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1. Identity of the Department of Architecture

Founding and Directives of the Department

The Presidential Decree draft (legislation published in the Official Government Gazette) for the establishment of the Department of Architecture [TAM as Greek acronym henceforth] at the University of Ioannina was approved by the Council of Higher (University-level) Education (board meeting no. 12 / 24-07-2008).

The Department of Architecture at the University of Ioannina was established through Presidential Decree 173/2009 (Government Gazette Issue [or GGI henceforth] 206 / 2-10-2009 vol. A '). Article 4 of Presidential Decree 105/2013 (GGI 137 / 05-06-2013, vol. A) establishes the School of Architecture at the University of Ioannina, which includes the Department of Architecture inaugurated in the 2015-16 academic year – accepting its first batch of students.

Today the Department of Architecture is part of the Engineering School of the University according to article 27, par. 3 of chapter C of legislation 4452 (GGI 17 / 15-02-2017, vol. A).

The undergraduate program of the Department has the duration of five years, corresponds to two cycles of study combined, one undergraduate and one postgraduate (integrated master). The awarded diploma provides its graduates with full professional rights as an architect in Greece and further EU countries. The mission of the Department is to develop and to expand the field of Architecture through academic and applied research while ensuring the students' thorough training and development as to serve their academic and professional goals. Faculty members of TAM are mainly architects but also artists, engineers, historians, and sociologists and more.

2. Awarded Degree

TAM awards the Diploma of Architecture TAM which is a single and indivisible degree integrating postgraduate level studies (integrated master), in the specialty/field of Architecture, Level 7 of the National and European Qualifications Framework.

3. Learning Outcomes

The undergraduate program of study at the Department of Architecture strategically aims at acquiring the knowledge and skills described in the European Certification Framework for architects' professional rights (Directive 2005/36 / EC and Directive 2013/55 / EU) with the corresponding categorization and organization:

1. Architectural Design - Composition / Creativity

ability to conceive architectural design entities that meet aesthetic as well as technical requirements.

2. History and Theory

Aptitude and knowledge of the histories and theories of architecture as well as of related disciplines in the humanities, arts, sciences, and further technology-related fields.

3. Fine Arts

Understanding of the fine arts as an aspect that influences the qualities of an architectural concept.

4. Urban Planning

Adequate knowledge and understanding of planning, urban design and relevant techniques related to the design process at the scale of the city.

5. Integration into the Built Environment

ability to understand the relationships, on the one hand, between people and architectural entities, and on the other hand, between architectural output and its environment, as well as ability to understand the need for a harmonious integration of architectural work with the context, depending on the human factor, human needs, and the corresponding scale of operation.

6. Social Dimension of Design

ability to understand the architectural profession and its role in society, in particular through the elaboration of design schemes that address social factors and parameters.

7. Design Brief

knowledge of design documentation methods and the preparation of construction documents.

8. Structural Design

knowledge of issues in statics, construction, and civil engineering, as related to the design of buildings.

9. Indoor Environment (thermal, visual & acoustic comfort)

Adequate knowledge of issues related to the physical properties of buildings, technologies, as well as the operation of structures, as to facilitate for interior and climatic comfort.

10. Building Technology

technical skills, based on which the architect will be able to invent building systems that meet user needs, respecting budget restrictions and the building code or relevant planning regulations.

11. Rules-Codes

Adequate knowledge of the industries, organizational schemes, regulations and procedures related to the implementation of design work and the integration of individual projects within broader planning agendas.

4. Professional Rights of Graduating Students

The provided breadth of knowledge and the skills exercised through architectural studies broaden the range of possible career paths, from the creative fields and the arts to the realm of applied design work and construction implementation. The practice of architecture that concerns the materialization of architectural projects, site supervision and building construction are directions that constitute in our country the primary professional options. However, design is a pursuit that extends beyond building, from public space to objects of daily use. These pursuits are now carried out with great promise by architects in Greece. On the other hand, graduates of Greek schools and departments become successful internationally and are widely recognized in the professional scene, from the studies of theory to the construction sector.

