Our identity
The International Hellenic University (IHU) is Greece’s first state university where programmes are taught exclusively in English.

With backing from the Greek State and the regional business community, the IHU aims to become one of Europe’s key research institutions attracting leading academics and outstanding students from South East Europe (SEE) and across the world.

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

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

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

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School of Economics, Business Administration and Legal Studies
LL.M. in Transnational and European Commercial Law & Alternative Dispute Resolution
**1. The Core Courses**

- International Commercial Law I and II (the sources, the instruments, conflict of laws, important cross-border transactions, such as sales and securities, law and practice of international trade and protection of foreign investments, the WTO Agreements and principles, etc.)
- European Economic Law I and II (the sources, the legal environment, the internal market, EU external trade law, competition law, deregulation, state aid, procurement, other specialized areas of EU law, such as common agricultural policy, etc.)
- International Commercial Arbitration I and II (the arbitration agreement, applicable law and jurisdiction, establishment of an arbitral tribunal, conduct of proceedings, UNCITRAL and other rules, special categories of international commercial arbitration, such as maritime arbitration, investment arbitration, construction arbitration, energy arbitration, etc.)
- Recognition and Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards (the 1958 UN Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, reasons for refusal, recognition and enforcement under Article V of the New York Convention, etc.)
- Energy Charter Treaty (international cooperation in the energy sector, the ECT provisions and principles, the creation of a level playing field of rules on security of energy, security of energy cooperation, energy security, energy liberalization, in touch, substantive protection afforded to foreign investors, the relationship between the ECT’s provisions and the WTO rules, etc.)

**2. The Elective Courses**

- International Commercial Law I and II (the sources, the instruments, conflict of laws, important cross-border transactions, such as sales and securities, law and practice of international trade and protection of foreign investments, the WTO Agreements and principles, etc.)
- European Economic Law I and II (the sources, the legal environment, the internal market, EU external trade law, competition law, deregulation, state aid, procurement, other specialized areas of EU law, such as common agricultural policy, etc.)
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**3. The Master’s Dissertation**

The dissertation is an individual 15,000-word paper of original scientific work, which upon completion is submitted for examination and approval by a three-member committee chaired by the student’s supervisor.

**4. The Timetable**

Courses are taught over weekends (twice a month on average). The duration of the program is 14 months (master’s dissertation included).

**5. Master’s Degree**

In order to be awarded the LL.M. degree, students must complete a total of 90 credits. This involves taking:
- Eight core courses (48 credits)
- Four elective courses (12 credits)
- Master’s Dissertation (30 credits)

**Admissions**

Applicants are required to hold a minimum of a Bachelor’s degree in law. A good IELTS or TOEFL score or Cambridge English is required. All successful applicants will be required to take introductory courses depending on their academic backgrounds, during the first weeks of the program.

**Scholarships**

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

**Career Office**

The IHU’s Career Office is committed to providing professional guidance, resources and opportunities to students in order to achieve their career aspirations. The office has adopted a student-centred philosophy according to which each student gets individual attention and support in every career concern. Students are encouraged to be involved in their career development throughout their studies. Developing career events, access to career information, vacancies information, career fairs and internships, and advice on career planning are some of the ways for students to improve their employability and make informed decisions about their career choices.

**Alumni Network**

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