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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Master's Program (MSc) with title

“Ethics in Information Technology”

Academic Year 2024-2025

The Informatics Department of the School of Information Science and Informatics of the Ionian University is accepting applications for study in the Master's Program (MSc) entitled "Ethics in Information Technologies" for the academic year 2024-2025.

The MSc "Ethics in Information Technology" aims to provide specialized knowledge and skills in the fields of ethics and technological innovations, with the aim of preparing students for the challenges arising from the convergence of technology and ethics. The program covers topics such as privacy protection, data management, artificial intelligence, and the social impacts of digital systems, helping participants develop critical analysis and decision-making skills in ever-evolving technological environments.

The MSc "Ethics in Information Technology" is addressed to graduates of all scientific fields (e.g., Informatics, Law, Social Sciences), who are interested in acquiring specialized knowledge in the ethical and legal dimension of digital technologies. The program places particular emphasis on the legal challenges arising from the use of data, privacy protection, as well as compliance with regulatory frameworks such as GDPR. At the same time, the MSc Program focuses on critical ethical issues related to digital health, such as the management of sensitive medical data, the use of artificial intelligence in clinical decisions, and the balance between innovation and ethical responsibility in healthcare. The program is also aimed at professionals already working in these areas who wish to enhance their skills to meet the growing demands of their legal and technological environment.



MSc Program accepts holders of a first cycle A.E.I. degree. (including T.E.I.) of the country or similar institutions abroad.

The duration of the studies for the completion of the MSc Program "Ethics in Information Technology" spans two academic semesters. Each academic semester is divided into two periods, each lasting 9 weeks. The first three quarters are dedicated to the teaching of courses and the assessment of students, while the fourth quarter concerns the preparation, writing and assessment of the thesis. The MSc Program is organized with synchronous and asynchronous distance education methods. Course exams will be held live, with the possibility of remote participation, if this is deemed necessary. The MSc Program is shaped by educational practices that include both synchronous and asynchronous distance learning throughout the program. Students will be able to attend classes and participate in educational activities both in real time and through independent study, depending on their individual preferences and needs. As for the exams, they will be conducted in person, offering the opportunity for objective assessment and interaction with instructors and fellow students. In this way, we ensure that students acquire the required knowledge and skills to successfully complete the MSc Program. Teaching takes place in the Greek language.

The tuition fees at MSc Program amount to a total of 3,000 euros. The student tuition fees will make it possible for the Department to provide its postgraduate students with high-level technical and technological, administrative, educational and scientific services. The method of payment is defined in the Regulations of the Program (<https://msc-ethics.di.ionio.gr/gr/>). The exemption from tuition fees is carried out on the basis of the provisions set out in the text.

Submission of applications and evaluation of candidates

Prospective students should apply online from Wednesday, November 20, 2024 until **Friday, January 24, 2025** by sending the following supporting documents electronically to aris.vrahatis@ionio.gr or exarchos@ionio.gr (the supporting documents should be sent in compressed file format or via wetransfer links , google drive etc.):

- Detailed CV.
- Copies of degrees or other evidence (e.g. certificate of completion) showing that they have graduated.
- Detailed score (one for each degree).
- Proof of good knowledge of the English language (level B2 and above).

Evidence of sufficient knowledge of the Greek language (in the case of foreign candidates).

- Certificates and other evidence of professional and research activity (if any).
- Up to two (2) letters of recommendation (academic or professional).
- Any scientific papers and publications
- Photocopy of both sides of the police ID.
- One (1) photo (ID type)

After the completion of the electronic submission, a confirmation e-mail is sent for the successful submission of the application.



The candidates who will be pre-selected in the above process will be invited for an interview by the Candidate Evaluation Committee of the PMS. Interviews will be conducted online. It is noted that candidates are given the opportunity to present their qualifications until the date of the interviews.

The selection criteria concern the degree, the candidate's previous research dealing with ethical and legal aspects of information technologies, his professional experience in the public or private sector, as well as his performance in the interview. The selection criteria are detailed in the Program Operating Regulations.

The names of the successful candidates will be announced on the website of the MSc "Ethics in Information Technology" (<https://msc-ethics.di.ionio.gr/gr/>) and the Department of Informatics (<http://di.ionio.gr>) within January 2025, while there will also be electronic and telephone updates.

Those prospective students who are admitted to PMS should submit a file of their supporting documents in paper form to the PMS Secretariat.

For any additional information, those interested can contact the website of the MSc (<https://msc-ethics.di.ionio.gr/gr/>) or email aris.vrahatis@ionio.gr and exarchos@ionio.gr.

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