

CALL FOR APPLICANTS

The **Master's Degree in Southeast European Studies: Politics, History, Economics** will accept up to thirty (30) graduate students for the academic year 2023-2024. The Programme is taught face-to-face. It 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 of foreign universities which have been officially recognised by the Greek state (for other cases, see point 9 below). The tuition fees of €3,600 are payable in three instalments (a deposit of €600 on acceptance to the Programme and the rest in two equal payments on 25 September and on 25 November). Students who are citizens of specified Southeast European countries (i.e., Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, and Serbia) and who are not in receipt of a scholarship from any other source (to be confirmed by an official declaration upon arrival in Athens) may apply for a fee waiver/internship. The Master's Programme also offers tuition fees waivers to other categories of eligible students in accordance with the applicable law and the Master's Regulation.

Documents required for the application:

1. Completed application form: available for download from https://see.pspa.uoa.gr/how_to_apply/application/
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 expect to graduate by 1 October 2023 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 2023.
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 faculty member at the university from which the applicant graduated. Recommendation letters should be written in English or Greek and bear the signature of the referee. Applicants are encouraged to use the "Form for Referees" which is part of the application pack.
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 which has not been recognised yet by the Greek state 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. For further information, see https://www.doatap.gr/home_english/
10. Photocopy of your ID or passport.

The above documents, except the reference letters, should be uploaded to the platform <http://www.see.pspa.uoa.gr/how-to-apply.html> or be sent to by e-mail to postgrad_SEE@pspa.uoa.gr

Reference letters should be sent directly by the referee to the Programme Secretariat at postgrad_SEE@pspa.uoa.gr

There will be a rolling admission process. The Selection Committee reserves the right to call candidates for interview.

For further information and to download the application form, see https://see.pspa.uoa.gr/how_to_apply/application/

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* 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.