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)

Target audience

The MA is addressed to graduates in Humanities, especially History, Archaeology, Art History, Ethnography and Social Anthropology, as well as Political Science, Economics and International Relations.

Ideal career path

The MA programme offers a critical and multifarious study of ancient Macedonia, from institutions, languages and cults to art and important archaeological sites. The acquired skills that the graduates develop allow them to work in Educational Institutions and Academies concentrating on ancient Macedonia or Greece, Archaeological Departments, Research Institutes, Museums, etc.

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.

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The Programme

The Programme is based on an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the history and culture of the Black Sea region. The study and interpretation of the historical and cultural data of this region, an area of increasing geopolitical and economic importance, will provide the student with an outstanding opportunity to specialize in a research domain of such significance in our times.

Programme Structure

The Core Modules
First Term
- Historical geography and cartography of the Black Sea (ancient and medieval period)
- Historical geography of the Black Sea (modern and contemporary period)

The Elective Modules
First Term (2 out of 5)
- Archaeology - Monumental topography of the Black Sea region
- Ancient history of the Black Sea region
- Medieval history of the Black Sea region
- Modern and contemporary history of the Black Sea countries
- Contemporary ethnographic issues of the Black Sea

Second Term (5 out of 10)
- Ancient art in the Black Sea region
- Medieval art in the Black Sea region
- Modern art and architecture in the Black Sea region
- Ancient religions and mythology of the Black Sea region
- Black Sea countries and the European Union
- Black Sea region and Asia
- Nation states and globalisation
- Examination of the contemporary economy in the Black Sea region
- Immigrations and minorities in SE Europe
- Interactions of cultures and nations in the Black Sea region

Third Term
- Dissertation

As a Student you will be able to work in:
- Educational and research institutions and academies dealing with the Black Sea Region, all over the world
- Archaeological services of the Black Sea countries and Greece or foreign archaeological missions in those countries
- Museums, galleries and other places of collection, study and exhibition of works of art, especially from this region
- Diplomatic Corps or other state services
- Businesses which operate or have interests in the Black Sea region

The Dissertation

As a part of the MA programme, students work on a subject related to their academic interests and stream specialisation. The Master’s dissertation provides a good opportunity to apply theory and concepts learned in different courses to a Black Sea related issue or challenge. The Master’s dissertation assesses students’ ability to both apply a certain methodology and approach in the analysis of a given problem and to demonstrate reasonably original research or fieldwork.

Schedule

Duration of the Programme

14-month full-time (FT) or 2 years part-time (PT). Teaching takes place mainly on weekdays over three-hour teaching periods.