



Department of Early Childhood Education &
Care
International Hellenic University



DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE INTERNATIONAL HELLENIC UNIVERSITY (IHU) – THESSALONIKI - GREECE

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The International Hellenic University (IHU) was initially established by Law (No 3391/2005)

IHU is based in Thessaloniki and comprises nine (9) Schools and thirty-four (34) Departments spread in eight cities in Northern Greece (Thessaloniki, Kavala, Serres, Drama, Katerini, Edessa, Kilkis, & Didymoteicho).

The total number of students are approximately 50.000,
administrative staff is around 300 employees and
educational staff is more than 600 people in total.



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Two of the Schools (*School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Economics and the School of Science and Technology*) of the IHU belong to the University Center of International Programmes of Studies (UCIPS) offering postgraduate programmes that are taught exclusively in English.

Our Department is also offering a Masters' programme in soft and digital skills

There are also many collaborations with universities and research centers in Greece and abroad while memoranda of cooperation have been signed with academic and social bodies, strengthening its position both in the Greek higher education sector and the European one.

Foundation of the Department

- The Department of Early Childhood Education & Care is part of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the IHU of Thessaloniki.
- The Department was founded in the fall semester of the academic year 1985-1986.



About Thessaloniki

- Thessaloniki is the second-largest city in Greece, and the capital of the geographic region of Macedonia.
- The city was founded in 315 BC by Cassander of Macedon, who named the city after his wife Thessalonike, daughter of Philip II of Macedon and sister of Alexander the Great.
- An important metropolis by the Roman period, Thessaloniki was the second largest and wealthiest city of the Byzantine Empire.



Visitors use to say....

- Thessaloniki you love and you never forget!!!!



Thessaloniki the best Erasmus+ international student destination for the year 2022.

- Thessaloniki is the first city to be named the best Erasmus+ destination for the year 2022. The city won an international competition, that took place through the Erasmus+ App, with cities participating from all over Europe.
- The award took place in the context of ESN's International Erasmus Generation Meeting, in Porto, in April 2022, with the presence of more than 800 students, institutions, members of the academic community and representatives from the European Commission and other institutions.
- The competition was about adding "tips" for each Erasmus+ student destination city, so that potential incoming students can access them through the application and their movement becomes easier.
- Thessaloniki emerged as the winning city with over 400 tips, more than any other city.

University facilities

- The university facilities are located west of the city in the Alexander University Campus in Sindos.
- There is a regular bus service that runs from the train station to the University.

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The other two Universities in the city

- Aristotle University
- University of Macedonia



Department of Early Childhood Education & Care

- The Department's curriculum covers the subject of education and care of infants and preschool aged children (from birth to the age of compulsory education), while focuses on the support of their families.
- The mission of the Department is to promote the creation, development and dissemination of knowledge in the science of early childhood education and care of infants and preschool aged children through teaching and applied research.
- Harmoniously combining theory and practice, it aims to create educators who will have the necessary scientific knowledge and skills that are essential for their scientific identity and excellent professional training at all levels and types of their career

As part of its mission, the Department...

1. Monitors international developments in sciences and the education sector by participating, and organizing conferences, symposia and workshops.
2. Develops international partnerships with higher education institutions in the country and abroad by participating in research and training programs and by inviting experts for lectures.
3. Collaborates with Day Care Centers and other institutions related to the Departmental subjects.
4. Uses modern technologies and teaching aids in education.
5. Conducts research.
6. Prepares students for developing their competencies and skills that will enable them to compete at national and international level.
7. Prepares itself to be receptive to change, according to the changing educational, economical and social conditions in local, regional, national and international environments.
8. Prepares for ensuring a continuous improvement of its educational quality.

The Department



Courses offered in English

WINTER SEMESTER COURSES

	COURSES	ECTS
1	Introduction to Educational Studies	6
2	Health & Safety in Early Childhood	6
3	Introduction to Psychology	6
4	Test & Measurement in Early Childhood	6
5	Development of Mathematical concepts	6
6	Foreign Language	6
7	Motor Play and Basic Skills	6
8	Children's Literature	6
9	Language Education & Literacy	6
10	Development and Implementation of Research Designs	6
11*	Practical training in Day Care Centers	12

* Practical training in Day Care Centers is implemented twice weekly.

