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# University of Macedonia: At the forefront of a changing world

In a rapidly changing world, the University of Macedonia has the orientation to be at the forefront of innovation, increase outreach and promote excellence while also fostering social sensitivity and inclusion.

Now in its 7th decade of operation the University of Macedonia is developing into an extroverted, innovative and bold academic institution whose priority is to deliver efficient teaching and research on clear and transparent quality criteria. It is a well-organized institution, functional and environmentally-friendly, committed to the welfare of its students, acknowledged by the local community as well as by the Greek society as a whole.

It is the first 'green' University in Greece: since 2005 it has received the «EMAS» (Eco - Management and Audit Scheme) certification, while, among other awards, it has also received the "Friend of the United Nations" award. Furthermore, the accreditation it received in August 2019 proves it is in full compliance with the quality standards of the Hellenic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency in Higher Education.

The University of Macedonia keeps abreast of advances in society and the international academic community, in order to rise to the demands of the new era, inspired by the values of dialogue, cooperation, equal opportunities and the open society. It is our firm belief that there is little value in progress if it does not benefit society as a whole.



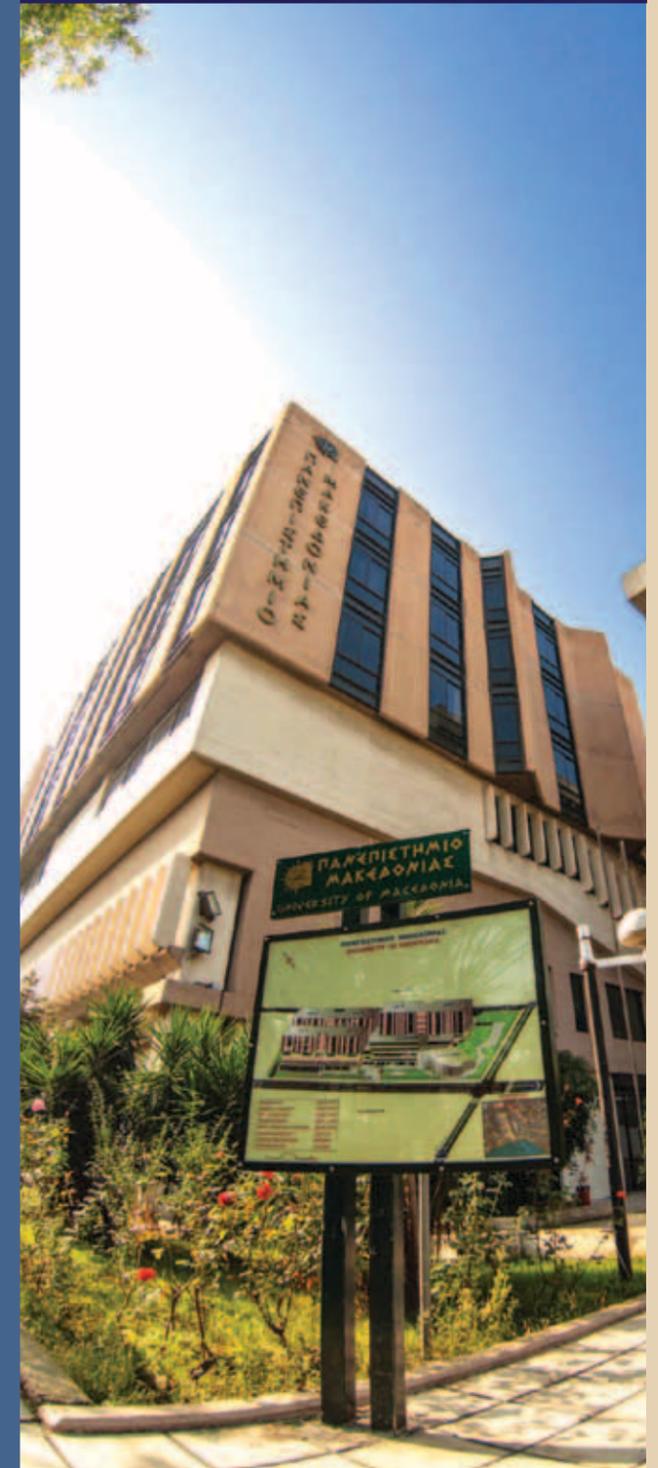
Rector's Message

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# Thessaloniki:

## A city with 2.334 years of history

**Thessaloniki**, the second largest city of modern Greece is amphitheatrically built along the Thermaikos Gulf.

**The city** became a reference point in history, a treasury of the cultural heritage of Byzantium and Orthodoxy, home to a thriving multicultural society, radiating economic, commercial and political prestige in the wider Balkan region, even the place where social struggles were recorded, with the revolution of the Zealots during the 14th century.

**2.334 years** have passed since its establishment in 315 B.C. by Kassandros, the Macedonian king, who named the city after his wife, Thessaloniki, sister to Alexander the Great. Thanks to its distinctive geographical and geopolitical features, it quickly became an important center of Macedonia. Throughout its long history, it was a vibrant city, possibly equally entitled to bear the title Rome has, that of 'Eternal City'. In Roman times it flourished during the reign of Emperor Galerius. The Rotunda, the Arch of Galerius and the Palace Complex are monuments that bear witness to the heyday of the city.

**In 50 A.D.** it was visited by Paul the Apostle, who founded in the city the second Christian church in Europe, the "golden gate" of Christianity, as he called it. In fact, he addressed his First and Second Epistles "to Thessalonians" to the residents of the city, letters written in the Greek language, considered to be significant texts of the Christian faith.

**In the 1000 years** that followed, Thessaloniki grew into a radiant city and became the "co-reigning city" of the Byzantine Empire alongside



Constantinople. In the 14th century the city reached its peak with the development of trade, arts and letters and it became the center of religious, legal and philosophical studies. After its conquest by the Ottomans in 1430, it remained in the Ottoman Empire for almost five centuries. Around 1450, the White Tower was built, the iconic landmark of the city. In 1492, with the persecution of Jews mainly from the Iberian Peninsula, Thessaloniki became the "warm embrace" that welcomed them thus becoming a significant Jewish metropolis until the beginning of the 20th century.

**With the outbreak** of the Macedonian Struggle, Thessaloniki and the Greek consulate became the coordinating center that guided and inspired Greeks throughout Macedonia. The long anticipated liberation of Thessaloniki finally came on October 26, 1912, the day of the celebration of its patron saint and protector, St. Demetrius.