The graduates of the Department of Architecture are permitted to register with the Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE henceforth), the professional body of licensed architects and engineers in

the country, after successful completion of licensure examinations. The five-year study cycle, the completion of the Diploma Thesis and the continuous re-definition of the curriculum in collaboration with the TEE ensure the thorough training of younger generations of architects at the University of Ioannina.

5. Departmental Administration

Departmental administration is exercised by the Assembly which consists of all faculty members in the Department of Architecture and one representative per member category of: the Special Teaching Staff (SPD henceforth), the Laboratory Teaching Staff (EDIP henceforth), and the Technical Members Laboratory Staff (EIB henceforth), as well as elected student representatives for the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degree categories. The newly established Department does not have members of EEP, EDIP and EIB and therefore includes currently no such representatives or student representatives for the categories of postgraduate and doctoral candidates.

The Assembly of the Department has all the responsibilities assigned by Legislation 4485/2017 and the University of Ioannina Internal Rule (GGI 310/2005 vol. B).

Head of Departmental Administration is the President of the Department. His / her term of office is two years. The President leads the Department services, supervises the smooth operation and quality of its educational, research and administrative procedures, represents the Department in the Senate, convenes the Assembly and ensures the implementation of its decisions.

6. Academic year / Semesters of Study

The academic year begins on September 1st of each year and ends August 31st of the following year. Each academic year includes two semesters of study: winter and spring. The exact start and end dates of semesters are determined by the University Senate as part of its annual planning. Extension of semester duration is permitted only in exceptional cases, in order to complete the required minimum number of teaching weeks by decision of the Rector. Each semester includes at least thirteen (13) full weeks of classes.

7. Registration

The Secretariat and Registrar's office of the Architecture Department is accommodated on the 1st floor of the Central Administration Building, Ioannina University Campus, and is open to the public Monday to Friday, 8.30 to 13.30.

Student status is acquired upon enrollment in the Department and is typically discontinued upon graduation, except in cases of temporary suspension of study or relevant disciplinary action. Registration is completed within a certain timeframe and deadline after the publication of General (national) Examinations results by the Ministry of Education. Yearly registration renewal is not required. However, it is mandatory, at the beginning of each semester, for students to register courses attended. After registration, students submit an application through a specialized link at the Ministry of Education website as to obtain their academic ID and a special pass card entitling to transportation and other discounts. In addition to the number of those admitted through General Examinations, students of special categories gain university enrollment after special examinations.

Electronic registration / Course registration system

Course registration is mandatory for all students. Course registration forms are submitted twice a year, at the beginning of each academic semester (winter and spring).

The Registrar publishes on the Departmental website (news category or announcements) the course registration dates at the following address: <https://classweb.uoi.gr> (student register).

Through registration, students choose semester courses attended as well as courses owed (pending) from previous academic years (winter courses and spring semester courses respectively), gaining examination rights (February, June and September examination periods).

Attention: for courses not registered either in the winter or spring semester, cannot be graded in the repeating examination period – participation in the September exams is not possible.

With course registration, students acquire rights to:

a) select and acquire respective course textbooks, and b) participate in course examinations.

After deadline expiration, statements are not accepted, except by Departmental Assembly approval, if serious proof and cause of delay is presented.

The online student registrar at <https://classweb.uoi.gr> presents grading information, includes certificate of studies application form, analytical grading forms, enrolled and complete course lists etc.

Attention: the current legal framework clarifies that with non-submission of course registration for two (2) consecutive semesters, a student is terminally dismissed from the Department.

Institutional Account Activation for Incoming Students

A student account is necessary for all access to institutional academic services such as the online registrar, e-mail account, academic identity, the Eudoxus textbook selection system, etc.

Institutional account activation occurs via the Electronic Account Activation service of the University of Ioannina (<https://uregister.uoi.gr/>) once and for all.

Before connecting to this service, please confirm with the Secretariat of your Department that your details are correctly registered (mobile phone number, personal email, AMKA, date of birth). In the case of personal data correction, then registration to the Electronic Account Activation service must be attempted next day only.

Visit the Electronic Account Activation service of the University of Ioannina (<https://uregister.uoi.gr/>) and follow the activation process step by step. In the third step of the process you will be informed about your username, while in the fourth and last step you will create the secret password of your choice.

