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 International Hellenic University aims to become one of Europe’s leading research and teaching institutions attracting a strong international academic faculty 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 societies we serve, through teaching and research of the highest academic standard.
- Create an international and diverse student and faculty community to foster greater understanding between cultures and nations.
- Enhance international and intercultural learning opportunities.

MSc in Management

MSc in Banking and Finance

These Master’s programmes cater to the needs of recent graduates looking for an optimal combination of theory and practical hands-on approach either to management or to banking and finance.

The programmes provide a set of courses that will enhance the vocational knowledge, skills and tools crucial to achieving success in their chosen career.

The Master’s dissertation helps students to develop strong analytical and writing skills on a subject relating to their studies and career, grounded in academic discipline.

The Timetable

The Master’s programmes start in October. Courses are taught over three terms. Examinations and tests take place during these terms.

The Master’s dissertation is submitted at the end of the third semester.

MSc in Banking & Finance

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Programme Structure

**MSc in Management**

The MSc in Management is a highly flexible qualification offering access to a wide range of careers in general management, marketing, operations and technology, and consultancy services. It is designed to provide a unique way for students to start up or join their family business.

**The Core Modules**

The core courses ensure that students acquire the practical concepts and skills required to achieve their career aspirations:

- **Strategy & Business Policy**
- **Human Resource Management**
- **Quantitative Methods**
- **Marketing**
- **Financial Management**
- **Risk Management in Banking**
- **Corporate Governance**
- **Behavioral Finance**
- **Financial Services Marketing**
- **International Banking: Regulation & Supervision**
- **Banking Law & Environment**
- **Financial Regulation**
- **International Company & Trade Law**

The programme offers a spectrum of elective courses related to the student’s academic interests and current and future career orientation.

- **Corporate Governance**
- **Business Ethics & Social Responsibility**
- **Supply Chain Management**
- **Entrepreneurship**
- **Consumer Management**
- **Product Innovation**
- **Private Equity & Venture Capital**
- **Commercialising Science and Technology**

**MSc in Banking & Finance**

The MSc in Banking & Finance is designed to equip students for careers in a broad spectrum of financial institutions and industry. The programme addresses issues relating to commercial and investment banking, fund management and corporate finance, international finance and risk management. On completing the course, students will be in a position to pursue careers as analysts, traders, portfolio managers, risk managers, financial consultants or in the financial departments of industrial and service organisations.

**The Core Modules**

- **Financial Economics**
- **Foundations of Finance**
- **Commercial and Investment Banking**
- **Financial Reporting and Analysis**
- **Fixed Income and Foreign Exchange**
- **Corporate Finance**
- **Credit Analysis for Bank Loan Decision-Making**
- **Asset Management**
- **Research Project Methodology**

The programme offers a spectrum of elective modules. The students choose four electives according to their interests and current and future career orientation:

- **Private Equity & Banking Capital**
- **Writing Finance**
- **Mergers and Acquisitions**
- **Advanced Company Valuation**
- **Global Capital Markets**
- **Technical Analysis**
- **Business Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility**
- **Entrepreneurship**

- **Risk Management in Banking**
- **Financial Derivatives & Structured Products**
- **Corporate Governance**
- **Behavioral Finance**
- **Financial Services Marketing**
- **International Banking: Regulation & Supervision**
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The electives list is continuously updated to reflect current policy business issues and student interests.

The Master’s Dissertation

As part of the MSc programme, students work on a 3-month project on a subject relating to their academic interests and career aspirations. The Master’s dissertation provides a good opportunity to apply theory and concepts learned in their courses to a real-world business environment. We encourage the completion of dissertations using different types of datasets, writing of case studies and writing reports based on summer internships. The Master’s dissertation tests the ability both to apply a certain methodology or approach to analyse a given problem and to demonstrate necessary原始 hypotheses.

Admissions

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 cultural and economic circumstances, perspectives, races, religions and national origins.

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 countries.
- Two academic references (both referees should have direct knowledge of your suitability for the specific Master’s programme).
- A strong motivation and commitment.

A personal interview may be required.

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. However, we recommend 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.

Scholarships

The International Hellenic University offers a number of scholarships for the postgraduate programmes, covering a significant portion of the programme fees. Students are awarded 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-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 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 e-mail for life, lifelong support in career issues, national and international networking opportunities, access to online services, access to library resources, participation in various IHU events including career fairs, reunions, social gatherings and conferences, and generally staying in touch with each other, the School and the University.

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