**The following years** the city's population witnessed significant changes with the settlement of refugee populations from Asia Minor and Thrace and the destruction of the populous and prosperous Jewish community by Nazi troops during the Holocaust in the Second World War.

**In present times** Thessaloniki is a burgeoning city, whose economic, commercial, intellectual and demographic capital is enriched by the thousands of University students it receives from Greece and abroad every year. It boasts rich intellectual, cultural and economic activity, and its port is a major shipping hub of strategic importance in Southeast Europe. It is renowned for the wealth of Byzantine churches, outstanding monuments of world cultural heritage, its rich culinary traditions and its nightlife. The population of the urban complex is approximately 800 000 inhabitants, while the metropolitan area exceeds one million inhabitants.

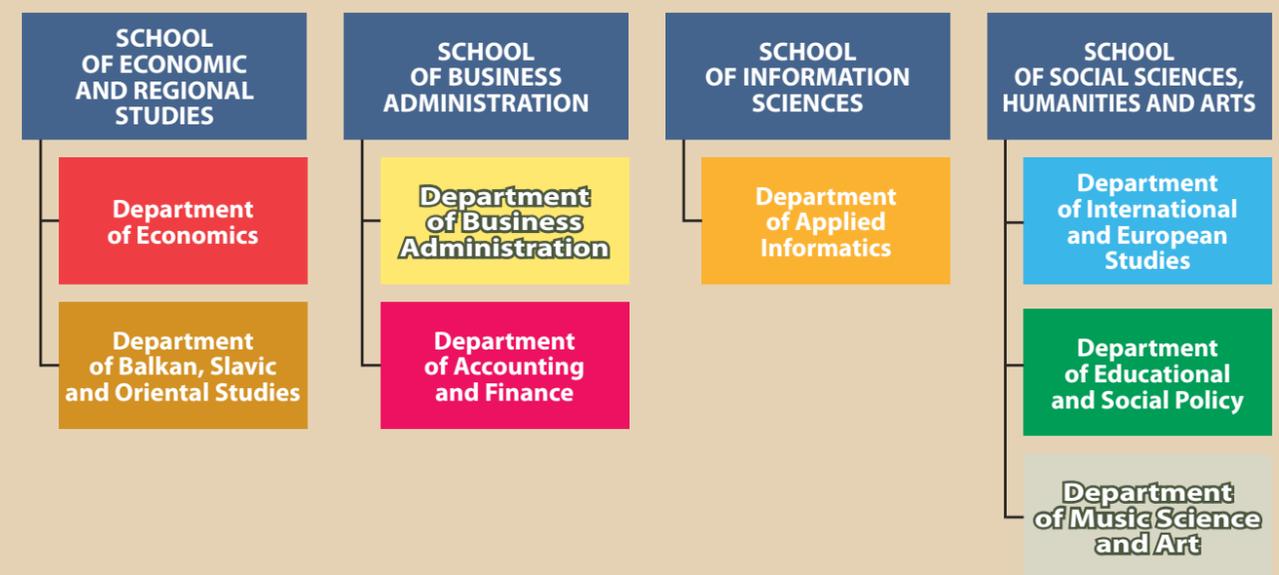


## The University

The University of Macedonia is the second oldest university of Thessaloniki, specialized in economic and social science, information sciences and the arts. Founded in 1990, it is the evolution of the Graduate School of Industrial Studies of Thessaloniki which was established in 1948 and first started operating in the academic year 1957-1958.

Today the University of Macedonia has over 12.000 students. Its priority is to deliver superior quality studies and services. The quality of studies is promoted by the high quality of faculty and graduates, the contribution to the global body of knowledge with internationally acclaimed publications, innovative teaching methods, modern infrastructure and highly qualified administrative staff. The first and foremost concern of the university and the entire university community is to provide the assurance of quality and efficiency of the overall operation of the institution.

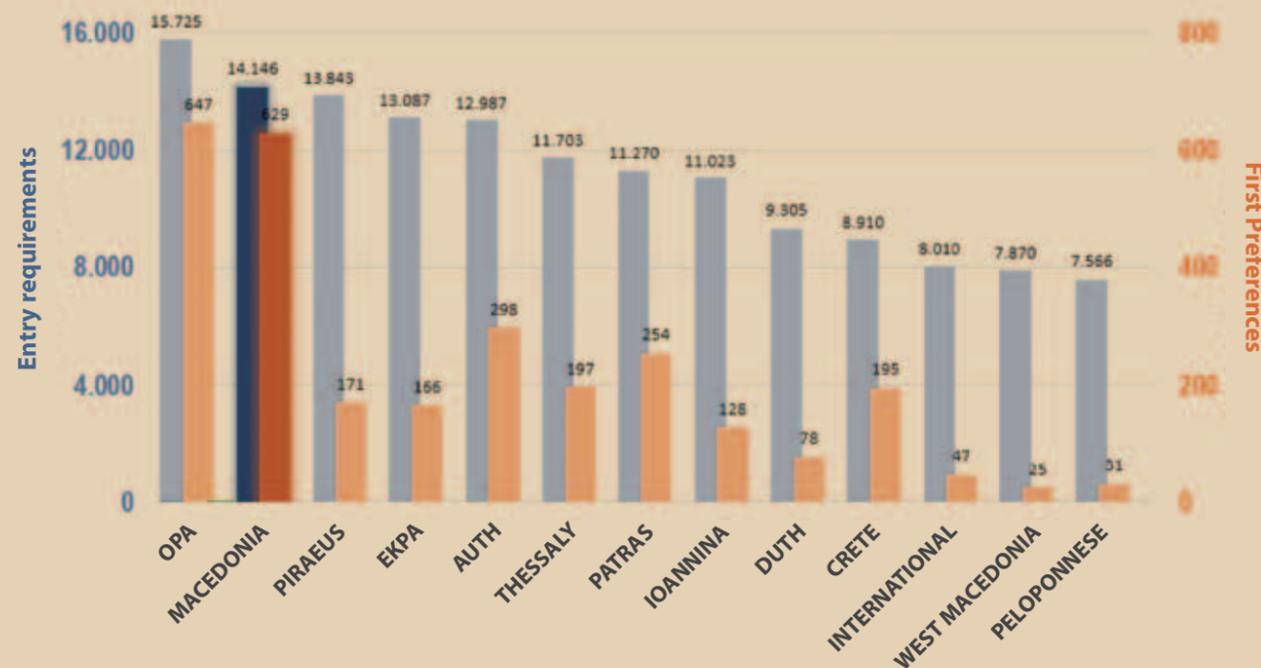
By developing new and improving existing Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs and by promoting scientific research, the University of Macedonia aspires to become one of the top universities in the Balkans and in Europe in the disciplines in which it specializes. To this end, and in order to increase its outreach, it has entered into numerous partnerships with foreign universities and with local institutions and societies, and participates in international organizations for Higher Education.



