Guidelines for Students Attending Graduation Ceremonies

1. Arrival Time for Graduating Students

All graduating students are requested to arrive at the ceremony venue at least one (1) hour before the scheduled starting time, bringing their physical identity proof document, in order to:

- Collect their academic gown.
- Take their designated seats.
- Receive the necessary procedural instructions.

2. Arrival Time for Guests

Graduating students are kindly requested to inform their family members and friends that guests will be allowed to enter the ceremony hall fifteen (15) minutes before the ceremony begins. Exceptions will be made for elderly people with mobility difficulties, persons with disabilities, and parents with infants, who will be permitted to enter the hall earlier.

3. Limit on the Number of Guests

Due to the limited seating capacity of the ceremony hall (approximately 300 seats), each graduating student is advised to bring no more than three (3) guests. This number includes family members, friends, and fellow students. Your cooperation and understanding are essential to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to attend the ceremony comfortably. Please note that a screen will be available in the foyer of the ceremony hall for guests who are unable to enter the main hall.

4. Prohibition of Party Accessories and Fireworks

For reasons of safety, cleanliness, and respect for the historic premises of the Ionian Academy, the use of party horns, confetti, streamers, and fireworks is strictly prohibited, both inside and outside the building. If graduating students or their family members and friends attempt to enter the premises carrying any of these items, security personnel will confiscate them. Confiscated items will not be returned after the ceremony. Please be reminded that previous graduation ceremonies resulted in significant littering of the courtyard and the area surrounding the statue of Ioannis Kapodistrias. This led to official warnings and the possibility of fines being imposed by the Municipality of Central Corfu on the University and those attending. Furthermore, the use of fireworks created an increased risk of fire. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and for following these guidelines, helping to ensure that this special occasion remains a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone.