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FIRST CALL OF INTEREST 2026-2027

"Study Europe in Europe."



**EUROPEAN STUDIES
DOUBLE DEGREE
MASTER PROGRAM
(ESIS)**

Application Period
23/03 – 17/04

First Call for Applications Academic year 2026-27 Joint Postgraduate Program “International Studies – Specialization in European Studies”

The first application period for the joint (double degree) Master’s Program in “International Studies – specialization in European Studies” (academic year 2026-2027) runs from **Monday, March 23, 2026 until Friday, April 14, 2026 (midnight EET)**.

Program Overview

The MA in International Studies – Specialization in European Studies is jointly offered by:

- The School of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)
- The Department of Cultures, Politics and Society (Dipartimento di Culture, Politica e Società), University of Turin (UniTo)

Graduates receive two diplomas (double degree):

1. A postgraduate diploma from AUTH: International Studies – Specialization in European Studies
2. A postgraduate diploma from UniTo: Scienze Internazionali, profilo Studi Europei

The program is taught entirely in English and is open to graduates of recognized higher education institutions who have completed at least their first cycle of studies.

Duration: 2 years (120 ECTS)

- Year 1: Courses at AUTH in Thessaloniki
- Year 2: Courses at UniTo in Turin

Who Can Apply?

The program is open to graduates of accredited higher education institutions who have completed at least one full cycle of studies. Strong English skills (minimum C1) are required.

How to Apply

Send your application by email to:

- info@polsci.auth.gr (with CC to msc-european_studies@polsci.auth.gr)

Attach the following documents (.doc, .pdf, or .jpg format):

- CV (in English)
- Copy of your degree(s) or certificate of completion of studies
- Transcript (detailed list of all grades)
- Proof of English proficiency (C1 level) OR proof your previous degree was taught in English
- Motivation letter (up to 500 words, in English)

Selection Process

All prospective applicants who meet the minimum criteria set by the Study Program Committee will be notified by email within 2 weeks of the end of the application period and will be invited to the written examination. The selection procedure is explained in detail [here](#).

Candidates will receive more practical details on the exams after the end of the application cycle.

The evaluation criteria according to the Program Regulation will include the academic background and CV, the written exam performance and the outcome of the personal interview.

Successful candidates will receive either:

- Unconditional offer – submit required documents in person or via courier
- Conditional offer – for those awaiting their Bachelor's degree (deadline applies)

Exam Format

- Written test: Multiple-choice questions (20 minutes)
- Interview: Oral exam (20 minutes per candidate)

More details, including recommended reading materials, are available at:

<https://ma-europeanstudies.polsci.auth.gr/en/home/>

Contact Us

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