# Department of Economics

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Entry requirements of Departments of Economics, September 2019



The Department of Economics is part of the School of Economic and Regional Studies of the University of Macedonia.

It is one of the founding Departments of the University. Its operation began in 1971, when the Graduate School of Industrial Studies of Thessaloniki, as it was called at the time, began to award degrees in Economics. In 1985, the Graduate School of Industrial Studies of Thessaloniki was officially divided into two departments: the Departments of Economics and Business Administration. Thus was created the Department of Economics,

which grants a single-major degree in Economics.

Today it is one of the most dynamic, organized, up-to-date Departments of Economics in the country and it ranks high in the preference of students entering the university every year. Its faculty members have outstanding theoretical and empirical knowledge in economics, knowledge which they skillfully impart to the students.

The aims of the Department of Economics include making a contribution to promoting Economics as a science and preparing highly qualified economists.

A key objective of the Department is to develop critical thinking in students, provide them with the skills that will enable them to compile documented analyses of complex socio-economic data and to develop and implement appropriate economic policy measures.

These objectives are pursued and met by means of developing research, that is, the production of new knowledge, and by organizing the knowledge provided to students in contemporary scientific ways, suitable to the constantly changing conditions of modern economy.

## Undergraduate Studies

In order to obtain the degree of the Department of Economics, students must successfully complete 42 courses corresponding to 240 ECTS credits. Of these, 38 courses are modules of the curriculum and 4 are foreign language courses. Each course is taught four hours a week. Upon the completion of studies, graduates of the Department of Economics will have developed:

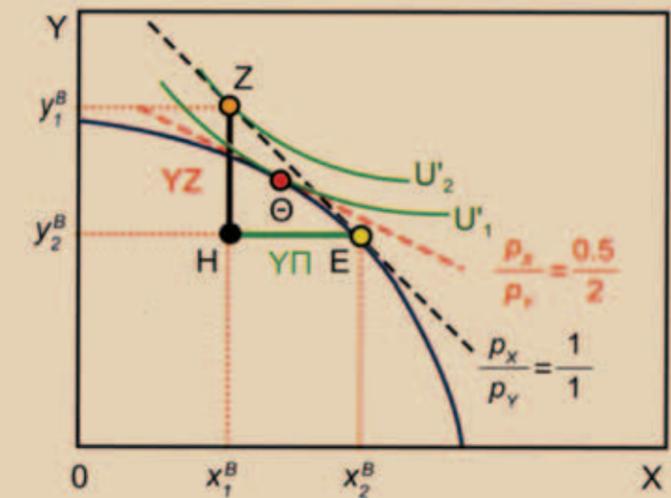
- the necessary skills to analyze, interpret and resolve complex economic problems.
- an understanding of the economic dimensions of social, political and environmental issues.
- outstanding mathematical and statistical skills to use in data analysis, to model and empirically test economic phenomena.
- knowledge and skills that will allow them to pursue further, more advanced, studies in Economics and related scientific subjects.

## Postgraduate Programs

- **Interdepartmental Program Master in Economics**  
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- **Master in Applied Economics**  
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E: [mae@uom.edu.gr](mailto:mae@uom.edu.gr)  
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- **Inter-university Program MSc Law and Economics**  
T: +30 2310 891.531  
E: [mle@uom.edu.gr](mailto:mle@uom.edu.gr)  
W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/mle>

## Laboratories - Research Units

- Laboratory of Economic and Social Research - L.E.S.R
- Economics and Management of Sustainable Development (EMSD) Research Unit
- Regional Development and Policy Research Unit (RDPRU)
- Smart and Mobile Interactive Learning Environments-SMILE



## Employment prospects

The graduates of the Department of Economics can find employment:

- in banks and public utility companies,
- in the public sector, in services related to commerce, international economics, monetary issues, the taxation system, labor policy,
- in entities engaged in economic research,
- as business and industry consultants and senior accountants or tax advisors
- as teachers in education and vocational training,
- in the European Union and its institutions,
- in the shipping and transportation industries,
- in data analysis.

# Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies

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The Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies is a dynamic interdisciplinary Department which studies the economic, business, political, social and cultural developments throughout the regions of Eastern and Southeastern Europe and the Near East.

The Department offers two majors:

**(i) Economics and International Business,**

**(ii) Political, Social and Cultural Studies.**

The Department offers its graduates two strong comparative advantages that will enable them to find employment or pursue postgraduate studies in Greece or abroad: interdisciplinarity and the opportunity to learn languages from the regions of Eastern and Southeastern Europe and the Near East.



## Undergraduate Studies

The knowledge and skills the Department's graduates acquire are:

- Fundamental knowledge of economics and political science, law, sociology and anthropology.
- Solid knowledge of the foreign language they will select from a choice of five main languages: Bulgarian, Romanian, Russian, Serbo-croatian and Turkish. In the first semester of studies the students indicate their order of preference of the five languages and are then designated a language according to two criteria: their ranking order at the university entrance examinations per entrant category and the order of preference of the language.
- Knowledge of the socio-economic history, cultural differences and contemporary socio-economic developments of the Balkan, Eastern European and Near East countries.
- Employability in international organizations, awareness-raising regarding intercultural communication, and adaptability to working conditions in the international environment.
- Knowledge of scientific developments and terminology concerning the analysis of contemporary economic, social and political developments in the countries of the Balkans, Eastern Europe and the Near East. Specialized economic, banking and financial knowledge concerning the entrepreneurial and investment activity of the Balkan, Eastern European and Near East region.

