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**MSc in**

**Sustainable  
Agriculture and  
Business**



## Admissions

The IHU operates on a rolling admissions basis. This means that candidates apply for and are admitted to our programmes all year round. We suggest, however, that you **apply as early as possible** to ensure a quick response and place availability. To be considered for a Master's programme, candidates are required to have:

- ▶ A good university degree from a recognised University
- ▶ An English language certificate with a good score (IELTS or TOEFL or Proficiency or TOEIC)

## Ideal Career Path

Graduates will be equipped with specialist knowledge and high-level cognitive skills to become autonomous/self-directed professionals or find employment in consultant, management and policy roles in the agricultural and agribusiness sectors. Career opportunities may be found in:

- Self-employed farming and agricultural enterprises of various sizes
- Agricultural cooperatives
- Agri-product companies and food-processing enterprises
- NGOs related to agricultural policy, rural development and environmental protection
- Government and local/rural development agencies
- Research institutes
- International organizations

## The University

The **International Hellenic University (IHU)** is the first Greek **public** University where programmes are taught **exclusively in English**. It is located in Thessaloniki, a vibrant student metropolis.

We are focused on attracting leading academics and outstanding students from Europe and across the world. The IHU offers **full-scholarships** to exceptional prospective students.

## Where to find us

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MSc in

# Sustainable Agriculture and Business

## The Programme

The MSc in Sustainable Agriculture and Business approaches agriculture from an interdisciplinary perspective that focuses on:

- Increasing agricultural production whilst minimizing the impact on the environment
- Developing and managing agricultural enterprises of various sizes
- Agricultural products marketing and trading

The Programme aims at:

- University and technological education institute graduates who wish to acquire expertise in sustainable agriculture and agribusiness
- Professionals who wish to establish start-up agricultural companies that bring new ideas to both farming and the market
- Professionals who work in the private/public agricultural/agribusiness sectors and wish to redirect their careers or enhance their existing capabilities

Business Inspired  
by Nature



## Programme Structure

### First Term - Core Courses

- ▶ The Biological Environment
- ▶ Soil Processes
- ▶ Integrated Disease Management
- ▶ Integrated Management of Arthropods
- ▶ Management and Marketing Strategies

### Second Term - Core Courses

- ▶ Use of Modern Technologies in Different Crops
- ▶ Management of Soil Resources
- ▶ Agri & Bio-Product Finance
- ▶ Applied Quantitative Methods for Decision Making

### Third Term - Elective Courses (Students choose one course)

- ▶ Agricultural and Food Policy
- ▶ Greenhouse Management
- ▶ Water Management
- ▶ Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- ▶ Trade and Markets

## The Dissertation

The dissertation is an individual project of original scientific work. The subject is chosen from a list of topics suggested by a faculty member, who acts as a supervisor. Alternatively, students may choose a research-based dissertation of 12 months duration. In this case, a reduction in tuition fees may be awarded.

## Consulting Project

Students participate in a group consulting project. They study a real project of a particular agricultural company or organization and following problem-solving strategies, they prepare and present concrete and practical solutions. The project supplants 1 elective course.

## Programme Duration

In the case of a standard dissertation, the duration is 1.5 years full-time. If the dissertation is research-based, the programme lasts 2 years full-time. Part-time mode is also available.

## Distance Learning

The most advanced technologies and cutting-edge distant learning theories and methods are used to deliver high academic quality teaching. Teaching methods are based on learner-centered education standards and involve:

- face-to-face or classroom based learning
- asynchronous and synchronous learning
- formative and summative assessment

For a more detailed description of the teaching methodology consult our webpage.

## Synergies

The students will have the chance to participate in seminars on food quality standards and public health organized by the Hellenic Food Authority (E.F.E.T.). A certificate of attendance will be provided to participants.