8. Student Rights and Obligations

Student status is acquired via enrollment, is temporarily suspended during periods of study interruption and permanently revoked by receiving the diploma or through student dismissal.

Students, in terms of rights and obligations, are considered adults. Every student has the right to Student Welfare benefits (Meal plan, Housing, Health Care, Housing Allowance, Student Pass) by the University of Ioannina, following regulations imposed by the Internal Rules and Procedures of the institution and based on the general law, provided that students meet relevant conditions and submit supporting documentation in accordance with defined application procedures for each respective benefit. For more details, those interested may consult with the University of Ioannina Internal Rule of Procedures and Operation.

9. Academic Identity / Certificates

With the activation of the Institutional Student Account, students may apply for Academic Identity (Student Pass) at the address: <http://academicid.minedu.gov.gr/>

Students receive their Military Recruitment Certificate from the Department Registrar with the completion of the registration process.

10. Textbooks

EUDOXUS

Each semester, upon enrollment completion, students are provided with complementary textbook copies for all courses registered. The electronic application for textbooks is submitted by students, under specific deadlines, through www.eudoxus.gr. With the expiration of the application period as administered by the Central Information System Service "EUDOXUS" of the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, it is not possible to order textbook copies.

The Department Secretariat publishes on the Department website (News or Announcements tab), an announcement with all details of the application period for textbooks through the Electronic Service of Integrated Textbook Management Service "EUDOXUS" of the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs. Students must then select textbook copies for all courses registered.

Textbook copies are selected and ordered at the following address: <http://eudoxus.gr/>

11. Examinations

The framework of Examinations is determined by the University of Ioannina Internal Regulations (Government Gazette Issue No. 310, Vol. B, March 10, 2005) as well as the current law.

Exams are held at the end of each semester, in which students who have registered and attended the respective courses have the right to participate. In September, before the start of the fall semester, re-examinations are conducted for courses of both semesters (winter and spring) for students who have failed during the previous two periods. The typical duration of each exam period is about 3 weeks. The students' grade for each course is determined by the teacher, who is obliged to organize written or, at his discretion, oral exams or to rely on studio projects or laboratory exercises. As previously mentioned, at the end of each semester students are examined only in the courses attended during that semester. Students who have completed the 10th semester and the June exams and have registered at least once all the courses provided for the degree (graduating students) have the right to be examined in previous courses not passed if these have been registered in the respective two semesters before the exam, e.g., in order for a student to participate in the September re-examination period, he/she must have registered for the courses either in October of the previous year, if the courses are in the Fall semester or in March if the courses are in the Spring semester.

In addition, according to the legal framework of Legislation 4009/2011 Article 33: "If a student fails more than three times one course, then, at his/her written request, and following the Dean's response decision, he/she is examined by a three-member committee of school faculty members, which are selected by the dean, with the same or related subject matter. The faculty member in charge of the examination is excluded from the committee. In the case of failure, the student continues his/her studies, or not, according to the terms and conditions set in the 'Organization' of the institution, which includes the maximum number of repetitions of examination in a course." As the University of Ioannina Internal Rule of Procedures and Operation is chronologically earlier (2005), and does not include provisions for this issue, which concerns the responsibilities of the Dean and the Deanship, the Dean's Office of the Engineering School has determined relevant

terms and conditions to be followed by all Departments of the Engineering School in its document on "Definition of terms and conditions for students' examination of by three-member committees" dated 8.01.2020 with protocol number 165. According to this decision: The examination of students by a three-member committee takes part "In the immediately following examination period from the students' submission of request" and "students participate in the same examination as all other fellow students, with the same examination subjects, but the submitted examination material is received and graded by the three-member committee of teachers and not the course tutor/faculty." Students have the right to request this procedure once for each course. More information on this can be found in the complete directive-decision by the Dean of the University of Ioannina Engineering School.

The examination schedule for each semester is prepared by a committee and is announced at least 15 days before the beginning of the respective examination period.

12. Examination periods

There are three examination periods: January-February, June, and September. Exams last up to four weeks. The duration of examination periods, their start and end dates are determined by the Senate of the Institution.