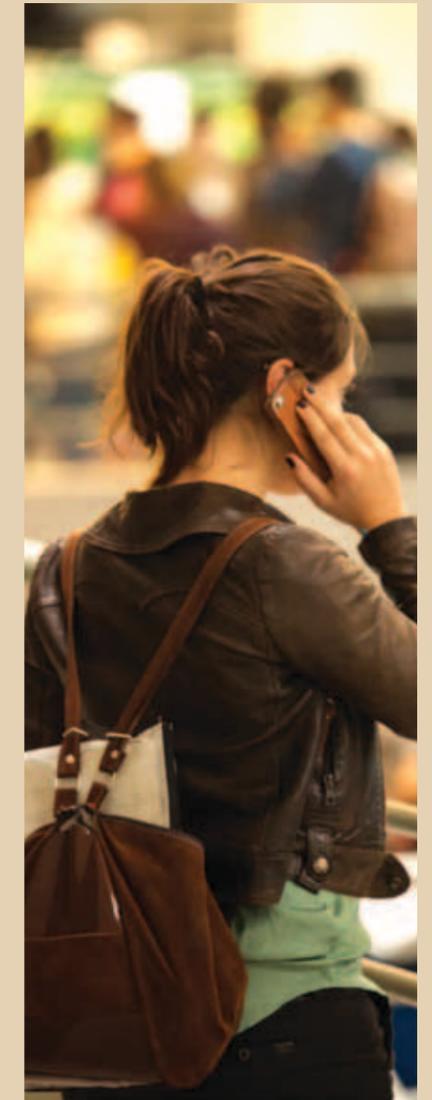
## Postgraduate Programs

- **Master's Degree in Politics and Economics of Contemporary Eastern and South-Eastern Europe (in English)**  
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E: [mpesecr@uom.edu.gr](mailto:mpesecr@uom.edu.gr)  
W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/bsos>
- **History, Anthropology and Culture in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe**  
T: +30 2310 891.527  
E: [hac@uom.edu.gr](mailto:hac@uom.edu.gr)  
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- **Interdepartmental Master's Program in Human Rights and Migration Studies (MHRMS) (in English)**  
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## Laboratories - Research Units

- Entrepreneurship LAB
- *Culture, Borders, Gender/LAB*
- History of Eastern and Southeastern Europe LAB



## Employment prospects

The graduates of the Department can find employment in the public and the private sector as well as in international organizations in Greece and abroad. In particular, they can work:

- In public enterprises and ministries as executives, advisors and experts.
- In private companies and banks developing business and investment activities in the Balkans, Eastern Europe and the Near East.
- In the Diplomatic Corps as educational and economic attachés and experts.
- In International Development and Humanitarian Organizations and non-governmental organizations, such as the Black Sea Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Agency for Reconstruction of the Balkans, OXFAM, MSF, the European Perspective.
- In research institutes in Greece and abroad, operating in the Balkans, Eastern Europe and the Near East.
- In education, teaching classes in their field of specialization.

# Department of Business Administration

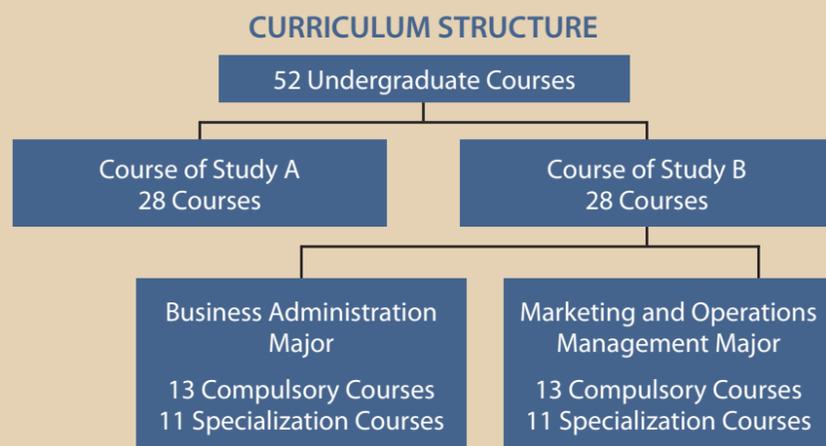
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The Department of Business Administration (BA) was one of the two founding Departments (Department of Economics and Department of Business Administration) that the Graduate School of Industrial Studies of Thessaloniki was officially divided into in 1985, before it was renamed to the University of Macedonia.

The aim of the Department of Business Administration is to develop capable executives that will be able to work for private and public, national and multinational enterprises of all kinds and sizes, operating within the Greek and the European socio-economic system. To achieve this goal of developing competitive executives the Department provides sound specialized theoretical knowledge and training in critical thinking.

The Department's Curriculum has been designed in such a way as to meet the rapidly developing and changing needs of modern businesses and organizations, while also placing adequate emphasis on traditional anthropocentric higher education values. It comprises two majors: a) Business Administration Major (BA) and b) Marketing and Operations Management Major (MOM).

More specifically, the curriculum objectives include teaching



theories and problems related to the administration and development of businesses and organizations, familiarizing students with efficient administrative decision-making methods and techniques, providing guidelines for effective Human Resource management and raising awareness over the social dimension of administrative problems and decisions. Many of the curriculum courses have been

designed to meet the knowledge and skills requirements of both the private and the public sectors.

Lastly, the curriculum provides all the necessary tools for those who wish to pursue the interdepartmental postgraduate programs of the University of Macedonia, or any other postgraduate programs of Universities in Greece or abroad.

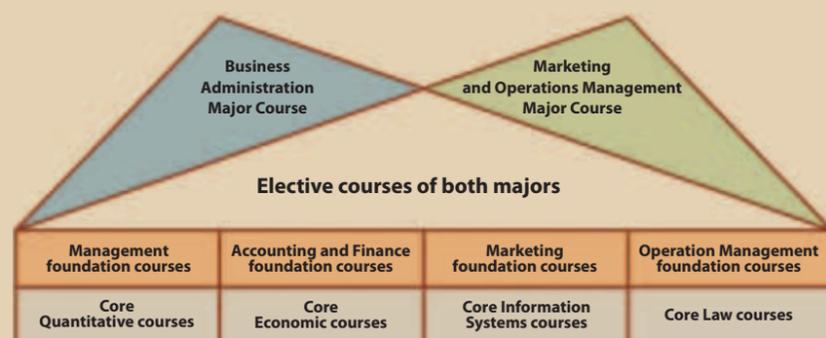


Figure 1. Department of Business Administration Curriculum Structure

## Undergraduate Studies

The structure of the undergraduate curriculum of the Department is depicted in Figure 1. The curriculum provides students a choice between two majors: "Business Administration" and "Marketing and Operations Management".

During the first two years of study students attend a series of core compulsory courses that will provide them with the necessary knowledge to select their preferred specialization at the beginning of the third year of study. These courses are divided into core courses (Quantitative, Economic, Information Systems, Law and Foreign Language) and foundation courses (Management, Accounting and Finance, Marketing and Operations Management).

In the third and fourth year of study students of both majors attend a series of specialized compulsory courses in order to attain the essential knowledge required. They are also offered a large number of elective courses to choose from according to their interests.

