INTERNATIONAL HELLENIC UNIVERSITY (IHU)
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES
ANNOUNCEMENT
Admission of Graduate Students
“MA in Black Sea Studies”

1. The School of Humanities of the International Hellenic University invites interested parties to apply for the Postgraduate Programme of Studies "MA in Black Sea Studies" for the academic year 2015-2016. All courses are taught exclusively in English.

2. The postgraduate studies for this MA programme lead to the acquisition of a Master’s Degree. The programme's curriculum requires the attendance of taught courses for two academic semesters and the submission of a master’s dissertation. The duration of the full-time study programme in order to obtain the MA degree is 52 weeks. For students who so wish, there is also the possibility, upon request, of attending the programme on a part–time basis. In this case, the duration of the MA will be four academic semesters.

3. The MA in Black Sea Studies of the International Hellenic University accepts, after a careful selection process, graduates of History, Archaeology, Social Sciences, Political Sciences, Economics, International Relations and other related subject areas, from Greek universities or equivalent institutions from abroad and from Technological Educational Institutions of related subject areas under the provisions of Law 3391/2005, Article 4, paragraph 2, as supplemented by paragraph 2 of article 18 of Law 3577/2007.

   The MA in Black Sea Studies is designed to provide a postgraduate (Master's) level education in archaeology, history, contemporary conditions and culture in general of the people and countries of the Black Sea Area.

4. The selection of postgraduate students will be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of current legislation based on the relevance of the subject of the candidate’s first degree with the subject area of the postgraduate programme, the grades received in first degree qualifications, the grades received on the thesis and undergraduate courses related to the MA, the candidate’s certified proficiency in the English language, the candidate’s curriculum vitae and recommendation letters.

5. Interested parties are invited to submit their application by 12 October 2015, Monday, or until spaces are filled, to the Secretariat of the School of Humanities of the International Hellenic University. Application documentation must include the following:
• Application form (available for download from website www.hum.ihu.edu.gr)

• Certified copy of the first degree (applicants who expect to complete their undergraduate studies by September can apply now with their current transcript of grades)

• A certified copy of the transcript of grades

• A detailed curriculum vitae in English

• Certification of English language level at C2 (excellent knowledge). Certification of English Language proficiency is demonstrated by submitting one of the following titles proving very good level: IELTS (6.5 or above), TOEFL (90 or above), TOEIC (850 or above). In case of absence of these, other certificates are also acceptable which prove, however, excellent knowledge of English, according to those standards designated by ASEP. Candidates who do not possess the relevant certification may submit an application on the understanding that, in order to be allowed to commence Postgraduate Studies, they must submit such a certificate by October 16th, 2015

• Two signed academic recommendation letters in sealed envelopes

• Two passport size photographs

6. Further information is available from the Secretariat or the Programme Manager of the School of Humanities of the International Hellenic University (tel. +30 2310 807529).

Thessaloniki, 12 February, 2015

Dean of the School

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