

Postgraduate Program of Studies in Public Economics & Policy

The Postgraduate Program (MSc) "*Public Economics and Policy*" (Government Gazette issue B / 3235 / 07-08-2018) aims to provide education in the fields of Public Economics and Policy, so that graduates of the program will be able to cope with the increased demands of the labor market. The purpose of the Master's program is to enable students to delve into both the theoretical aspects of Public Economic Policy and its practical application.

The MSc "*Public Economics & Policy*" operates as a full-time program (lasting for three (3) semesters) and as a part-time program (lasting from four (4) to five (5) semesters).

Criteria for admission to the MSc

The MSc program accepts, upon selection, graduates from Greek Universities and (former) Technological Educational Institutions or from foreign recognized institutions, in areas related to Administrative, Economic and Financial Sciences or other related fields.

The selection of postgraduate students is based on the following criteria:

- i. undergraduate degree mark
- ii. marks in the undergraduate courses that are related to the subject and the courses of the MSc
- iii. research activity
- iv. knowledge of a foreign language (language competence criteria are available in the University's Regulations)
- v. work experience in a relevant field or related area.

The number of postgraduate students admitted is sixty (60). The exact number of students is determined annually by the Steering Committee (SC). In addition to the above-mentioned number of entrants,

scholars of the State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.), who have succeeded in the relevant postgraduate exams in the field of the program, and foreign scholarship holders of the Greek State (article 4 of Law 3685/2008) are also admitted.

The SC of the MSc decides on the time of publication in the Press, within the semester preceding the beginning of the MSc, of a relevant announcement addressed to the interested candidates, which specifies: a) the necessary qualifications of candidates, b) the deadline for submission of supporting documents, c) the evaluation process, and d) the address for submitting supporting documents.

The required supporting documents for which the prospective students are informed by the relevant announcement are to be delivered or sent by registered letter to the Secretariat of the Department of the MSc, within a predetermined period of time.

The evaluation of the candidates who have submitted all the required supporting documents on time, is carried out in two phases:

Phase 1

Checking all the required supporting documents, evaluating the qualifications of the candidates as well as drawing up a ranking list.

Phase 2

Successful candidates are invited to respond in writing, within seven days (7) whether or not they accept their admission to the Postgraduate Program, accepting also its terms of operation.

Failure to respond within the above deadline is tantamount to refusal by a selected candidate. In case of refusals, the Secretariat informs the next candidate in the relevant evaluation list.

The studies in the Postgraduate Program in Public Economics & Policy

The duration for the award of the Postgraduate Specialization Diploma is as follows:

- a) three (3) semesters of studies in the **full-time** program, including the time necessary for writing the Master's dissertation.
- b) four (4) to five (5) semesters of studies in the part-time program, including the time needed for writing the Master's dissertation.

The Compulsory and Elective semester courses are each equivalent to seven and a half (7.5) credits, while the postgraduate dissertation is equivalent to twenty two and a half (22.5) credits, and the postgraduate dissertation seminar to seven and a half (7.5) credits. The MSc is awarded upon completion of ninety (90) credits.

Teaching staff

Teaching of the courses is assigned by the General Assembly of Special Composition of the Department. The courses are taught by University professors from the Universities of the country or by Researchers from recognized domestic or foreign research institutes, who hold a doctoral degree and have sufficient scientific and research activity, including published papers.

The courses are taught from 18.00 to 21.00 on weekdays and from 09.00 to 15.00 on Saturdays, at the premises of the University of West Attica.

FULL-TIME STUDY COURSE SCHEDULE

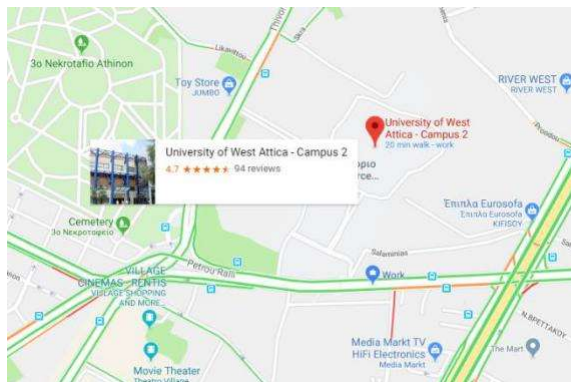
1ST SEMESTER	CREDIT UNITS
1. Public Economics and Policy	7.5
2. Economic Policy and Integration	7.5
3. International Economic Relations	7.5
4. Human Resource Management	7.5
<i>Total Credit Units</i>	30
2nd SEMESTER	CREDIT UNITS
5. Administrative Law	7.5
6. Investment Evaluation	7.5
7. Compulsory Elective Course 1 *	7.5
8. Compulsory Elective Course 2 *	7.5
<i>Total Credit Units</i>	30
<i>* Elective Courses (two of the following six)</i>	
a. Tax Policy	7.5
b. Auditing and Corporate Governance	7.5
c. Strategic Planning	7.5
d. State Budgeting - Report	7.5
e. State Governance	7.5
f. European Law	7.5
ζ. Social Policy	7.5
3rd SEMESTER	CREDIT UNITS
9. Diploma Dissertation and Statistical Analysis Seminar	7.5
10. Postgraduate Dissertation or Research Project	5.
<i>Total Credit Units</i>	30
<i>Total Credit Units of the Program</i>	90

The total number of courses that the students must pass is eight (8). Each course is taught three hours a week.

The Program is complemented by lectures on Public Economics & Policy, during a weekly Diploma Dissertation Seminar, taught by lecturers and invited experts.

Contact details:

Director - Project Manager	Papaelias Theodoros
Address	MSc in Public Economics & Policy University of West Attica 250 Thivon & P. Ralli Building D, office 212 Egaleo, 12244
Phone number	210 5381323
Fax	210 5381267
Website	www.mpep.gr
E-mail	mpep@uniwa.gr
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/mscpep/
Google Maps	XMHF+GF Egaleo



MSc in Public Economics & Policy



University of West Attica