Courses offered in English

SPRING SEMESTER COURSES

	COURSES	ECTS
1	Developmental Psychology	6
2	Special Issues of Infancy	6
3	Professional Ethics & Ethical Behavior	6
4	Environmental Communication in Education Sciences	6
5	Research Work Seminar (RWS): Applications of Infant Care	6
6	RWS: Applications in Preschool Assessment	6
7	RWS: Applied Pedagogy	6
8	RWS: Applications in Social & Developmental Psychology	6
9	RWS: Applications in Children's Literature	6
10	RWS: Applications in Physical & Movement Education Activities	6
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1	Belgium	<u>Artevelde University College Ghent, Belgium</u>	B GENT 39	https://www.artevelde-uas.be/programmes/international-semester-programme/bridges-education-english
2	Belgium	<u>VIVES University College, Belgium</u>	B KORTRIJ 01	https://www.vives.be/en/study/programmes-exchange-students
3	Cyprus	<u>University of Cyprus, Cyprus</u>	CY NICOSIA 01	https://www.unic.ac.cy/erasmus/study-mobility-incoming-mobility/
4	Cyprus	European University Cyprus, Cyprus	CY NICOSIA 24	https://www.med.unic.ac.cy/?s=erasmus
5	Germany	<u>Justus Liebig University Giessen- Germany</u>	D GIESSEN 01	https://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/erasmus
6	Denmark	<u>University College Jealand, Denmark</u>	DK SORO 02	https://en.phabsalon.dk/exchange-programmes/children-risk
7	Spain	<u>Universidad de Murcia</u>	E MURCIA01	https://www.um.es/web/internacionalizacion/programas/
8	Lithuania	<u>Klaipeda State College, Lithuania</u>	LT KLAIPED 09	https://www.kvk.lt/en/erasmus/ δεν έχει προσβολική αγωγή
9.	Kanarian Islands	<u>UNIV. DE ATLANTICO MEDIO</u>	E LAS-PAL-48	https://www.universidadatlanticomedio.es/
10	Norway	<u>Queen Maud University College of Early Childhood Education</u>	N TRONDHE 06	https://dmmh.no/en/studies-3
11	Netherlands	<u>Windesheim University of Applied Sciences</u>	NL ZWOLLE05	https://www.windesheim.com/study-programmes/exchange-programmes primary & secondary education children & media
12	Portugal	<u>Instituto Politecnico de Coimbra</u>	P COIMBRA 02	https://www.ipc.pt/ipc/internacional/estudante-internacional/ socio-educational animation theatre in education
13	Portugal	<u>Instituto Politecnico do Porto (ISCAP), Portugal</u>	P PORTO 05	https://www.iscap.ipp.pt/internacional
14	Turkey	<u>Hasan Kalyoncu University, Turkey</u>	TR GAZIANT 03	https://www.hku.edu.tr/eng/
15	Turkey	<u>FATIH University, Turkey (Only Teaching Staff Mobility)</u>	TR ISTANBU 13	https://ipo.fsm.edu.tr/International-Programs-Office-IPO-Outgoing--Erasmus-Staff-Mobility
16	Finland	<u>NOVIA University of Applied Sciences, Vaasa</u>	SF VAASA 13	https://www.novia.fi/study-/exchange-

Erasmus Student Network (ESN)

- The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) was founded in 1989 and is the largest voluntary student organization in Europe.
- In Greece, 19 local associations are active in the Universities across the country.
- The Erasmus student network of Thessaloniki consists of the three associations ESN AUTH, ESN IHU and ESN UOM Thessaloniki.



Erasmus Student Network
IHU Thessaloniki



Erasmus events in Thessaloniki



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We look forward...to welcoming you!!!



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We will be delighted to welcome you in our Department in Thessaloniki!