Detailed regulations regarding the schedules and programming, the conduct of examinations, obligations and rights of examinees and examiners alike, and the issuance of examination results, are included in the Internal Regulations of the University of Ioannina (Government Gazette Issue No. 310, vol. B, March 10, 2005) as well as current legislation.

13. Grading

Grades

The Department of Architecture follows the grading framework defined by Article 22 (grading) of the Internal Operating Regulations of the University of Ioannina (Government Gazette Issue No. 310, vol. B, March 10, 2005).

The grading of all courses, Research Thesis and Design Thesis (Diploma Project), of the last year of study, is done with integer grades and halves thereof (half points), from 0 to 10 (5, 5.5, 6, 6.5, ..., 10).

Respectively, the average score obtained for Research and Diploma Thesis is recorded up to a single decimal point (tenth). For all courses without exception, a grade from five (5) to ten (10) is considered as passing and meeting the requirements of the course. A grade lower than five (5), in a required 'core' course, means that the course must be repeated in the next semester. For Elective Courses, students are obliged to either repeat the particular course, or choose another one. In the second case, the first course (the failed one) is deleted from the student's record.

Diploma / Degree Grade

On the basis of relevant Senate decision agreed upon in No. 1075 / 14-10-19 assembly, it was defined that "in the Undergraduate Programs (henceforth UP) for which the respective Departments have adopted and use the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (henceforth ECTS), in accordance with the relevant legislation (30 ECTS per semester), the general Degree/Diploma grade will be calculated based on the Weighted (Distributed) Average Grade and using as factor of course grade weight (distribution) the corresponding credits (ECTS) and not the system of teaching units (T.U.) being used formerly in the institution. The new method of grade calculation for Degrees / Diplomas of UP is adopted from the 2020-2021 academic year (September 2020) onwards."

The sum of the individual grade products is divided by the sum of weighting factors of all courses (300 ECTS), and thus is the General Diploma Grade extracted, up to two decimal places.

Diploma Grade from 8.50 and above is characterized as "Excellent".

Diploma Grade from 6.50 to 8.49 is characterized as "Very Good".

Diploma Grade from 5.00 to 6.49 is characterized as "Good".

Course Weight

courses depending on the number of teaching hours correspond to

12 ECTS: 8 teaching hours

08 ECTS: 5 teaching hours

06 ECTS: 4 teaching hours

04 ECTS: 3 teaching hours

"Exemption" Courses Grading

Students enrolling at the Department, for any reason (University transfer, qualification exams, etc.), in semesters other than the first, present material from their previous academic work (transfer University curriculum of study, portfolio, previous degree program of study, detailed grade transcript etc.) to the relevant Student Affairs Committee of the Department.

For each student, the Student Affairs Committee proposes to the Assembly which courses:

- (a) of previous semesters are required to attend.
- (b) of previous semesters are exempted.
- (c) of forthcoming semesters are to be exempted.

In case (a), the student enrolls and attends the course normally, along with all students.

In case (b), for courses exempted, an exemption with or without grade is decided. However, students have the right to request an improvement of this grade through normal enrollment attendance. The new grade is recorded on the student's card in the following September exam.

In case (c), the student chooses, in consultation with the tutors of the specific course, either to attend the course and be evaluated, or to be graded automatically with five (5).

14. Practical Training

The internship program (practical training) for TAM students is an educational program that aims at utilizing their academic knowledge and facilitating their integration into the market system of the country. Practical training attempts to connect the University and the production sectors so that students are more comprehensively informed about prevailing conditions in their labor market field and the potential.

The Department of Architecture participates in the Institutional Act "Internship Program for Students of the University of Ioannina period 2018-2022" of the Strategic Plan: "Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning" (NSRF or National Strategic Reference Framework) 2014-2020).

The internship program is an approved optional activity of the students and has been included in the curriculum of the Architecture Department, as an elective course, with three (3) ECTS, without grade. The internship lasts at least two (2) months. Students of the 4th and 5th year, as well as the graduating students of the Department have the right to participate.

Practical Training Selection Criteria

Students applying to the practical training program are selected based on the following conditions of participation and criteria:

- (i) average grade based on courses successfully examined until application submission (A)
- (ii) number of ECTS of courses successfully passed (B).

