

Call for Applications for the Joint Master's Program
«Identity, Education and Competences for Democratic Culture»
(EKUA & EWC)

Academic year: 2026-2027

The MA Program «*Identity, Education and Competences for Democratic Culture*» of the Department of Theology (exp.), the Department of Secondary Education and the Faculty of Philology of the National University of Athens and the European Wergeland Centre (Council of Europe and Norway) is accepting applications for the academic year 2026-2027. The submission of the files and supporting documents **will be completed on June 30, 2026.**

The MA Program is implemented entirely online combining live online classes (held on Friday and Saturday) and asynchronous study in the English-speaking Curriculum, giving students the opportunity to choose between 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

Upon completion of their studies, students are awarded a Master's Diploma.

Eligibility:

University graduates from Faculties/Departments related to Education, formal and non-formal, and subjects of the Curriculum taught in Education at all levels and related Departments in Greece or Departments of recognized equivalent institutions abroad, as well as graduates of other officially recognized in Greece institutions.

Application and documentation submission process

Candidates apply to the Master's Program by sending all the necessary documentation to the Master's Program Secretariat: secr_MAdemocracy@theol.uoa.gr

This procedure is mandatory for the application to be considered valid.

Please note that the email should be titled: “Application to MA Program-NAME AND SURNAME”. In the email body the following should be included: The specialization the candidate wishes to attend (if they want to apply to more than one, they write them in the



order of their preference). The files attached should be titled as: **LAST NAME_FILE CONTENT** e.g. **STEVENS_BACHELOR**.

Necessary Documents

1. Curriculum Vitae (mandatory)
2. Photocopy of both sides of the ID card or Passport (mandatory)
3. A copy of bachelor's degree or certificate of completion of studies (mandatory)
4. Detailed undergraduate course grades, or transcript or diploma supplement (required)
5. English language proficiency certificate at least level B2 (mandatory)
6. 1 letter of recommendation (mandatory)
7. Scientific publications (if any)
8. Evidence of professional or research activity (if any)

Criteria and Student Selection

The selection of students takes place after the submission of an application file and the Secretariat informs the candidates.

The evaluation of candidates and the selection of those admitted are carried out by evaluating the candidate's file, based on the following criteria:

- Bachelor's degree (30% percentage)
- Relevance of the candidate's university degree and knowledge to the subject area of the postgraduate program (10%)
 - Certified knowledge of English language C2 (10%)
 - Knowledge of other foreign languages - up to 2 level B2 (5%)
 - Scientific publications, participation in conferences - up to 5 (15% percentage)
 - Possession of a master's or doctoral degree (20%)
- Training with relevant content from a University or Public Body, at least 7 months and 300 hours (up to 2) (10% rate)



To be awarded points for the above, candidates need to provide the corresponding supporting documents.

Based on the overall criteria, the Coordinating Committee prepares the student evaluation table and submits it for approval to the Curriculum Committee and invites eligible students to a (non-point-awarded) interview.

Subsequently, the lists of successful candidates are posted. Successful candidates must apply for registration at the Secretariat of the Postgraduate Studies Program within fifteen (15) days of the decision of the Academic Council, and pay the registration-study fees (750 euros) stipulated by the Internal Regulation on the Operation of the Postgraduate Studies Program. Note: Those who meet the income and/or social criteria, together with the excellence criteria (see below) defined by the applicable legislation and submit an application for exemption from tuition fees, do not pay the prescribed registration fees before the relevant results are announced.

In the event of a tie (with mathematical rounding to the integer unit of the 100 scale), the tied candidates are admitted, at a rate not exceeding 10% of the maximum number of admitted candidates.

In the event that one or more students do not register, the runners-up (if any) will be invited to register for the Master's Degree, based on their order in the approved evaluation table.

Financial Obligations

The MAI is offered with a total tuition fee of 3,400 euros for citizens of Council of Europe countries and 5,600 euros for international students, which are paid in installments as described in the MA Program's Internal Regulations. In order to register, students pay the registration fees. Tuition fees that have been paid to the Master's Program are completely non-refundable.

For any clarification, communication is exclusively via email to the Secretariat of the Postgraduate Program, secr_MAdemocracy@theol.uoa.gr