



UNIVERSITY
OF WEST ATTICA
ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΔΥΤΙΚΗΣ ΑΤΤΙΚΗΣ

OUR STRATEGY IS TO
INVEST IN PEOPLE





RECTOR'S GREETING



Our University, despite its recent establishment (in 2018), originates from three historical and dynamic educational and research entities in the region of Attica: the Technological Educational Institute of Athens, the Piraeus University of Applied Sciences, and the National School of Public Health, which have produced thousands of graduates and contributed decisively to the development of the country, but also at a worldwide level. The first two institutions have had a remarkable 45 years course since their establishment, nearly 20 years of which in higher education. The National School of Public Health was founded in 1929 by Eleftherios Venizelos, preserving an outstanding contribution of 90 years. The new University of West Attica (UniWA) was thus founded, bringing forth high academic standards, capitalizing on individual attributes of the former institutions and creating economies of scale and scope. It consists of 6 Schools (the School of Public Health, the School of Administrative, Economic & Social Sciences, the School of Food Sciences, the School of Health & Care Sciences, the School of Applied Arts & Culture, and the School of Engineering) and 27 Departments, covering a broad spectrum of disciplines.

The University has three Campuses (two in the Municipality of Egaleo—at Egaleo Park and the Ancient Olive Grove—and the third in Athens) while a fourth Campus is currently being developed in the area of Moschato. UniWA has approximately 55,700 undergraduate, 5,500 postgraduate and 460 doctoral students enrolled, a rapidly increasing number considering the fact that the preexisting institutions did not have the authority to provide doctoral studies.

Our strategy is to invest in people and our practice is to cooperate with the academic community based on a system of values, trust, stability and credibility with ethics and justice, providing equal opportunities and applying the University's meritocracy and accountability to society. At the same time, we are encouraging the intensification of digital transformation, innovation and academic cosmopolitanism.

We strive for the entire academic community to work harmoniously and creatively, with a common vision: for UniWA to be established as a first-choice, modern, and progressive University, with a publicly recognized and competitive role in worldwide education and research. A pleasant and multicultural higher education institution where all of us, along with our students, can live and socialize. A University that prioritizes health, self-determination, dignity, culture, sport and ecology.

The Rector,
Professor **Panagiotis E. Kaldis**



Public and Community Health Department

The purpose of the Public and Community Health Department is to offer qualitative undergraduate and postgraduate education in the scientific field of public and community health. Its curriculum provides graduates with the necessary scientific knowledge and skills that enable them to comprehend the complex nature of public and community health issues, to make scientifically sound decisions and undertake coordinated action to protect, preserve and promote health, the individual, the family, the community and the population.

After the first three joint academic semesters, the bachelor's degree program is divided into two orientations, Public Health and Community Health, which guarantee the professional rights of their graduates.

In the context of the academic work carried out within the Department, emphasis is placed on research to produce new knowledge, applicable through documented good practices.

In particular:

- The Department has two institutional Research Laboratories: a) the Lab of Hygiene and Epidemiology—which cooperates with reputable research centers in Greece and abroad, has the scientific responsibility for the implementation of national and European research projects, and contains two highly active academic units: i) of Environmental Education and Communication, and ii) of Smoking Behavior Study—and b) the Lab of Statistical Modeling and Educational Technology in Public and Environmental Hygiene.
- The Department independently delivers two Master's Programs with great success: a) 'Environmental Communication and Health Promotion' and b) 'Health Promotion for the Elderly'. Additionally, it co-organizes with the Lab of Hygiene and Epidemiology of the Medical School of Athens and the Psychology Department of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens a Master's in Health Promotion and Education.
- The Department successfully implements lifelong learning programs for its graduates, other health professionals, but also the wider public.

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SCHOOL OF **PUBLIC HEALTH**

Public Health Policies Department

The Public Health Policies Department of the School of Public Health—successor to the National School of Public Health (ESDY, by its Greek acronym)—has an experienced staff and expertise in developing postgraduate courses, plus 95 years of academic tradition in public health.

Graduates of Master's Programs of the National School of Public Health have held and hold important positions of policy, strategy and interventions in the community, in the public and private health sector, and in non-governmental organizations across Greece and the world.

Three Master's Programs have been reestablished within the University of West Attica: a) 'Public Health', b) 'Leadership, Innovation and Political Values in Health' and c) 'Occupational and Environmental Health'. These programs operate in accordance with high educational standards of postgraduate studies provided by internationally recognized Universities in the field of health education and health services.

