



Call for Applications: Joint Master's Program "Identity, Education and Competences for Democratic Culture" Academic Year 2025-2026

The Joint MA Program "Identity, Education and Competences for Democratic Culture" by the Department of Theology (expedient), the Department of Educational Studies and the Department of Philology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and the European Wergeland Center (Council of Europe and Norway) issues the call of applications for the academic year 2025-2026. The submission of applications and necessary documents will be completed on May 15th, 2025, for both the English speaking and Greek-speaking Curriculum.

The innovative Joint MA Program lasts 12 months and it is carried out 100% online, with a separate Greek- and English-language Curriculum and three specializations:

- 1. Religion, Education and Competences for Democratic Culture**
- 2. Language, History, and Literature in Education and Competences for Democratic Culture**
- 3. Education for Democratic Citizenship (EDC)-Human Rights Education (HRE) and Competences for Democratic Culture**

Students who successfully complete the Program receive a Master's Degree (MA) in Education.

Eligibility:

Graduates that hold a degree from University Schools/Faculties in the field of Education, formal and non-formal, and in fields of the Curriculum taught in any Educational Level, from relevant domestic Departments or Departments of officially recognized equivalent foreign Institutions, as well as graduates that hold degrees from Technological Education Institutes (=T.E.I) in relevant fields, are eligible for admission in this M.A. Programme.

The maximum number of admissions in this M.A. Programme, taught online and offered in two languages (English and Greek), is set at 100 (one hundred) per specialization, therefore 300 (three hundred) in total.



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Application Process:

Non-Greek candidates must fill out the application form on the MA Program's [site](#) and upload the following documents merged in one pdf document.

- 1.CV
- 2.Double-sided photocopy of the applicant's I.D. or Passport
- 3.Copy of First Cycle Degree Certificate or a Certificate of Completion of studies
- 4.Analytical transcript of the grades in the undergraduate courses
- 5.English language Certification (Level B2 at least)
- 6.1 Reference Letter
- 7.Scientific publications (if any)
- 8.Certification of professional or research experience (if any)
- 9.Greek language Certification or adequate, verified by the Selection of Admissions Committee, knowledge of the Greek language, for foreign candidates wishing to participate in the Greek speaking M.A. Programme.
- 10.A certificate confirming equivalence to Greek Degrees for those who have degrees from foreign universities (if they already have it). For graduates of foreign Institutions that do not submit a certificate confirming equivalence to Greek Titles by the National Academic Recognition Information Center (NARIC/D.O.A.T.A.P) a special Committee is formed to verify the equivalence. For graduates of foreign Institutions that do not submit a certificate confirming equivalence to Greek Titles by the National Academic Recognition Information Center (NARIC/D.O.A.T.A.P) a special Committee is formed to verify the recognition of a foreign Institute or a certain type of degree.

In their application candidates choose the specialization they wish to attend, as well as the language of teaching (Greek or English).



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Selection Criteria

The candidates are assessed based on their portfolio as is described below:

- Grade of first cycle degree (30%)
- Relevance of first cycle degree from a Higher Educational Institute and the candidate's knowledge of the M.A. Programme's subject (10%)
- -Certified knowledge of the English Language of C2 level (10%)
- Knowledge of other foreign languages –up to 2 languages on a B2 level (5%)
- Scientific publications, participation in conferences –up to 5 (15%)
- A Master's degree or a PhD (20%)
- Training that has lasted at least 7 months and is equal to 300 hours from a University or another Public Entity in relevant content (up to 2 training programs) (10%)

In order to qualify for the above, candidates must submit the relevant supporting documents.

Based on the overall criteria, the Coordinating Committee compiles the candidates' assessment panel and deposits it to the M.A.'s Curriculum Committee for approval. Successful candidates must enroll at the MA Program in a fifteen-day (15) period after the decision of the M.A.'s Curriculum Committee.

In case of a tie between the candidates (with mathematical rounding up of the numbers to the nearest integer on a scale of 100), all candidates who have achieved equal scores are admitted to the M.A. Program on a percentage that does not exceed the 10% of the maximum number of admissions.

If one or more students don't enroll, the runner-ups (if any) will be called to enroll in the M.A. Program based on their ranking in the approved assessment board.



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Financial Obligations

The MA Program has a tuition fee of

- 3.400 euros for the EU and citizens of countries that are members of the Council of Europe,
- 5.600 euros for international students.

The tuition fee is paid in 4 installments as described in the MA's Internal Regulation. All information is available online on the Master Program's official [website](#).

Students who have enrolled in the MA Program may be eligible for a waiver from tuition fees if they meet certain financial and social criteria detailed in the current legislation. In order to be eligible for a waiver, students must have been awarded a first cycle degree with at least 7.5/10 (or equivalent score in other grading systems).

For any further inquiries, please contact us [here](#).

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