During their study students develop a number of skills, among which, critical thinking, a global understanding of their scientific subject, the ability to develop and implement business strategies, interpersonal skills, sales skills, public speaking, oral presentations of project work, volunteer work, as well as technical skills such as computer programming, and the use of decision-making and accounting software.

## Employment prospects

The main employment prospects lie in the following areas:

- Public and private sector services
- Public administration
- Industry
- Banks and other financial institutions
- Commercial, tourism and transportation enterprises
- Consultancy and market research agencies
- Business and Public organization research centers
- Associations, Chambers, Cooperatives
- Economic and similar publications etc

## Postgraduate Programs

- **Interdepartmental Program Master in Business Administration (MBA)**  
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W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/mba>
- **Interdepartmental Program Master in Information Systems (MIS)**  
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W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/mis>
- **Master in International Business (MIB)**  
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W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/mib>
- **Master in Public Management (MPM)**  
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E: mpm@uom.edu.gr  
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- **Master in Health Care Management (MHM)**  
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- **Master in Tourism Management (MTM)**  
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E: mtm@uom.edu.gr  
W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/mtm>
- **Master in Business Analytics and Data Science (MBADS)**  
T: +30 2310 891.212  
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W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/mbads>
- **Master in Taxation, Accounting and Financial Management of Strategic Decisions (MTF)**  
T: +30 2310 891.212, -283  
E: mtf@uom.edu.gr  
W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/mtf>
- **Master in Human Resource Management (MHRM)**  
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W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/hrm>

## Laboratories - Research Units

- Laboratory of Business Excellence
- Information Systems Laboratory
- Laboratory of Research and Development of Human Resource and Employment Relationship Strategic Management
- Marketing Lab (MARLAB)
- Laboratory of Accounting Applications
- Quantitative Methods and Decision Analytics Lab-QMeDAL
- Enterprise Risk Management Lab (E.R.M.L.)



# Department of Accounting and Finance

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The Department of Accounting and Finance was established in 1990, when the Graduate School of Industrial Studies of Thessaloniki was renamed to the University of Macedonia Economic and Social Sciences.

The goal of the Department of Accounting and Finance of the University of Macedonia is to provide students with high quality education and training on contemporary topics of Accounting and Finance as well as other subjects of the curriculum such as quantitative methods, information systems

management etc.

The Department of Accounting and Finance provides students with a modern, high-quality curriculum specialized academic knowledge and skills based on recent developments in the discipline.

In the third year of studies students choose between two majors: Accounting-Tax and Finance. Students who choose the Accounting-Tax major are entitled to seven exemptions from the certification of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), while the Finance major is in the process

of pursuing partnerships for professional certifications in the financial services industry. In addition, the Department offers superior Postgraduate Programs, which provide certifications from national and international organizations such as the ACCA, the ICAEW, the Institute of Internal Controls, the Education Institute of Certified Public Accountants (IESOEL) and the Greek Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). All these are reasons why the Department's graduates are highly sought after by audit firms and public sector auditing mechanisms.

## Undergraduate Studies

The Department's students learn:

- the principles, concepts and rules of Accounting theory and practice according to the International Financial Reporting Standards and the Greek Accounting Standards,
- investment evaluation, sources and methods of financing, business risk management for optimal economic decision making,
- techniques, methods and entities' internal and external control procedures in accordance with International Auditing Standards,
- commodity structure in the money and capital markets,
- tax procedures and rules on a theoretical and a practical level
- research and analysis methodology in the disciplines of Accounting and Finance.

## Postgraduate Programs

- **MSc in Applied Accounting and Auditing**  
W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/msma>
  - **MSc in Accounting and Finance**  
W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/maf>
  - **MSc in Accounting Taxation and Financial Management**  
W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/maa>
- T: +30 2310 891. 691, -693  
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W: <http://www.accfm.uom.gr>

## Laboratories - Research Units

- **Lab of Stock Market, Banking and Financial Studies**
  - **Accounting, Auditing and Taxation Research Services Laboratory**
- (Bloomberg and Compustat databases are used in the laboratories)*



## Employment prospects

Knowledge and skills obtained at the Department of Accounting and Finance enable graduates to be employed in the public or private sector as certified accountants and auditors, internal auditors, accountants and tax advisors, business consultants or senior management executives.

Furthermore, graduates of the Department can find employment:

- in the financial services sector, such as in commercial and investment banks, brokerage firms, insurance companies, business consulting or advisory firms,
- in industrial and commercial companies, public agencies and organizations as accountants, auditors, analysts and evaluators of investment programs,
- in all kinds of entity for budgeting, planning and financial project analysis, financial forecasting, financial statement analysis, risk management.

Lastly, students who complete the program of studies acquire all the essential knowledge to meet the demands of postgraduate and doctoral studies, both in Greece and abroad.

# Department of Applied Informatics

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In designing the curriculum, the Department of Applied Informatics takes into account all activities of an IT professional as these emerge in the Greek and European labor market. The curriculum, thus, focuses on Computer Science and Technology skills as well as knowledge related to the implementation of information systems in businesses and organizations.

It is one of the departments that were established in 1990, when the Graduate School of Industrial Studies of Thessaloniki was renamed to the University of Macedonia.

It began receiving students in the academic year 1991-1992, while in 2013-2014 it was merged with the former Department of Technology Management (located in the city of Naoussa).

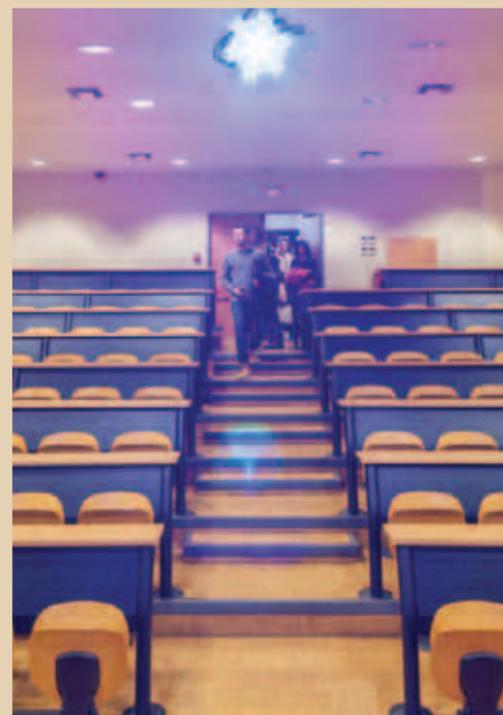
Currently the Department of

Applied Informatics receives over 300 students every year. Starting in the academic year 2019-2020 two introductory majors were established:

- A) **Computer Science and Technology**
- B) **Information Systems**

The mission of the Department is:

- to promote and transmit knowledge through teaching and conducting research in Informatics subjects, placing particular emphasis on the development of applications for Economics, Finance, Administration and other Social Sciences.
- to train highly qualified executives for the public and private sector.