The Bachelor's Program of the Public Health Policies Department is scheduled to welcome its first students in October 2021.

Two institutional Research Laboratories have been established: a) the Lab of Infectious Disease Surveillance (EELNO, by its Greek acronym), including Reference Centers, and b) the Lab of Environment and Occupational Health (EPEY, by its Greek acronym).

The Doctoral Program provides the first sixteen (16) PhD candidates with specialization in the main disciplines of the Department.

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Early Childhood Education and Care Department

The purpose of the Department is to provide high-quality studies to preschool educators, who acquire knowledge and develop skills appropriate to the requirements of their profession. At the same time, it aims at conducting and promoting scientific research in the field of education and care for children.

Graduates of the Department have guaranteed professional rights, according to the Presidential Decree 523/24.12.91, Vol. A.

The Early Childhood Education and Care Department, in collaboration with the Biomedical Sciences Department of the University of West Attica, co-

organizes the Interdepartmental Master's Program 'Pedagogy through Innovative Technologies and Biomedical Approaches'.

Department's Secretariat

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Archival, Library and Information Studies Department

The Department intends to provide qualitative education with the aim of shaping archivists, librarians and information scientists that demonstrate a high level of knowledge and skills. Studies at the Department include all branches of traditional information sciences (Librarianship, Archival Practice, Museology, Documentation), which are integrated in the wider context of Information Management by the decisive influence of technology.

The Department has an institutional Research Laboratory of Information Management.

In addition, since the 2018/2019 academic year, the Department autonomously offers a Master's Program

titled 'Information Management in Libraries, Archives and Museums' while participating in the Inter-institutional (University of West Attica & National and Kapodistrian University of Athens) Master's in Museum Studies.

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ADMINISTRATIVE, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Business Administration Department

The purpose of the Department is to provide a high level of education while developing human resources capable of meeting modern business requirements both nationally and internationally.

The Department independently offers the following Master's Programs:

- 'Business Administration';
- 'Educational Units Administration';
- 'Public Administration – Public Management';
- 'Port Organization, Operation, Development and Administration';
- 'Administration & Management of Health and Social Care Services'.

Also, in collaboration with the Pedagogical Department of Primary Education of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, the Business Administration Department of the University of West Attica organizes the Inter-institutional – Interdepartmental Master's Program 'Educational Technology and Human Resource Development'.

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Tourism Management Department

The purpose of the Department is to provide high-quality studies and adequately educate tourism scientists, who obtain a high level of knowledge, skills and abilities in their science, but also in formulated policies and strategies of tourism organizations, agencies and companies at national and international level.

Five years now, the Department offers the Inter-institutional (University of West Attica & University of the Aegean) MSc in Tourism Entrepreneurship, having two orientations: a) Hospitality Management and b) Health and Wellness Tourism Management.

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Social Work Department

The Department aims to educate social workers, providing up-to-date knowledge to ensure their successful scientific and professional activity in the context of changing social needs, promotion of social justice and human rights, and a rapidly evolving science and technology.

Furthermore, it seeks to promote and conduct research, contributing to the progress of social work, as an applied social science, addressing critical social problems and assisting the country's development process.

Graduates have guaranteed professional rights, according to the Presidential Decree 50 (Government Gazette 23, Vol. A), 26.1.1989.

Five years now, the Department delivers a two-year Master of Social Work (120 credits), divided into two orientations: a) Clinical Social Work with Children, Adolescents and Families, and b) Community Social Work.

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Accounting and Finance Department

The purpose of the Department is to provide high-quality studies, aiming at the promotion of knowledge and research in the fields of accounting and finance. This is achieved by a combination of high-level knowledge, skills and abilities gained through its curriculum, which has been designed by latest standards of Greek and international respective Departments.

Upon advanced semester, the bachelor's degree program provides two orientations: Accounting and Finance.

Studies at the Department offer graduates career opportunities, a high rate of absorption in the labor market and employment prospects in their discipline. Graduates have guaranteed professional rights and are entitled to enroll in the Economic Chamber of Greece.

Also, the Department delivers three Master's Programs: a) 'Public Economics & Policy', b) 'Finance & Shipping' and c) 'Applied Accounting, Auditing and Taxation'.