Students are then ranked based on the following algorithm (multiplication):

Points = A x B

Precondition to be included in the ranking, is to receive, according to the above algorithm, is that points are equal to or greater than 1100.

Students who are not selected, based on the available number of places, have the option of submitting a substantiated objection to the result of the evaluation within 5 days from the announcement of the provisional results. However, the exact time-period for objections may differ as procedures are uniform for all Departments of the University of Ioannina participating in the internship program. Objections are examined by the Internship Committee which announces the final results.

The call for participation in the internship program, as well as the provisional and final ranking lists, are posted on the websites of the Department and the Practical Training Office.

15. Qualifying Exams for University Graduates

Graduates of other University Departments and higher education institutions can participate in the qualifying examinations of the Department of Architecture. The application and supporting documents of degree holders who wish to enroll in the Department are submitted from 1 to 15 November of each academic year.

These supporting documents are as follows:

Application of the interested party.

Copy of degree or certificate of completion of studies. (The graduates of foreign universities, also submit a certificate of equivalence from the Hellenic National Recognition and Information Center (aka Greek DOATAP - former DIKATSA).

The qualifying examinations are held during the period from 1 to 20 December of each academic year. The program of the qualifying examinations is announced at least ten (10) days before the beginning of the examination of the first course.

Courses Examined:

Drawing

Line (Architectural) Drawing

History of Architecture

16. Study Advisors – Student Counseling

For each freshman student, at the beginning of the first academic year, a faculty member is appointed as Study Advisor. The Advisor role remains active for the entire duration of studies or is re-appointed in the second year by interested students. At least one meeting with the Advisor per semester is required during registration period. For this purpose, the list of past courses not passed is presented or is requested by the registrar with the student's consent.

The Study Advisor is responsible for the following responsibilities:

Discusses and advises students on possible problems encountered in relation to their studies and the completion of the program of study.

Provides clarifications on a case-by-case interpretation of Study Regulations and on the smooth completion of the curriculum.

Suggests proposals that contribute to the resolution of complications as well as the improvement of study conditions and the efficient operation of the Department.

Advises students on courses choices – required electives, free elective courses, during the search phase for Research Thesis topics and Design Thesis projects and, possibly, in the selection of postgraduate programs of study.

17. Mobility of Students, Faculty and Administrators

Erasmus +

1. Key Action 1 (KA1 / BD1): Learning mobility of individuals

Erasmus + is the European Commission's program for education, training, youth and sport, which aims to enhance skills and employability as well as to modernize education, training and youth systems in all areas of Lifelong Learning.

It supports mobility plans that enable beneficiaries to move to another participating country to study, work, teach, train and develop professional qualifications and skills.

Categories of Beneficiaries:

1. STUDENT MOBILITY (OUTWARD MOBILITY) for:

A) studies and

B) internships

2. MOBILITY OF TEACHING STAFF WITH THE PURPOSE OF TEACHING

3. STAFF MOBILITY (TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAINING

<https://piro.uoi.gr/erasmus/37/erasmus>

2. INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY Erasmus +

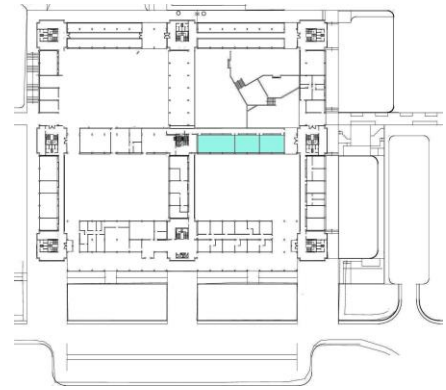
International Mobility concerns collaborations with Higher Education Institutions of Partner countries (outside countries - members of the European Union, Norway, Iceland, Turkey, Liechtenstein, Serbia, Switzerland, and the Republic of Northern Macedonia).