## Undergraduate Studies

Upon successful completion of their studies, graduates will be able to:

- Design and undertake the completion of software projects
- Design, implement, monitor and maintain computer programs in various programming languages
- Solve computational problems with the selection or development of suitable algorithms
- Develop internet and mobile computing devices applications
- Design and manage computer and communication networks
- Design and manage database systems
- Participate in the processes related to the design, production and support of innovative technological products or services or improve existing ones
- Prepare techno-economic analyses, strategic and business plans, market research analyses, studies on the cost and structure of production, on quality control, on the promotion and support of the digital telecommunications technology product or service
- Study and support processes of technological change on a company or organization level, treating technological change as a combination of administrative and technological factors based on digital and telecommunication technologies.

## Postgraduate Programs

- **MSc in Applied Informatics**  
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- **Inter-university Program MSc in Law and Informatics**  
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W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/mli>
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## Laboratories - Research Units

- **Accounting Information Systems - AIS Lab**
- **Multimedia, Security and Networking Laboratory - MSN lab**
- **Information Systems and e-Business Laboratory - ISeB lab**
- **Software and Data Engineering - SDE**
- **Computational Methodologies and Operations Research - CMOR Lab**
- **Computer and Network Systems Technologies - CNST**



## Employment prospects

Graduates of the Department of Applied Informatics can find employment in the private or public sector and in education:

### • Private sector

Graduates may focus on research in the field of Informatics in private research centers, in electronic communications companies, in the banking, insurance, and medical sectors, the media, in audiovisual material production and processing companies, in shipping, tourism, in consulting firms and high-tech companies.

### • Public sector

Graduates may participate in government-launched competitions through ASEP, by written examination or in order of priority, to work as computer scientists at computer service units, networks, computerization and technical services of ministries and public institutions. In order to be employed in the Primary and Secondary Education graduates must successfully participate in the relevant ASEP competition that shortlists teachers to be appointed in Primary and Secondary education.

### • Economic Chamber

Graduates of both majors can register at the Economic Chamber.

# Department of International and European Studies

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The Department was established initially as Department of International and European Economic Studies (I.E.E.S.) in 1990, when the erstwhile Graduate School of Industrial Studies of Thessaloniki was renamed to University of Macedonia. In 1993, the Department was renamed to Department of International and European Economic and Political Studies (I.E.E.P.S.), and in 2008, it received its current name Department of International and European Studies (I.E.S.).

The I.E.S. Department belongs to the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts along with the Departments of Educational and Social Policy (E.S.P.) and Music Science and Art (M.S.A.). It provides two majors students can choose from:

**a) Political Studies and Diplomacy**

**b) International and European Economic Studies**

The Department awards a single degree.

The aim of the Department is to teach and do research in Political Studies and Diplomacy, and International and European Economic Studies and to train qualified officials that will meet the specialized needs of the country, particularly as regards the staffing of the EU services/institutions.

## Undergraduate Studies

The Department's curriculum is organized around the two different majors:

1. Politics, comprising: a) International Relations b) International and Modern European History, c) Political Science, d) Strategic Theory, e) International Law, f) European Institutions and g) International Politics and Economy
2. Economics, comprising: a) International Economic Relations and European Economic Integration and b) International Entrepreneurship.

The aim of the Department's curriculum is to familiarize students with basic concepts of these disciplines, and to help them develop the skills required to address relevant theoretical and practical issues, to identify and use relevant data, to take informed decisions based on facts, to efficiently perform the necessary tests; it fosters critical analysis and evaluation of relevant arguments and concerns and the development of a spirit of self-improvement and creativity.



## Postgraduate Programs

- **Master's in International Studies**  
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W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/mad>
- **Master's in European Policies on Entrepreneurship, Youth, Education and Culture**  
T: +30 2310 891.498  
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- **Master's Degree in International Public Administration (in English)**  
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- **Interdepartmental Program Master of Arts in International Relations and Security**  
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Graduates of the Department of International and European Studies may find employment in the public or private sector. More specifically:

1. In ministries of: Foreign Affairs, Finance, Interior, Public Administration and Decentralization, Culture, Agriculture, Citizen Protection, Macedonia and Thrace, Defense etc., through ASEP competitions.
2. In international organizations: the United Nations (UN), the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the World Trade Organization (WTO), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) etc.
3. In EU institutions: European Commission, European Parliament, Council of Ministers, Committee of the Regions, Court of Auditors, European Court of Justice, European Center for the Development of

## Laboratories - Research Units

- **Laboratory for the Study and Research of International Relations and European Integration**, known as The Institute of International, Defence and European Analyses
- **Governance and Information and Communications Technology - GICT**

## Employment prospects

Vocational Training (CEDEFOP). The latter is based in Thessaloniki.

4. In the local government, that is, local authorities (municipalities), prefectures, municipal enterprises, administrative regions, the «I. Kapodistrias» local government reform program; in actors promoting economic development at the local level regarding income redistribution and decentralization policies.
5. In the General Accounting Office (budget, reports, results analysis, conclusions, etc.).
6. In European Programs, preparing and submitting proposals (recording and analyzing specific objectives and actions to be followed, specifying the process of implementing the program, budgeting, process of proposal submission and collecting the necessary documentation, contacts with funding agencies).
7. In organized accounting departments or as self-employed accountants.
8. In banks, utility companies etc.
9. In mass media.
10. As political analysts and political communication consultants.

# Department of Educational and Social Policy

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The Department was founded in 1993 and its majors were established in 1995. Its first students were admitted in September 1997.

The aims of the Department of Educational and Social Policy are:

1. to enhance the development of:

(a) lifelong learning and adult

learning,

(b) education and training of people with disabilities and/or special educational needs through academic and applied teaching and research, making use of new technologies and abiding by the principles of intercultural education.

2. to contribute to the planning, development and evaluation of institutions and structures of educational policy.

3. to provide graduates with the appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes conducive to successful scientific and educational career development.