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Food Science and Technology Department

The purpose of the Department is to provide high-quality studies and adequately educate scientists, who obtain a high level of knowledge, skills and abilities in food science and technology, with emphasis on areas such as food microbiology, food chemistry and analysis, food processing, preservation and packaging, quality assurance, plant and animal product technology, etc.

The Department achieves its purpose by adopting both theoretically and practically modern and innovative international practices in its Bachelor's Program, adapted to the international and the Greek reality. The program is developed through a modern and comprehensive curriculum and other educational activities, utilizing, composing and evolving international expertise, and is based on learning outcomes.

In particular, the Department's program of studies aims to:

- provide high-quality higher education at theoretical and laboratory level;
- continuously observe new developments in science, research and technology, and adapt its Subject to them;
- offer a broad understanding of food science, but also

an in-depth knowledge of the specialized fields of food chemistry, microbiology, processing and preservation, and quality assurance;

- provide graduates with skills that allow them to effectively join any competitive work environment in the food sector, with very good career prospects;
- provide graduates with crucial knowledge that allows them to successfully pursue postgraduate studies at Universities in Greece or abroad.

The Department independently delivers a Master's Program in Food Innovation, Quality and Safety.

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SCHOOL OF **FOOD SCIENCES**

Wine, Vine and Beverage Sciences Department

The purpose of the Department is to provide high-quality studies and adequately educate scientists, who gain a high level of knowledge, skills and abilities that allow them to engage in the study, research and application of science and biotechnology on modern and special areas of oenology, viticulture and beverage technology, as well as the process of preservation, processing and quality control, the utilization of by-products and the biological treatment of waste.

The Wine, Vine and Beverage Sciences Department of the University of West Attica is a member of the International University Association of Wine and Vine Products (Association Universitaire Internationale du Vin et des Produits de la Vigne –AUIV), which operates within the International Organization of Vine and Wine (Organisation Internationale de la Vigne et du Vin –OIV, www.oiv.int). Furthermore, the Department's Bachelor's Program is based on OIV guidelines.

Since 2014, the Department offers the autonomous and—particularly in the case of Greece—innovative MSc in Wine and Beer Science, having two orientations: Wine and Beer.

Department's Secretariat

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Biomedical Sciences Department

The purpose of the Department is to provide high-quality studies and adequately educate scientists, who acquire a high level of knowledge, skills and abilities in the science and technology of the wider field of Biomedical Sciences.

The Department consists of five sections:

- Aesthetics and Cosmetology;
- Radiology and Radiation Therapy;
- Medical Laboratories;
- Dental Technology;
- Optics and Optometry.

The Biomedical Sciences Department of the University

of West Attica offers the Inter-institutional Master's Program 'Pedagogy through Innovative Technologies and Biomedical Approaches' (<https://edutech.uniwa.gr>), as well as an autonomous Master's titled 'Biomedical Methods and Technology in Diagnosis' (<https://tiemps.uniwa.gr>).

A Doctoral Program is also delivered by the Department.

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Occupational Therapy Department

The Occupational Therapy Department of the University of West Attica is the only Department in Greece's public higher education that enables students to be excellently educated in the science and practice of occupational therapy, and acquire the necessary competencies to become active in the clinical, research and/or academic sector.

The purpose of the Department is to promote the development and dissemination of occupational therapy knowledge through teaching and research, and provide

its students with required skills that ensure a thorough training for their scientific and professional career and development.

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Midwifery Department

The purpose of the Midwifery Department is to provide comprehensive education with the aim of shaping scientifically competent professionals that demonstrate structured knowledge in the disciplines of midwifery, gynecology and neonatology. The Department offers the Inter-institutional Master's Program 'Research in Female Reproduction', in collaboration with the Medical School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens,

and an autonomous Master's in Advanced and Documented Midwifery Care.

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SCHOOL OF HEALTH & CARE SCIENCES

Nursing Department

The purpose of the Department is to educate nursing scientists capable of responding to the complexity and breadth of the necessity to promote, protect, maintain and restore the health of citizens, in the modern health system, taking into account the personality of each individual and their psychological, social, economic and cultural standing. The study period lasts four years (eight semesters).

There are two Research Laboratories at the Department: a) Rehabilitation Nursing for Chronically Ill Patients and b) ICU – Post-Discharge Patient Monitoring.

A lifelong learning program titled 'Contemporary Research Approaches and Evidence-Based Practice

in Health Sciences' has also been approved and is expected to be launched soon.

