis for Bank Loan Decision Making
- Auditing

**The Elective Courses**
- Taxation
- Advanced Auditing
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Advanced Company Valuation
- Global Capital Markets
- Transfer Pricing
- Sustainability; Accounting and Reporting
- Entrepreneurship
- Accounting Fraud Examination
- Ethics in Accounting
- Corporate Governance
- Behavioral Finance
- Accounting for Derivatives
- Electives from other IHU Programmes

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 weekdays afternoon.

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.