

Admission Regulations

of the Interdepartmental Postgraduate Studies Programme

OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OF THE POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS

Master in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI Master)

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For the admission of postgraduate students, a call for applications (Call for Expression of Interest) is issued every academic year by decision of the IHU HEC.

Applications shall be submitted in two phases. The first phase has a deadline for applications and supporting documents in the period June-July in accordance with the decision of the IMSEC. The places not filled during the first phase may be filled during the second phase of applications and supporting documents, which will have a deadline of August and no later than 31 August each year. The University of Patras will be responsible for the publication of the vacancy notice, the costs of which will be borne by the University.

The Candidate Evaluation Committee (CEC) is appointed by decision of the Board of Governors for a two-year term of office and consists of the D.M.S. and (4) four (4) members of the faculty of the collaborating Departments. The PSC shall recommend to the ERC the selection of the PMs taking into account the relevant provisions of the legislation in order for the ERC to take the relevant decision. The SSC draws up a report on the selection of the PIs and the ERC ratifies the report. The selection shall be completed by the beginning of September each year.

The required supporting documents are included in Annex A and in each year's notice. Applicants submit their application online on the website announced on the programme website.

For further information, they can contact: Secretariat, 1st Floor, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Patras, Rio Patras 26504 Greece.

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<http://hcimaster.upatras.gr>

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Graduates of the Departments of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Computer Technology, Computer Engineering and Information Technology, Electrical/Electronic Engineering and Computer Engineering, Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science of the Universities of Greece or of recognized peer institutions abroad (recognition by IOATAP is required), as well as graduates of the Departments of T. E.I. of relevant cognitive subject.

Applications may also be submitted by graduates of the above Departments/Faculties who have not completed their studies by the closing date for applications for formal reasons (e.g. non-notification of examination results). By decision of the E.D.C., they may be allowed to follow postgraduate courses (M.F. under certain conditions). These applications will be assessed if the candidate finally completes his/her studies successfully in the current September examination period and submits a Certificate of Completion of Studies and the degree of Diploma/Degree no later than 1 November.

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The maximum number of admission is fixed at 30 (thirty).

The members of the categories R.E.P., as well as R.I.P. and R.I.P. of the participating Departments that meet the requirements of the first subparagraph of paragraph 1, as well as paragraph 8 of article 34 of Law 4485/2017, may, upon their request, be enrolled as supernumerated, and only one per year in the D.P.M.S., according to the specific conditions provided in article 45 of Law 4485/2017.

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The criteria for the selection of candidates are as follows:

- Graduation grade of 7/10 or its equivalent taking into account the graduation rank (Excellent, Very Good) with a weighting factor of two (2).
- The grade in undergraduate courses that are relevant to the courses of the MSc , as well as having accumulated from them at least 20 credit hours (ECTS) , (Excellent, Very Good, Good) with a weighting factor of two (2).
- Performance in the thesis (where provided at undergraduate level) (Excellent, Very Good, Good) with a weighting of one (1).
- Possible research activity (publications) and/or professional experience relevant to the subject matter of the MSc (Excellent, Very Good, Good) with a weighting of one (1).
- Good knowledge of English (level B2 or higher of the state language proficiency certificate) (Excellent, Very Good, Good) with a weighting factor of one (1).
- Candidate's home department with a weighting of one (1)
- The letters of recommendation provided by the candidate with a weighting of one (1)
- Other qualifications (knowledge of other languages, computer skills, etc.) with a weighting of one (1)
- The candidate's interview (taking into account the candidate's personality and scientific background), with a weighting of two (2).

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The Candidates Evaluation Committee (CEC) will draw up a ranking list of the successful candidates, which will be validated by the CEC, taking into account the marks obtained from the above criteria. Once the list has been drawn up, candidates will be selected until the number 30 is reached; if no candidates are registered, the number 30 will be filled in by the next in the ranking list. If two or more candidates are tied for the last place, the candidate with the highest degree will be selected.

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Application forms for admission to the MSc-AY

The selection procedure for postgraduate students requires each candidate to submit the following supporting documents:

1. a curriculum vitae
2. Transcripts of academic qualifications
3. Detailed grades of the graduate/graduate student
4. Statement of interests in relation to the subject of the postgraduate degree
5. Evidence of good knowledge of English (at least B2 level or higher of the state language certificate) or a second foreign language.
6. At least two letters of recommendation

7. Copies of research papers and evidence of professional experience relevant to the subject of the MSc (if available).
8. Photocopy of identity card/passport
9. Photograph of type of identity card

Holders of foreign qualifications apply for postgraduate studies and in case their application is accepted, they must provide certified and translated (in Greek) certificates and qualifications from the local consular authorities. For their graduation, the equivalence and correspondence of their qualifications is required by the D.O.A.T.A.P. All registrations are completed before the start of the winter semester courses.