## Undergraduate Studies

The Department awards a single degree, which is distinguished into the following majors:

a) Continuing Education Major

b) Education of People with Special Needs Major

Students select a major at the end of the 2nd semester of their studies. In the first major students acquire specialized knowledge regarding adult education, planning and evaluation of vocational training and continuous training programs. Skills developed include organizing, implementing and evaluating educational programs in agencies specializing in lifelong learning, vocational training, continuous training and adult counseling, as well as in businesses implementing vocational training programs.

The second major, "Education of People with Special Needs" familiarizes students with the demands and particularities of Special Education. Students develop the ability to distinguish the different disabilities and special education needs, to evaluate and understand the educational system, to assess and differentiate the factors that may influence (positively or negatively) the education of an individual with special needs, to propose ways to address challenges and find solutions and to understand the potential and the limitations an individual with special educational needs and/or disabilities has. In other words, students of this major develop the fundamental skills of educational evaluation and designing individualized educational programs for students with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

## Postgraduate Programs

- **Master of Arts in Education: Adult Education, Special Needs Education ("Lifelong Learning and Special Education")**  
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- **Master of Science in Special Education and Rehabilitation**  
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- **Inter-university Program Master of Science in Communication Disorders and Sciences**  
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- **MSc Administration and Leadership in Sciences of Education and Lifelong Learning**  
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## Laboratories - Research Units

- **Laboratory of Theoretical and Applied Neuroscience**
- **Laboratory of Accessibility and Support of People with Disabilities**
- **Laboratory of Informatics and Robotics in Education and Society**

## Employment prospects

The employment prospects of the graduates of the Department are:

• **A. "Continuing Education" Major**  
Graduates of the "Continuing Education" major are formally qualified so as to be appointed to the initial rank of employment sector 72 (Educators for Adults). Their duties involve the design, planning, structure, implementation and evaluation of educational and training programs for adults, as well as the vocational counseling of adults. They have specialized expertise in new technologies and the administration of adult education centers. Graduates of this major can be employed, independently or in cooperation with other scientists, in the public or private sector as a) head educators and trainers or education counselors and b) employment counselors and/or career counselors.

• **B. "Education of People with Special Needs" Major**  
The graduates of the "Education of People with Special Needs" major have the required qualifications to be appointed to the initial rank of employment sector 71 (Teachers of Special Education and Training). Graduates of the "Education of People with Special Needs" major have the scientific qualifications to enable them to be involved with the education of people with special needs in the public and private sector, as specialized personnel in special education. Their main professional duties involve: being a specialist for the diagnosis, evaluation, counseling, planning and implementation of programs, as well as for evaluating children/individuals with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Their duties also involve the design and implementation of educational programs aimed at enhancing the academic, social, communicative and motor skills of individuals with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

• **C. Additionally, the graduates of the Department of Educational and Social Policy are included within the employment sector 78, as holders of a university degree in Social Sciences, former sector 10 (Sociologists).**

# Department of Music Science and Art

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The Department of Music Science and Art was established in 1996. Its first students were admitted in September 1998. Its aim is to train musicians of superior quality by approaching, studying and researching music as both science as well as living art.

The structure of the Department's curriculum in four majors reflects the coexistence of multiple musical traditions in Greece.

Within the different majors of European (Classical), Byzantine,

Traditional Greek (Folk) and Contemporary Music, each musical tradition is independently developed and studied, at the same time promoting the diffusion of different fields of musical thought and practice. The mission of the Department is to provide students with a comprehensive artistic and theoretical musical training and to enable them to be integrated in society.

Education in the artistic subjects of instrumental/vocal performance,

ensemble conducting, music creation and composing, is aimed at specializing students through multiple individual and group laboratory courses. The Department equally promotes the theoretical study and research in each major, with a view to providing a holistic approach to music.

The Department of Music Science and Art is a member of the Association Européenne des Conservatoire Académies de Musique et Musikhochschulen.

## Undergraduate Studies

The Department awards single degree which is distinguished into the following majors:

- European (Classical) Music,
- Byzantine Music,
- Greek Traditional (Folk) Music, and
- Contemporary Music.

The majors begin from the first semester of studies. Students choose a major by submitting a statement at the Secretariat of the Department. If they fail to do so, the Department's Assembly decides for them.



## Employment prospects

Graduates of the Department of Music Science and Art have the opportunity to develop and contribute to our national musical heritage in the fields of applied artistic studies and in particular, in European (Classical) music, Byzantine church music, Greek traditional music and contemporary music. Graduates may find employment in the public or private sector:

- in education, public and private, formal and non formal.
- in various artistic entities such as symphony orchestras, operas, choirs, philharmonic orchestras etc.
- pursuing a freelance solo career (performers, composers, ensemble directors) or as members of instrumental and vocal ensembles.
- as accompanists (correpititors) of musical, dance, etc. ensembles.
- in research centers, institutes, organizations, theaters, dance theaters and museums.
- in news and communication broadcasting stations, public and private.

## Postgraduate Programs

- Master in Musical Arts**  
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- Master in Music and Society**  
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W: <https://www.uom.gr/en/mmk>



## Laboratories - Research Units

- Laboratory for Wind Ensembles (WELAB)
- Laboratory for Research on Contemporary Music, Composition, Performance and Improvisation (LA.RE.COM - D.M.S.A.)
- Laboratory for Sound and Video Technology (ARTS-Lab)
- Critical Music Research Laboratory (CMRL)
- Laboratory for Research in Greek Traditions of Music, Poetics and Choros (Poetics Laboratory)



- in conservatories, music schools and Byzantine music schools, and
- in churches.

More specifically, graduates of the Department can work:

- in ministries' and agencies' departments related to lifelong learning.
- in education, training and adult education programs (e.g. Vocational Training Centers, Adult Education Centers, etc.).
- in organizations, public and private sector agencies or non-governmental organizations, which are engaged in providing vocational guidance and counseling, or facilitating the employment and the professional and social integration of vulnerable social groups.
- in Vocational Training Institutes.
- in designing and implementing operational programs for vocational training and adult education.

# services

## Student Services Office

The Student Services Office is responsible for the students' welfare during their studies. It provides quality services and information on aspects of student life related to accommodation, meal vouchers, healthcare (European insurance card), housing benefit and in general anything that facilitates students' everyday life, taking into account the existing state legislation and the decisions of the University administration.