The Erasmus + International Credit Mobility Program ("International Mobility") funds the mobility of students, teaching, and administrative staff between Higher Education Institutions of the countries participating in Erasmus + and third countries (Partner countries). Mobility concerns studies, teaching, training, and internships. According to the National Scholarship Foundation (IKY), which is the National Coordination Unit: "Aim of the action is to make the European Union and the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) attractive to international students and staff of Higher Education Institutions around the world, while promoting the internationalization of Higher Education of the European Union."

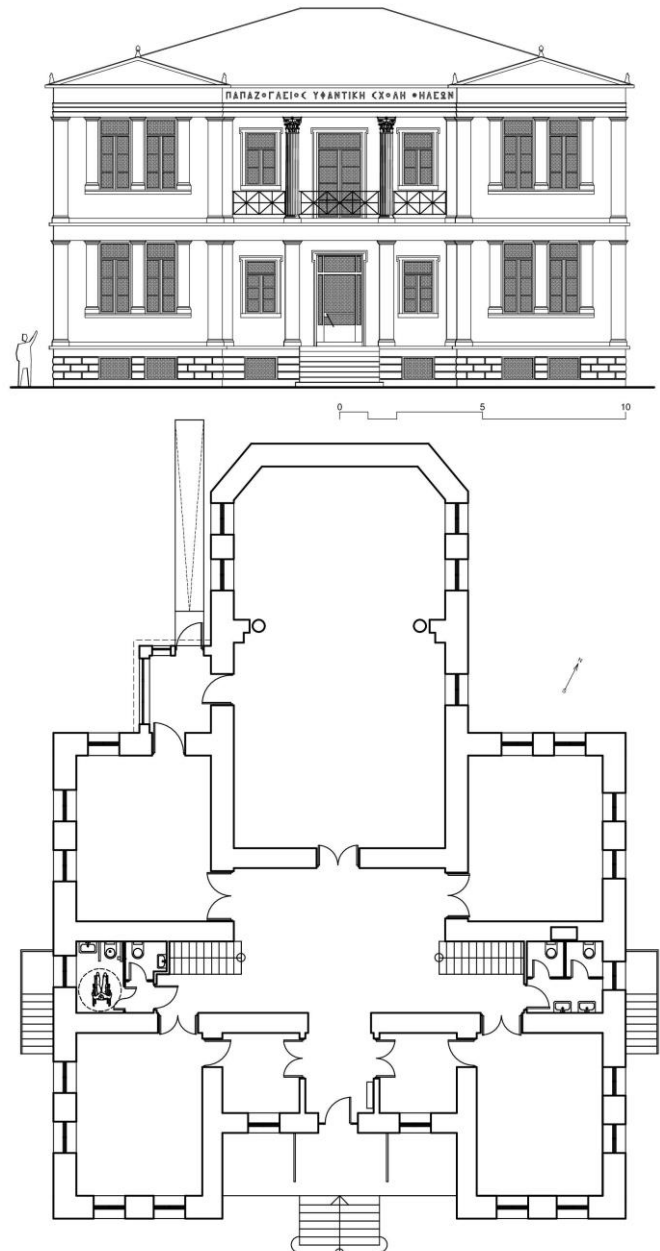
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18. Buildings and Facilities

The Department of Architecture was initially housed in the Technology Park of Epirus, in adjacency to the University campus, in three rooms with total area of appr. 400 m², in one of which was refitted as the computer lab and special model workshop with a Laser CNC cutting machine. In the academic year 2018-19, three more halls of appr. 250 m² were secured in the Central Administration Building.



From the beginning of 2020, the listed building of the Papazoglios School in the historical center of Ioannina with a total area of appr. 1,100 m² was rented, and facilities hosted in the Technology Park are transferred there progressively. In the direction of full restoration, the Department and the institution arranges for grants from public bodies and contributions from private entities. The selection of Papazoglios is, since 2014, a strategic goal of the University regarding the physical presence of the institution in the city center of Ioannina. The return and accommodation of university facilities in historic centers is an international practice. Especially for the Department of Architecture, both the specific building and its location in the old urban fabric are directly related to the primary fields of the study, of adaptive reuse, architectural design, and urban design.



19. Central Library / Book Lending Rules

Borrowing books from the Central Library of the University of Ioannina is done using the Academic Identity Card.