The Nursing Department has developed six (6) Master's Programs, of which five are autonomous and the sixth operates in partnership with the Medical School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Number of postgraduate students: 241

Number of PhD candidates: 33

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Physiotherapy Department

The purpose of the Department is to provide high-quality studies in the science of physiotherapy by continuously updating its courses, and achieving an appropriate and adequate education of its students. The Bachelor's Program is structured in accordance with curricula of European respective Departments, the European Qualifications Framework and the National Qualifications Framework, the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT) guidelines, and requirements of the labor market. The Department delivers a Master's Program titled 'New Methods in Physiotherapy' (<http://masterphys.uniwa.gr>).

It also has an institutional Research Laboratory of Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy (www.physiolab.uniwa.gr).

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Graphic Design and Visual Communication Department

The purpose of the Graphic Design and Visual Communication Department is to provide high-quality studies and adequately educate scientists in the fields of graphic design and graphic arts, who gain a high level of knowledge, skills and abilities in science and technology.

The Bachelor's Program is organized in eight academic semesters and is divided into two orientations: Graphic Design and Graphic Arts Technology.

Since 2018, the Department autonomously provides a Master's Program titled 'Intelligent Packaging: New Technologies and Marketing' while another independently-run Master's in 2D and 3D Animation is scheduled to begin by 2020/2021 spring semester.

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Interior Architecture Department

Subject of the Interior Architecture Department is the anthropogenic space from a mental and experiential perspective. The Bachelor's Program has been shaped following international developments in arts and sciences, evolving and expanding design practice on projects of interior architecture, exterior architecture, design of objects of use and artistic applications, as well as redesign and reuse of existing buildings.

Adopting modern teaching methods, faculty members encourage experimentation, innovation, extroversion with activities outside the Institution and participation in exhibitions and competitions, but also in field studies within urban environment.

Through the Erasmus+ program, the Department has secured collaborations with distinguished Universities abroad for the exchange of students, faculty and staff wishing to broaden their knowledge and experience.

Aiming to provide specialized knowledge in the field of social and environmental design, the Department organizes the autonomous two-year Master's Program 'Interior Architecture: Sustainable and Social Design'.

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SCHOOL OF **APPLIED ARTS & CULTURE**

Conservation of Antiquities and Works of Art Department

The educational and research activity of the Conservation of Antiquities and Works of Art Department of the University of West Attica is based on multi-year and high-level produced work, which results from continuously upgrading and modernizing its curriculum; staffing the Department with renowned scientists and artists with high academic qualifications and international recognition; running three institutional Research Laboratories; cooperating with a number of public and private entities on educational and research level; and participating in the European Network for Conservation-Restoration Education (ENCoRE.)

The Department offers an autonomous Master's Program titled 'Conservation of Cultural Heritage', along with an Interdepartmental Master's in Museum Studies, in collaboration with the History & Archaeology and Geology & Geoenvironment Departments of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

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Photography and Audiovisual Arts Department

The Department provides high-quality theoretical and practical training in photography and audiovisual arts. Its curriculum guides students into developing a critical understanding of contemporary visual culture. At the same time, it helps them deepen their study of the relationship between visual culture and the practices of photography and audiovisual arts.

The Department organizes an autonomous Master's Program, aiming at providing specialized knowledge in the field of image and the development of critical thinking and communication.

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Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department

The mission of the Department is to offer higher education studies in the discipline of electrical and electronics engineering, through undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs; generate novel knowledge and advance science and technology in the relevant fields, both independently and within national and international/European research collaborations; and contribute to the regional and national development of production, economy and society, through extrovert actions and partnerships with public and private entities.

The Department independently organizes five Master's Programs: 'Management and Optimization of Energy Systems', 'Internet of Things and Intelligent Environments', 'Audio, Video and Broadcasting Engineering', 'Data Communications and Networking' and the MSc by Research in Electrical and Electronics

Engineering.

Since 2005, the Department also provides the joint MSc in Information and Communication Technologies for Education, coordinated by the Early Childhood Education Department of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

The Department offers the possibility of a 3rd cycle of studies (doctoral degree).

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Biomedical Engineering Department

The mission of the Department is to provide sound scientific knowledge for the conception, formulation and implementation of studies and solutions in scientific and technical challenges of biomedical engineering and related fields.

The Biomedical Engineering Department of the University of West Attica is, in Greece, unique in offering comprehensive undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs in biomedical instrumentation and technology.