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## Library and Information Centre

The University of Macedonia Library and Information Centre (LIC) is a modern academic facility, which aims at providing essential educational resources to support the demands of the constantly evolving University of Macedonia. Through a plethora of electronic and remote-access services (such as Circulation, Interlibrary Loan, IT Literacy Seminars, e-question, Liaison Librarian, remote access to electronic resources, Institutional Repository, Services for Persons with Disabilities, EUDOXUS, etc.) the Library ensures high quality of services and satisfaction for its users. Today library collections include over 110,000 volumes of print books, 337,936 e-books, a digital collection of 19,000 titles and a variety of online databases and scientific journals. Registered active users exceed 8,500, while in 2018, 67,000 books were borrowed. Through agreements made by the Association of Greek Academic Libraries with leading international publishing houses the University of Macedonia Library and Information Center currently provides online full-text access to 24,500 scientific journals and databases and 77,166 electronic monographs. The Library is open Monday to Friday, 8:00-20:00, Saturday 8:30-15:00 not just for members of the academic community but also the wider local community.

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## Statistics, Information Systems and Informatics Center

The Statistics, Information Systems and Informatics Center of the University of Macedonia provides ICT-related support for all activities of the University. It serves more than 11,400 undergraduate and 2,600 postgraduate students. Its mission is to facilitate the proper functioning of informatics and communications technology (ICT), as well as meet the needs of computer and network users of the University. Specifically, the Center is in charge of monitoring and supporting the hardware and software needs of the University and monitoring the operation of the communications network. It also oversees the University's internet access and its cooperation with the University Internet (GUNet) to maximize the effectiveness of the services provided. The University of Macedonia network covers 4 blocks, a total of 19 floors and over 700 network sockets. At present, the Center consists of five diversified sections with a common reference point, the Help Desk, in order to meet the daily needs of all users.

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## Research Committee University of Macedonia

The Special Account for Research Funds of the University of Macedonia was established in 1983. The aim of the Special Account is to distribute and manage funds from various sources, which cover any kind of expenditure and are necessary for research, education, training, and technological development and innovation as well as for services that facilitate these goals. It manages and allocates funds intended to cover diverse expenditures necessary for the accomplishment of

research, educational, training, developmental, and continuing education projects, seminars and conferences, the provision of scientific, technological and artistic services, for specialist and clinical studies, for the implementation of measurements, tests and analyses, for the provision of expert opinions, the drawing up of specifications for third parties, the design and implementation of scientific, research, cultural and developmental projects as well as other related services, for the benefit of the University. The revenue of the Special Account for 2018 exceeded €8 million, while for 2019 it is expected to reach €11 million.

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## Career Office

The Career Office has been operating since 1994. It aims to meet the current students' and graduates' needs for career-related advice directly and efficiently. Its services include: individual counseling on education and career issues (on average 350 sessions per academic year), organizing informative seminars and networking events with the labor market (on average 15 events per academic year), the implementation of group counseling meetings and workshops for developing social skills and enhancing the professional readiness of students and graduates of the institution (14 seminars per academic year). It engages in continuous communication with University of Macedonia graduates (connection with 14,000 graduates via social media) and explores prospects of cooperation with scientific, academic and professional bodies, with Greek and foreign companies (on average 320 jobs announced per academic year).

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## Internship Office

The Internship Office has been operating since 1997. Its aim is to establish and systematize communication between the University, the labor market and society. Internship programs offered involve short-term (lasting a few months) contracts with various production agencies, which provide the University of Macedonia students with the first working experience that will enable them to apply their academic knowledge. In the academic year 2017-2018 640 students participated in internship programs, while, in 2018-19, due to a decrease in funding, 530 students benefited from internships. Of these internships, about 110 per year are funded by the donations program (in which the cooperating agency pays the student) and the rest via a subsidized ESPA program.

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## Physical Education Office

The Physical Education Office is primarily focused on students' training and offers a variety of sports activities such as: body conditioning, pilates, aerobics, volleyball, basketball, muscle toning, karate, modern and classical dance, table tennis, Capoeira Angola, Hip - Hop, swimming, argentine tango, latin dance. It also organizes outdoor activities: skiing, climbing, hiking, etc. The University of Macedonia has two sporting venues: an indoor sports gymnasium and an exercise room. Every year more than 600 students participate in structured sports programs that involve a trainer present, while more than 1,000 additional ones play sports.

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## ERASMUS Office

ERASMUS+ is the European Union's most successful action program in the field of education. It contributes to one of the Union's primary objectives, the development of a knowledge-based society, through the provision of high-quality education and lifelong opportunities

to renew the knowledge acquired. The University of Macedonia has more than 230 partnerships with European universities. Every year approximately 200 students make the most of these mobility opportunities for study and practical training.

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## University of Macedonia Press

The University of Macedonia Press offers services of a modern publishing house undertaking all aspects of publishing (editing, design and printing of books and conference proceedings) with diligence and professionalism. Its highly trained staff and advanced equipment and applications provide high-quality services and products in printed and electronic form to a broad spectrum of readers.

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## Company for the Development and Management of the Property of the University of Macedonia, Economic and Social Sciences

The "Company for the Development and Management of the Property of the University of Macedonia, Economic and Social Sciences" is a special-purpose Legal Entity governed by private law (Government Gazette No. 2/19.1.1993). The Company aims at the development and management of the property of the University.

Its aims and activities include:

- Seeking donations, bequests and other financial endowments as well as funding from various sources, private or public, domestic or international, in the name of the University,
- Collecting fees for the provision of services (such as projects, or expert opinions) to third parties,
- Any other type of action that will increase the University property or enhance its potential.

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## University Research Institute (U.R.I.) of the University of Macedonia

The Research Institute of the University of Macedonia was established in 1996, pursuant to the Presidential Decree 52/8.3.1996 (Government Gazette 46, sect. A'). Its main purpose is to undertake and carry out research programs concerning economic and social issues. It subsumes two research structures that promote applied research funded by the institute or by external funding. These are the 'Public Opinion and Market Research' Unit and the 'Prices and Competitiveness Observatory' Unit. These structures are designed to enhance socioeconomic and political data collection efficiency by faculty members of the University of Macedonia for the benefit of academic research.

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## Center for Lifelong Learning (CeLL)

The Lifelong Learning Center of the University of Macedonia organizes seminars and training programs on a broad spectrum of scientific fields and subjects taught at the University.

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## Environmental Office (EMAS)

The University of Macedonia is the first 'green' university in Greece, which has been certified with «EMAS» (Eco-Management and Audit Scheme) since 2005. EMAS aims at the 'greening' of the Institution through the implementation of environmental actions mobilizing both students and staff members of the University.

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## Student Counseling and Support Center (SCSC)

The Student Counseling and Support Center (SCSC) provides counseling and psychological support to all students of the University.

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