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 equiped with the latest information technology, as well as an excellent learning resource centre providing a comprehensive, up-to-date selection of books and journals, access to top international online 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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MA in Art, Law and Economy

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, with the option to specialize in the intersection between law, art and the economy.

Scientific Director of the MA programme: Professor Dr. Athanassios G. Kaissis

1. The Core Courses
   - UNESCO and culture. The artist and his work. Arthor rights. Multimedi
   - Cultural property regulation and national and international heritage legislation. International protection of cultural property
   - Artwork Transactions - Legal aspects of international trade in art (dealers, museums, collectors, collection
   - Settlement of disputes concerning cultural objects
   - Copyright Law (national - international)
   - Art 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:
     - International protection of cultural property in the event of armed conflict
     - Competition Law and intellectual property rights. Technology and intellectual property
     - WHO Copyright Treaty, WIPO Performance 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 - Revaluation and return of locked Art
     - The Greek claim for the return of the Parthenon Marbles

3. The Master’s Dissertation
   - By the end of the series of taught courses, 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 minimum 10,000-word paper of original scientific work, which upon completion is submitted for examination and approved 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 programme is fourteen (14) months (master's dissertation included).

5. Master's Degree
   - In order to be awarded the MA degree, students must complete a total of 90 credits.

When to Apply
- 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 background, during the first four weeks of the programme.

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.

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
  - good academic references (both referees need to have known the applicant for at least two years)

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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 alumni 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 touch with the IHU has a number of benefits including: Free IHU website for life, Weingles support in career issues, national and international networking opportunities, access to online services, access to library resources, participation in various events including career fairs, networking, social gatherings and conferences, and generally staying in touch with each other, the School and the University.

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