<http://www.lib.uoi.gr/>

20. Student Services

Housing

Accommodation in Student Dormitories

University of Ioannina students may either reside on campus, at the University Halls of Residence, or at rooms owned by the National Youth Foundation (EIN, Perivleptou Hill, Ioannina).

i) Douroutis Student Dormitories are located on Campus. Their ownership and management belong to the University. They consist of two building complexes and the Guesthouse "Stavros Niarchos." They offer 958 rooms, of which 857 are granted to the Department of Student Welfare for the accommodation of eligible active students at the University of Ioannina of all levels and the remaining 101 to the International Center for Greek Education, Tradition and Vocational Training (aka DI.K.E.P.PE.) for the hospitality of visiting professors, invited scientists and students in the framework of exchange and cooperation programs with other Universities.

ii) The Dormitories of Perivleptos are located outside the University Campus, on the hill of Perivleptos in the city of Ioannina. Their ownership and management belong to the Foundation for Youth and Lifelong Learning. The University of Ioannina is responsible only for the selection of students accommodated and the duration of stay at the Dormitories of Perivleptos. It consists of a building complex of five wings with a capacity of 470 rooms which is available to active students of the institution.

Accommodation conditions

University Residential Halls accommodate active students, undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral candidates of the University of Ioannina (Law 4009, article 2, par. c), who study away from their family's place of permanent residence. Criteria for the selection and accommodation is the financial situation of those interested. Health reasons are also considered as well as further parameters that concern the financial status of the family and its structure. After the first year of study, active participation in the educational process is considered.

Submission of Supporting Documents Timeframe

1. Incoming first-year students submit the required supporting documents within the deadlines valid also for student registration by their Departmental Registrar. Incoming students of special categories (expatriates, foreigners, etc.) submit applications within the deadline for their individual registration periods.

2. Students of other year of study (undergraduate and already enrolled postgraduates) submit their supporting documents each year within specified deadlines announced by the Student Welfare Department (usually May & June) expiring with the tax filing deadlines.

<https://www.uoi.gr/panepistimiaki-zoi/foititiki-merimna/>

e- RENTALS....

Students may also rent an apartment or room in the broader area the city of Ioannina. In effort to assist its students in their search for accommodation, the University of Ioannina supports the <http://enoikiazetai.uoi.gr> website.

Uoi students and members may visit the website and search for different accommodation options.

The service is offered by the Network Management Center and concerns the presentation of information for housing searches in the area of Ioannina and is available for students and members of the University of Ioannina.

<http://enoikiazetai.uoi.gr/>

Meal-plan

Uoi undergraduate and postgraduate students may eat at the University's Student Restaurant, pursuant the requirements provided by the University Senate.

The Student Restaurant, which is located on the ground floor of the campus' Student Club building, occupies an area of around 4,500 m² and is fully equipped with cutting-edge University facilities.

A food services contract is awarded to a private professional, selected via a tender process, who is subject to the direct supervision and control by the University's competent authorities.

The Restaurant operates from 1 September to 30 June, Monday-Sunday, and closes for 14 days during the Christmas and Easter holidays, respectively. It operates for a total of 275 days per year and has a feeding capacity of 4,000 students/day.

The daily menu, in accordance with the proclamation and the contractor's obligations, includes breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Information on student care benefits is provided at: <http://www.uth.gr/students/student-welfare>

21. Counseling Services

University of Ioannina Counseling Center (Greek Σ.ΚΕ.Π.Ι.)

The University of Ioannina Counseling Center was founded in 1988 yet has operated systematically since 1996. It constitutes a counseling entity which offers services to undergraduate and postgraduate students, without financial burden, throughout the academic year.

Its primary staff includes two professional Psychologists, who work in accordance with the code of ethics and principles of Psychologists, as to contribute with more effective responses to problems expressed by students. The latter concern personal issues, difficulties in relationships or even adjustment to the University context and may include everyday concerns and common worries but also more complex mental health problems. The role of psychologists is to help students identify and understand the difficulties expressed, in a supportive rather than judgmental approach, as well as to discover more functional ways of dealing with these difficulties. In order for the clinical activities of the facility to adapt to respective students needs, relevant research efforts are carried out as well.

