



UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration

Master's Degree in Southeast European Studies: Politics, History, Economics

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CALL FOR APPLICANTS

The **Master's Degree in Southeast European Studies: Politics, History, Economics** will receive up to thirty (30) graduate students for the academic year 2022-2023. The Programme is primarily addressed to graduates with a first degree in the social sciences and humanities (politics, sociology, economics, political and social history, social anthropology, Balkan studies, journalism). Eligible to apply are graduates of Greek universities or foreign universities officially recognised by the Hellenic Republic. The Programme charges tuition fees of €2,100 payable in three instalments. Students who are citizens of specified Southeast European countries (i.e. Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo [this designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UN SC Resolution 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence] Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, and North Macedonia) and who are not in receipt of a scholarship from any other source (upon arrival to Athens they will be asked to submit official declaration about that) may apply for a fees waiver/ internship. The Master's Programme will also offer tuition fees waiver in accordance with the applicable law and the Master's Regulation.

Documents required (see below) either to be uploaded to the platform (<http://www.see.pspa.uoa.gr/how-to-apply.html>) or to be sent to the e-mail postgrad_SEE@pspa.uoa.gr or to be sent by regular post to the address of the Faculty (6, Themistocleous street, 10678, Athens).

1. Completed application (form may be downloaded from Programme's websites or electronically on the platform).
2. A statement of purpose in English (500 words maximum).
3. A certified copy of the applicant's first degree, with a minimum GPA of **6.5/10** as a prerequisite for acceptance on the Programme. (Applicants who will not have graduated by the application deadline but are expected to graduate in 2022 should submit a signed statement declaring (a) their current grade point average, (b) the number of courses they need to pass in order to graduate, and (c) that the final degree will be submitted, at the latest, by registration, at the beginning of October 2022).
4. A certified copy of the applicant's official university grades transcript.
5. Official translations into Greek or English of documents 3 (degree) and 4 (transcript), required when the original documents are in a language other than Greek or English.
6. Proof of excellent knowledge of the English language at C1 level or above.
7. Two recommendation letters, of which at least one should be from a university faculty member. Recommendation letters should be written in English or Greek. (Applicants are asked to use the "Form for Referees" which is part of the application material). If the recommendation letters are sent electronically they should be sent directly from the referee to the email of the Programme. If they are sent by post, they should bear an original signature and the stamp of the relevant institution, and attached to the application in a sealed envelope with the referee's signature over the flap.
8. Simple photocopies of other supporting documents (e.g. knowledge of other foreign languages, seminar attendance certificates, etc.).
9. Successful applicants holding a first degree from a non-Greek university will be required, upon acceptance by the programme, to submit their qualifications for recognition by 'Hellenic Naric', the official Greek certifying institution for foreign degrees (website <http://www.doatap.gr>). Further information on this is provided once the candidate selection process is complete.
10. Photocopy of your ID or passport.

Those interested can submit their application from 7 February 2022. There will be rolling admission.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to call candidates for interviews.

More information and the Application form can be found at www.see.pspa.uoa.gr or www.pspa.uoa.gr

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