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UNIVERSITY OF THE AEgeAN
Welcome to the University of the Aegean
The University of the Aegean (UAegean) is pleased to welcome you for studies in the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme.

The UAegean was founded in 1984 aiming to introduce new approaches in higher education in Greece and worldwide and to promote regional development. Situated on six picturesque islands in the Aegean Archipelago, the UAegean offers a unique natural, cultural and human environment for modern studies in the ancient cradle of knowledge.

In less than thirty years, the UAegean has evolved into an international research oriented University offering 17 undergraduate (BA or BSc) and 40 postgraduate (MA, MSc or MBA) programmes in modern interdisciplinary thematic areas such as environment, communication systems, cultural informatics, business administration, product design, food and nutritional sciences, educational design and Mediterranean studies. In addition, the UAegean has established joined international postgraduate programmes (i.e. in Biodiversity, Environmental Policy and Management, European Integration) as well as joined PhD degree programmes in a wide range of thematic areas.

This brochure is addressed to Erasmus+ students wishing to study at the University of the Aegean. It provides you with the basic information about and guidelines for your studies and stay in Greece.

You can find more information about our University and the academic curricula at www.aegean.gr.

Wishing you a fruitful Erasmus+ Study at UAegean

The Academic Community of the University of the Aegean
The University of the Aegean (UAegean) consists of five Schools and sixteen Departments that offer 17 undergraduate (BA or BSc) and 40 postgraduate (MA, MSc or MBA) programmes in modern interdisciplinary thematic areas.
The School of Social Sciences (based in Mytilene, Lesvos) consists of four Departments:

- Department of Social Anthropology and History (http://www.sa.aegean.gr/default_en.htm)
- Department of Geography (https://geography.aegean.gr/index_en.php)
- Department of Sociology (http://www.soc.aegean.gr/index.php/en-english-version)
- Department of Cultural Technology and Communication (http://www.ct.aegean.gr/en/)

The School of Business (based in Chios, Chios) consists of three Departments:

- Department of Business Administration (http://www.ba.aegean.gr/en/)
- Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport (www.ba.aegean.gr/en/)
- Department of Financial and Management Engineering (http://www.fme.aegean.gr/en/)
The School of Environment (based in Mytilene, Lesvos and in Myrina, Lemnos) consists of three Departments:

- Department of Environment (Mytilene, Lesvos) (http://www.env.aegean.gr/en/)
- Department of Marine Sciences (Mytilene, Lesvos) (http://www.mar.aegean.gr/)
- Department of Food and Nutrition Sciences (Myrina, Lemnos) (http://www.fns.aegean.gr/index.php/en-m)

The School of Sciences (based in Karlovasi, Samos and in Ermoupoli, Syros) consists of three Departments:

- Department of Mathematics (Karlovasi, Samos) (http://www.math.aegean.gr/eng/index_eng.htm)
  I. Track in Mathematics
  II. Track in Statistics and Actuarial - Financial Mathematics
- Department of Information and Communication Systems Engineering (Karlovasi, Samos) (http://www.icsd.aegean.gr/icsd_en/)
- Department of Product and Systems Design Engineering (Ermoupoli, Syros) (http://www.syros.aegean.gr/en.aspx)

The School of Humanities (based in Rhodes, Rhodes) consists of three Departments:

- Department of Mediterranean Studies (http://dms.aegean.gr/en/)
- Department of Primary Education (http://www.pre.aegean.gr/wp-ppsptde/)
- Department of Preschool Education and Educational Design (http://www.rhodes.aegean.gr/tepaes/index_en.asp)
The official language is Greek. However, the UAegean provides International Modules in English for Erasmus Students. You can find more information about the courses taught in English at:


Teaching Modern Greek as a foreign language has been of great concern to the University of the Aegean. Intensive Greek Courses are organized for foreign students every semester. For more information, please contact Erasmus+ Office at:

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erasmus@aegean.gr
Erasmus+ Departmental Coordinators:

Erasmus+ Departmental Coordinators in the UAegean will provide you advice on academic issues (for example, possible changes in your learning agreements during your studies in the UAegean). You can meet them during their office hours or upon your regular advice time weekly. You can find the list of Erasmus+ Departmental Coordinators and their contact details at:
http://erasmus.aegean.gr/en/content/dept-coordinators

Academic Year

Each academic year starts on 1st September and ends on 31st August.
The academic year consists of two semesters:
I. Winter semester (end of September - start of February)
II. Spring semester (start of February - end of June).

Examinations and Grading System in UAEGEAN

Examinations for the winter semester courses start in the mid of January and end at the beginning of February (of the next calendar year). Examinations for the spring semester courses start and end in June. Repeated examinations for both the winter and the spring semester courses start and end in September (of the next calendar year).
ECTS is part of the ERASMUS Programme (European Community Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students), and its aim is to promote the processes of recognition of study among cooperating institutes in Europe. It was first used in the academic year 1992-93, and since then it has enabled students to receive recognition of part of their studies realized at universities abroad.
For more information:

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Application Procedure

Application and Nomination deadlines
For winter semester: 15th June
For spring semester: 15th October
Students intending to study at the UAegean are advised to meet the above deadlines. The deadlines might be flexible only if there are still positions available.
Application File

- Application Form
- Learning Agreement
- Short CV
- English certificate
- Transcript of records
- Photocopy of passport or ID
- Photocopy of the European Insurance card
- Photograph

All documents must be in English.

For more information:

Language Requirements

If your first language is not Greek or English, you must provide evidence of your English language competence of a minimum level of B2 according to the Common European Framework of Languages: http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr

Knowledge of a second language will be taken into consideration.

Acceptance decision

The University of the Aegean will send its decision within 4 weeks after the deadline for submission of complete application files. The students accepted by the UAegean will receive via email a letter of acceptance.

Accommodation

Incoming students may be entitled to free accommodation depending on room availability. If you are allocated a room, you will be informed in advance.
### IMPORTANT UAEGEAN CONTACT DETAILS

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[http://erasmus.aegean.gr/en/content/home-page](http://erasmus.aegean.gr/en/content/home-page)  
I came in Mytilini expecting to meet people from all over Europe, to improve my English and to understand a new culture. What I found is more than that! I met real friends, a second family for me. I also met greek students who helped me adapt. I really enjoyed my time here in Mytilini so thanks to everybody!

Lots of kisses from Italy, Gentiana

When I arrived in Mytilini, I didn’t really know what to expect. The people I met were the warmest people I’ve ever met! The way of life here is relaxed and I loved it so much! I’ll be bringing my “Greekness” back to Ireland and hopefully the sun! I will never forget the people here or the place as it was a great 5 months! Tomorrow I’ll leave Greece, but Greece will never leave me.

Lots of Love & Luck from Ireland, Michael

I am so happy to study to the University of the Aegean. Education level is high, the professors are tolerating and helpful. I was impressed by Greek hospitality and I appreciate that. Everything was just perfect and I had an awesome experience.

Begench, Turkey
Greek people are extremely warm, friendly and hospital. I made fantastic friendships that will live forever. Erasmus in Mytilene was one of the most important experiences in my life. Ευχαριστώ πολύ (Thanks a lot) to everybody who helped us here in the beautiful island.

Ahmet, Turkey

Γειά (Hello)! This year in Mytilene was one of the most exciting years in my life. I enjoyed studying, as teachers gave us chance to follow our interests in our science-field. It was surprising and pleasant that we became good friends with many students (and not only) very fast and created long lasting friendships. Geographical sights of the island are just breathtaking. So come here, be open, be active and ready for adventures..

Mikalai, Belarus