



Our identity

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

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

Our Strategic Mission

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

Our Facilities

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

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



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School of Humanities

**Master of Arts
in Art, Law and Economy**



MA in Art, Law and Economy



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The Master of Arts (MA) in Art, Law and Economy aims at exploring and highlighting the functional interdependence between art, law and the economy.

Particular emphasis will be placed upon the legal, financial and political considerations and the corresponding regulatory approaches implemented in Europe and elsewhere concerning the creation of works of art, the art trade, the operation of the markets concerned, the function of intellectual property law at the EU and international level, the protection of cultural heritage and protection against unlawfully acquired works of art.

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.



1. The Core Courses

a. First semester

- 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)

b. Second semester

- Settlement of disputes concerning cultural objects
- Copyright Law (national - international)
- Arts management

2. The Elective Courses

The programme offers a choice of electives which represent a rich variety of subject areas. Participants choose two of the following modules (one in each semester):

- 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

3. The Master's Dissertation

In the third semester, students choose a dissertation topic relevant to the courses of the MA in Art, Law and Economy programme. The topic is chosen by the student with input and advice from a faculty member, who acts as the supervisor, working closely with the student. The dissertation is an individual 10,000-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

The duration of the programme is three semesters; the first two are taught and the third is dedicated to the Master's dissertation.

Courses are taught over a long weekend twice a month except April, August and December. Classes start on Friday at 12 midday and finish on Sunday at 4 pm.

The same programme may be offered in a six-semester part-time study mode.

5. Master's Degree

In order to be awarded the MA degree, students must complete a total of 90 credits. This involves taking:

First semester:

Three core (24 credits) and one elective (6 credits) modules.

Second semester:

Three core (24 credits) and one elective (6 credits) modules.

Third semester:

Master's Dissertation (30 credits).



Admissions

Applications from candidates holding a university degree in law, economics, political science, history of art, philosophy or a related field will be considered. A personal interview may be required. All successful applicants will be required to take introductory consolidation courses, depending on their academic backgrounds, during the first weeks of their first semester.

While admission to the IHU is competitive, our admissions policy vigorously supports equality of opportunity. We are focused on building a student community which includes men and women from different backgrounds, abilities, economic circumstances, perspectives, races, religions and national origin.

When to Apply

The IHU operates on a rolling admissions basis. This means that candidates apply for and are admitted to our programmes all year round. We suggest, however, that you apply as early as possible to ensure a quick response and place availability. We aim to provide decisions within ten working days of receiving your complete application. Please ensure that you complete the application form fully and submit all your supporting documents for us to make an informed decision.

Entry Requirements

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

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

A personal interview may be required.

Scholarships

The International Hellenic University offers a number of scholarships for 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 to help them achieve their career aspirations. The office has adopted a student-centered 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 during their studies. Career events, access to career information, vacancies information, career fairs, internships, and voluntary work are only some of the suggested ways for students to improve their employability and to make informed decisions about their career choices.

Alumni Network

As an alumnus of the IHU, you are invited to be 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 webmail 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 staying in touch with each other, the School and the University.

