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## ADMISSIONS CALL

### POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM IN "EARTH SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENT" FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

The Department of Geology and Geoenvironment of the School of Sciences of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens invites applications for admission to the Master's Program in "**Earth Sciences and Environment**."

The Postgraduate Studies Program is governed by the provisions of Law 4957/2022 in conjunction with the Internal Regulations of the P.M.S., as approved by the Ministry of Education (Decision No. 200/15-04-2025) and Ref. No. 30015/19-03-2025, in accordance with the decision of the University Senate dated 08/04/2025 on the re-establishment of the P.M.S. (Government Gazette: 3434, vol. B, 17/08/2018).

The MSc "Earth and Environmental Sciences" lasts three (3) academic semesters (90 ECTS), which includes time for writing a thesis, and upon full and successful completion of the program, leads to the award of a "**Postgraduate Diploma of Specialization in Earth Sciences and Environment**" from the Department of Geology and Geoenvironment of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, in one of the following specializations:

- a. Geophysics and Seismology 90ECTS.**
- b. (Environmental Monitoring and Sustainability) 90 ECTS.**

**c. (Geoconservation and Climate Variability)-90 ECTS.****1. Prospective Graduate Students**

The Master's Program in Earth Sciences and Environment accepts holders of a first-cycle degree from Greek Departments of Geosciences or equivalent degrees from foreign institutions recognized by DOATAP, as well as graduates of Technological Educational Institutions (TEI) with a relevant field of study. Holders of a first cycle degree in a field related or complementary to Geosciences from a Greek university or an equivalent degree from a foreign institution recognized by DOATAP are also accepted. Non-exclusive examples of such graduates are Physicists, Chemists, Oceanographers, Biologists, Geographers, Archaeologists, Surveyors, Civil Engineers, Mining Engineers, Environmentalists, Environmental Engineers, and Agronomists (Article 4, paragraph 4.1 of the Regulation).

In addition to the number of admissions, one (1) member of the categories E.E.P., E.D.I.P., and E.T.E.P. categories per year, provided that the work performed at the Foundation is related to the subject matter of the P.M.S. (Article 4, paragraph 4.3 of the Regulations).

Candidates may also be students who have completed their studies by the deadline for submitting applications as specified in this announcement and who have no outstanding exams. If candidates in this category have not been officially certified, they must submit a certificate of completion of studies stating their degree grade from the Secretariat of the Department or School in which they studied.

**Number of Admitted Students**

The maximum number of students admitted to the Postgraduate Studies Program is set at forty-five (45) students in total. Each specialization accepts fifteen (15) students, a number that may be extended to a maximum of (16-18) only if there are vacancies from other specializations (Article 4, paragraph 4.2 of the Regulations).

**Application deadline**

**Interested parties may submit their applications until Monday, September 22, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.**

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**Required Documents**

Candidates are requested to submit their application to the Secretariat of the Department of Geology and Geoenvironment by email to [secr@geol.uoa.gr](mailto:secr@geol.uoa.gr), on which the phrase "APPLICATION – MASTER'S PROGRAM IN EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES" should be written, followed by the candidate's FULL NAME, and the Application (Expression of Interest Form)

and the required supporting documents. The deadline is 15:00 on  
September 22, 2025.

## ΔΙΚΑΙΟΛΟΓΗΤΙΚΑΥ ΠΟΒΟΛΗΣ

a. **Application Form:**

<https://forms.gle/M113V44EA7f9EcWS9>

b. **Short CV.**

c. **Copy of degree or certificate of completion of studies and detailed transcript (undergraduate studies and, if applicable, postgraduate studies), or official certificate of completion of studies (as described in paragraph 1).**

d. **Copy of postgraduate degree and detailed transcript, if available.**

e. Holders of degrees from foreign institutions must submit a certificate of equivalence and equivalence from DOATAP, in accordance with Article 5, Paragraph 5.5 of the Regulations.

f. Certificates of proficiency in English, at least level B2.

g. Certificates of proficiency in another foreign language, which may be one or more of the following: French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese.

h. Motivation letter, in which candidates explain their personal and/or professional goals in relation to the Specialization for which they have applied.

j. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members, researchers, employers, etc.

k. **Any other information that may strengthen the application (publications in scientific and technical journals, documentation of participation in conferences, seminars, etc., general publications, documentation of experience in geoscientific fields of professional activity, documentation of other professional experience).**

L. Photocopy of both sides of your police ID card.

**Prospective graduate students are entitled to submit only one application for a single specialization.**

### **Candidate Selection**

Students are selected based on the following criteria:

1. First degree or earlier Master's degree (MSc) with a grade of at least "good": On a ten-point scale, the grade must be equal to or greater than 6/10.
2. Functional knowledge of English (level B2 and above).

2. Knowledge of one of the major European and global languages (e.g. French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese)
3. Additional studies or related training (postgraduate, undergraduate, related internship, continuing education, seminars, retraining)
4. Research activity (publications in journals or conference proceedings, participation in research projects)
5. Professional experience related to geosciences
6. Other professional experience
7. Statement of motivation (motivation letter)
8. Interview

### **Tuition and Fees**

Postgraduate students are required to pay tuition fees to the Postgraduate Studies Program in Earth and Environmental Sciences at the beginning of each semester. The tuition fees for each student amount to six hundred euros (€800) per semester (€2,400.00 for the entire program). The obligation to pay tuition fees (€800) also applies to the semester of study extension (Article 10, paragraph 10.12 of the Regulations).

For more information you may visit the webpage [www.earthsciences-environment.geol.uoa.gr](http://www.earthsciences-environment.geol.uoa.gr). You can also contact the Secretariat of the Postgraduate Studies Program, either by phone at +30-2107274279 and +30-2107274221, or by email at [earthscienv@geol.uoa.gr](mailto:earthscienv@geol.uoa.gr).

**Athens, 11 July 2025**

**Chair of the Department of Geology and Geoenvironment  
Professor Asimina Antonarakou**