Graduates are able to work in the private and public sector and engage in the study, design, manufacture, distribution, installation, maintenance, testing and quality assurance of medical technology devices and related scientific instruments, but also in software development for biosciences and health sciences applications.

The Department provides an independent Master's Program titled 'Advanced Systems and Methods in Biomedical Engineering', which aims to deepen knowledge on design, development and installation

of systems and implementation of innovative methods and, simultaneously, promote research in the field of biomedical technology.

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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Industrial Design and Production Engineering Department

Subject of the Industrial Design and Production Engineering Department is the design of modern systems and services, creatively combining knowledge and methodologies from a broad spectrum of sciences and placing significant emphasis on the use of new technologies for the design and production of innovative products.

The purpose of the Department is to produce graduates able to creatively use new technologies, science and art to design solutions in the form of easy-to-use and functional products, processes and systems in all productive sectors. In this way, the Department responds to current and emerging needs for industry and business executives amid global competition. The Department offers two Master's Programs,

the independently-run 'Production and Services Automation' and the Inter-institutional 'New Technologies in Shipping and Transport', in collaboration with the University of the Aegean. The Department offers the possibility of a 3rd cycle of studies (doctoral degree).

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Informatics and Computer Engineering Department

The purpose of the Informatics and Computer Engineering Department is to provide high-quality engineering education, enabling students to acquire a high level of knowledge, skills and abilities in the relevant fields through undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs. Furthermore, the Department aims to generate novel knowledge and advance science and technology both independently and within national, European and international research collaborations.

The Department offers five Master's Programs, two independent and three in collaboration with other (Greek and foreign) Universities: 'Artificial Intelligence and Visual Computing', 'Cybersecurity', 'Digital Transformation and Educational Practice', 'Computer Science and Engineering' and 'Information and Communication Technologies'.

The Department offers the possibility of a 3rd cycle of studies (doctoral degree).

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Surveying and Geoinformatics Engineering Department

The mission of the Surveying and Geoinformatics Engineering Department is to provide a high level of university studies and, thus, advance and transmit knowledge on science and technology in the relevant fields, through research and teaching at both theoretical and applied level. Its curriculum and performed research focus on scientific practices such as measuring and collecting, processing, visualizing, managing, analyzing and disseminating online geometric as well as quantitative and qualitative information regarding the natural and man-made environment. Undergraduate and postgraduate studies represent a combination of the two main axes of mapping engineering: surveying and geoinformatics—on which the professional rights of the Department's graduates are essentially based. This ensures the alignment of graduates with the ever-changing demands of the labor market, so that they respond qualitatively to the scientific, technological, economic and social developments in the national and international environment.

The Department also provides 7th level (postgraduate) studies and 8th level (doctoral) studies for surveying engineers and geoinformatics engineers wishing to specialize in their field, but also in broader fields with which these two main axes collaborate and interact in the framework of interdisciplinary approaches needed to effectively produce informed and competent scientists. Research is carried out in two institutional Research Laboratories with a total of eight research units, which include 16 DEP members, one EDIP member and one ETEP member of the Department.

The Department offers an independent Master's Program titled 'Geospatial Technologies' (www.geospatial.uniwa.gr) and the Interdepartmental and Interuniversity MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Visual Computing (<https://msc-aivc.uniwa.gr>), in collaboration with the Informatics and Computer Engineering Department of the University of West Attica and the Informatics Department of the University of Limoges (France).

At doctoral level, the Department supports fourteen (14) PhD candidates.

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Mechanical Engineering Department

The purpose of the Department is to provide high-level university education through undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies, both in established and constantly evolving fields of mechanical engineering, incorporating latest research and technology in the educational process via modern methods and tools. The mechanical engineer creates technical systems through the conversion of energy, matter and signals in such a way as to solve problems with conflicting requirements and specifications, producing efficient solutions through the study, design and construction of a wide range of mechanical products.

Upon successful completion of their studies, graduates have acquired the necessary theoretical background of scientific and technological knowledge, skills and abilities to be able to work as mechanical engineers in areas of their responsibility, in the private and public sector, either self-employed or as executives of companies, organizations, engineering services and educational institutions, in various fields of practice of their profession, as dictated by the labor market and applicable laws. The Department delivers five prestigious Master's Programs:

- MSc in Advanced Industrial & Manufacturing Systems, in collaboration with Kingston University London;
- MSc in Energy Systems, in collaboration with Scotland's Heriot-Watt University;
- 'Energy and Environmental Projects' (autonomous);
- 'Oil and Gas Industrial Systems', in collaboration with Hellenic Petroleum S.A.;
- 'Thermo-fluid Mechanics Research' (autonomous).

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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Naval Architecture Department

The mission of the Naval Architecture Department is to provide high-quality studies in modern shipbuilding science and technology, including methods of design and construction of ships and floating structures and their electromechanical systems.

Graduates are able to work internationally, in shipyards, maritime corporations, shipping companies, classification societies, and to hold public positions, as naval surveyors, construction or repair supervisors, experts in claims and assessments, marine vessel operation and maintenance managers, agents who approve surveys and designs, inspectors, etc.

The Department offers a Master's Program titled 'Advanced Technologies in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering', which aims to provide specialized knowledge in advanced applications of cutting-edge technologies.

Since the 2018/2019 academic year, the Department also offers a 3rd (doctoral) cycle of studies.

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Civil Engineering Department

The purpose of the Department is to provide high-level university education through undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies, both in established and constantly evolving fields of civil engineering, by incorporating theoretical and applied knowledge, putting emphasis on cutting-edge research and technology, adopting modern approaches to the educational process, meeting the requirements for sustainable development, economy and adaptability of structures, seeking the optimal management of existing structures and infrastructure, and placing knowledge or activities in a context of respect and protection of the natural and man-made environment.

Graduates are able to work in the areas of analysis, design, research and implementation of civil engineering projects, in the private and public sector, either self-employed or as executives of companies, organizations and educational entities, in various fields of practice of their profession, as dictated by the labor market and applicable laws.

The Civil Engineering Department of the University of West Attica delivers the following three Master's Programs, which expand the Department's field of interest into research and applied topics that meet critical technological, productive and developmental needs: a) 'Structural Engineering', later amended as 'Seismic and Energy Retrofitting of Structures & Sustainable Development' (as of 2014); b) 'Applied Environmental Protection Policies and Techniques' (as of 2014); and c) 'Architectural and Structural Restoration of Historical Buildings and Ensembles' (as of 2017).

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ERASMUS+

Erasmus+ is the European Commission's program for education, training, youth and sport,

aimed at enhancing skills and employability, and modernizing education, training and youth systems in all areas of Lifelong Learning (higher education, vocational education and training, adult education, school education, youth activities, etc.).

The action of Erasmus+ in the field of higher education (KA1) is inextricably linked to the Erasmus program and grants the mobility of students and staff to higher education institutions in participating countries.

The mobility of students and staff abroad is particularly important given the multitude of benefits involved. Through mobility, students have the opportunity to acquire new skills and qualifications that contribute to their personal development. Additionally, students moving to internships can gain valuable work experience in a business/organization abroad. Also, the mobility component enables faculty and staff to upgrade their skills, exchange good practices and gain significant experience.



Erasmus+



In the case of Erasmus+ students,

the minimum duration of their study period is 3 months (or an academic trimester) while the total time abroad may not exceed 12 months per each study cycle (e.g. 12 months during undergraduate studies, 12 months during postgraduate studies, 12 months during doctoral studies).

During their Erasmus+ study period in a partner University, students receive a monthly grant, depending on the host country. Students who have been selected by their higher education institution to participate in Erasmus+ have to sign an Erasmus+ Grant Agreement for Studies.

The home institution must ensure the full academic recognition for satisfactorily completed activities during the Erasmus+ study period, as agreed in the Learning Agreement. The Erasmus+ mobility period should also be recorded in the Diploma Supplement.

An Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support has also been designed to assist students in improving their linguistic skills before and during their mobility.

Students may receive an Erasmus+ grant as a contribution to their travel and subsistence costs. It may vary according to differences in living costs between their country and the destination country. There is an extra support for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Additional funding is available for students with physical, mental or health-related conditions. These cases are treated with respect, confidence and medical privacy.

Students can apply through our University's International Office.

Currently the University of West Attica holds almost 450 Erasmus+ bilateral agreements with higher education institutions from European Union member countries and has also extended its cooperation strategy to countries worldwide with more than 150 bilateral agreements (International Credit Mobility).

The institutional Erasmus+ code is GEGALEO02.



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Greece's 3rd largest University by enrollment:



55.700
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS



5.500
POSTGRADUATE
STUDENTS



460
DOCTORAL
STUDENTS



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