Contact

Counseling Center

A' Building B' Student Dormitories Complex

University of Ioannina - Ioannina

Contact phone:

(+30) 26510-0-6600

Fax: 2651006599

E-mail: skepi@cc.uoi.gr

The Liaison Office

The University of Ioannina Liaison Office was established in 1997 with the main goal of supporting students and graduates of the institution in planning their educational and professional careers while also prioritizing the connection of the University Community with the labor market.

Today, the Liaison Office is part of the University of Ioannina Employment and Career Centre (DASTA) and is funded by the Operational Program “Education and Lifelong Learning NSRF 2007-2013” and the European Social Fund.

Main purpose of the Liaison Office is

- The informational and counseling support of students and graduates in matters of educational and professional development
- The development of productive collaborations with Companies, Organizations, and Institutions of the public and private sector with the aim of direct and more effective connections of students and graduates to the labor market.

More specifically, the Liaison Office of the University of Ioannina provides:

Information on

- Postgraduate Programs in Greece and abroad
- Sources of Financial Support, Scholarships, Awards
- Jobs offered in Greece and abroad
- Lifelong Learning Programs
 - Seminars
 - Conferences
- Summer Schools
- Medical Specialty in Greece and abroad
- Voluntary employment programs
- Mobility programs

Consulting Support on issues of:

- Career planning
- Skills development
- Professional perspectives
- Job search
- Composing a Curriculum Vitae
- Techniques for integration into the Labor market
- Decision making techniques
- The discovering and critical reading of information

In terms of Employment Advancement, the Liaison Office is an essential bridge of communication and connection of the University with the labor market, developing collaborations with companies, agencies, organizations in the public and private sector, both for job hunting and for the collecting of information about market trends in Greece and abroad. The Office serves also as key source of information for hiring parties on the academic qualities and scientific competencies of University of Ioannina graduates.

To achieve its goals, the Liaison Office has created an infrastructural basis of printed and electronic information material, organizes workshops, conferences, conducts workshops, seminars. Its actions are governed by its Code of Ethics as to preserve the personal records and confidentiality of its users.

<http://gd.uoi.gr/>

22. Sports Facilities

The goal of the University Gymnasium (indoor Sport Hall) is to form every year, an expanded, dynamic, and affordable program of courses and sports activities, adapted to the varying needs

and interests of athletes. It concerns the free time of students and employees and aims to improve the quality of life and lifelong exercising.

Programs include the following areas:

Organized Sports Activities and Courses

General – Freeform exercising for students

Internal Championships

Competitive Sports

Employee Exercise Programs

Exercise Programs for Injured Athletes and People with Special Needs

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23. Student Groups / Museums

All students are eligible to register with the Department of Architecture Student Group.

Student representatives participate, in accordance with applicable regulations, in the collective bodies of the Department and the University.

Several Student Groups and Clubs complement our University life and provide opportunities to engage in extracurricular interests and activities.

These groups cover a wide range of interests, such as music, social services, fine arts, photography, and voluntary blood donation.

The University of Ioannina currently features the following Student Groups:

Theatre Group.

Photography Club (FOSPI)

uoi Film Club.

Voluntary blood donation student group.

Animal Rescue Group.

uoi Folklore Dancing Group.

Department of Primary Education Choir.

Camerata-Orchestra (<https://www.uoi.gr/panepistimiaki-zoi/politismos/kamerata/>)

<https://www.uoi.gr/panepistimiaki-zoi/foititikoi-syllogoi/>

University of Ioannina Museums

The museums hosted on campus present exhibits that testify to the history and art of the region.

Folklore Museum

(<http://folklore-museum.uoi.gr/>)

Typography Museum

(<http://mtt.unit.uoi.gr/>)

History of Medicine Museum

(<https://www.uoi.gr/panepistimiaki-zoi/politismos/mouseio-istorias-tis-iatrikis/>)

Library and Museum of Maria and Spyros Malafouris (Ernani)

http://deanphil.ac.uoi.gr/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&layout=item&id=29&Itemid=196&lang=en

Casts Museum

<https://www.uoi.gr/panepistimiaki-zoi/politismos/mouseio-ekmageion/>

