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Admissions

The IHU operates on a rolling admissions basis. This means that candidates apply for and are admitted to our programmes all year round. We suggest, however, that you **apply as early as possible** to ensure a quick response and place availability. To be considered for a Master's programme, candidates are required to have:

- ▶ A good university degree from a recognised University
- ▶ An English language certificate with a good score (IELTS or TOEIC or TOEFL or Proficiency)

Target audience

The MA is addressed to archaeologists, historians, philologists, and graduates of relevant specializations, who wish to acquire or broaden their specialization in the archaeology, history and culture of Ancient Macedonia.

Career path

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



The University

The **International Hellenic University (IHU)** is the first Greek **public** University where programmes are taught **exclusively in English**. It is located in Thessaloniki, a vibrant student metropolis.

We are focused on attracting leading academics and outstanding students from Europe and across the world. The IHU offers scholarships to **exceptional prospective students**.

Where to find us

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MA in

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The Programme

The Programme considers the history and the archaeology of Ancient Macedonia, covering the region of Macedonia and the Macedonians from the Mycenaean period until the Roman era.

Study the history, archaeology and art of Ancient Macedonia in the heart of contemporary Macedonia.



IHU Excavation



Programme Structure

First Semester

- ▶ The Historical Sources
- ▶ Archaeological Sites of Macedonia
- ▶ Historical Geography and Cartography of Ancient Macedonia
- ▶ The Prehistoric Macedonia
- ▶ The Hellenistic and Roman Periods
- ▶ Minor Arts (Pottery, Metalworking etc.)

Second Semester

- ▶ Ancient History of Macedonia
- ▶ Monumental Art
- ▶ Coinage and Economy
- ▶ Cults and Beliefs
- ▶ Languages and Dialects in Macedonia
- ▶ New Technologies in Archaeology
- ▶ Excavation

Schedule

The MA in the Classical Archaeology and the Ancient History of Macedonia is a 3-semester full-time programme of study. It is taught **mainly on weekdays** over three-hour teaching periods. Each teaching term consists of 13 teaching weeks followed by a 10-day exam period. The third semester is taken up with work on the Master's dissertation. The programme is also available in part-time mode.

Excavation

An important part of the students' education on this MA will be their participation in a training excavation to be organised by the International Hellenic University within the specific framework of the MA.

Guided excursions, international workshops, special lectures and team projects by the students will also play a significant role. The MA in The Classical Archaeology and the Ancient History of Macedonia emphasizes the acquisition of a holistic, in-depth grounding in the study of Ancient Macedonia and its cultural influence, at an institution located at its heart and next to its archaeological sites.

The Dissertation

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