Dept. History and Archaeology, NKUA,

Dept. Philology, NKUA,

Dept. History and Philosophy of Science, NKUA,

Dept. Digital Industry Technologies, NKUA,

Dept. History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus,

Institute of Language and Speech Processing, Athena Research Centre

Athens, 27.05.2024

Program of graduate studies
"MSc in Digital Humanities"
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Call for Expression of Interest in the M.Sc. "Digital Humanities"

The Departments of History and Archaeology, Philology, History and Philosophy of Science and Digital Industry Technologies of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Cyprus, and the Institute for Language and Speech Processing of 'ATHENA' Research Centre organise the graduate programme under the title "MSc in Digital Humanities".

The programme invites prospective students to express their interest in studying in the academic year 2024 – 2025 **from May 27 to June 25, 2024.**

The Programme is currently in the process of being accredited by the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education (HAHE) and will accept students and start operating after its accreditation. Barring any entirely unexpected delay in the accreditation, the Programme is expected to start operating in October 2024.

The aim of the MSc in Digital Humanities is to offer scientific expertise and to be a starting point for the development and expansion of research in Digital Humanities, which is an evolving and of significant scientific, social and economic importance domain, necessary for the protection of the digital heritage internationally.

It offers 4 specialisations:

- Data Analytics for Humanities
- 3D Technologies
- Augmented Textual Studies
- Geographic Information Systems

The Programme provides students with both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed in their field, together with a range of career opportunities in academia, research, cultural heritage, and beyond. The Programme is innovative and offers in-depth knowledge and expertise in the field of Digital Humanities (DH), designed for experts and enthusiasts in Philology, Archaeology, History, Philosophy, Informatics, and Information Science, among others.

The Programme will be taught by members of the three cooperating institutions, as well as by distinguished scholars from other Greek or foreign institutions.

The Programme admits graduates from Departments of Humanities and Social Sciences, Informatics and Information Science/Technologies and Digital Industry Technologies, of the country or Departments of recognised cognate institutions abroad, as well as graduates of T.E. I. related cognitive object.

The maximum number of students admitted to the Master's degree Programme is set at fifteen (15) per specialisation, sixty (60) in total. If the number of successful candidates in a direction is less than five (5), the Programme Committee may decide not to operate the specific specialisation for the specific academic year. The applicants of such specialisations will be evaluated for the other specialisations they have declared in their application.

The Programme can also be attended by students from international student exchange programs, such as the ERASMUS+ program, in accordance with bilateral agreements in effect.

The duration of study leading to obtaining a Master's Degree is defined in three (3) academic semesters. Each specialization includes two semesters of attending courses and one semester of preparing the M.Sc. thesis.

Necessary documents

The applicants should submit the necessary documents in one pdf file to the Dept. of History and Archaeology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, through the website https://eprotocol.uoa.gr.

Hint: In the field of Applications select New Application (Νέα Αίτηση) and then 05 Application to Postgraduate Programme (Αίτηση υποψηφιότητας σε Μεταπτυχιακό Πρόγραμμα Σπουδών). For applicants who have not credentials to connect to National and Kapodistrian University of Athens or TAXISNET (Greek Tax System), please contact the Programme Secretariat dh[at]uoa.gr

- Application for candidacy, in which the reasons for studying at the Program are set out, as well as the **specialisation** in which the candidate is interested in studying. Candidates may indicate in their application more than one specialisation in order of priority.
- Detailed CV.
- Copies of B.Sc. and any other degrees, master's and doctoral degrees from universities, or equivalent institutions from Greece or equivalent from foreign institutions, recognised by DOATAP (Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Centre (Hellenic NARIC)), in accordance with the applicable provisions.
- Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals or conferences, if any.
- Evidence of scholarships and awards.
- Up to two recommendation letters.
- Evidence of professional or research activity, if any.
- Photocopy of both sides of the ID card.

- A recent photo.

Evaluation

The evaluation of the candidates and the selection of the admitted ones is based on the following criteria and with a rating scale from 0 to 100 evaluation points:

1. Bachelor's degree. The degree grade (in 1-10 scale) is multiplied by 4. Maximum number of points: Forty (40). In case of having more than one degree, the degree with the highest grade is taken into account.
2. Grade in undergraduate courses or thesis related to Digital Humanities: Up to five (5) courses are chosen and/or the bachelor/diploma thesis with the highest grade, the score is added up them and the total is divided by five (5). Maximum number of points: Ten (10).
3. Additional degrees, master's and doctoral degrees: Four (4) points for each degree beyond the one considered in criterion (1), six (6) points for holding a master's degree, ten (10) points for possession of a doctoral degree. The degrees should be from Greek universities, or equivalent institutions or equivalent from foreign institutions, recognised by DOATAP (Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Centre (Hellenic NARIC)), in accordance with the applicable provisions. Maximum number of points: Twenty (20).
4. Professional experience: Two (2) points per certified year of professional experience in a field related to the Programme: Maximum number of points: Ten (10).
5. Knowledge of foreign languages: Four (4) points for the second foreign language Maximum number of points: Ten (10).
6. Additional evaluation elements (publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals, or refereed conference proceedings, or scholarships, or other awards): Maximum number of points: Ten (10), which are distributed per additional evaluation element at the discretion of the EU.

Tuition Fees

For their participation in the "MSc in Digital Humanities (Digital Humanities)", postgraduate students pay tuition fees totalling four thousand (4,000) euros, which will be distributed as follows: 1,500 euros for each semester of teaching, per specialisation, per student and 1000 euros for the semester in which the thesis is prepared. The deadlines for payment of the tuition fee will be announced by the Programme Committee.

The courses will be held at the premises of the Dept. History and Archaeology at the Campus of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Transitional Provision

After the accreditation of the Postgraduate Programme "M.Sc. in Digital Humanities" the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education (HAHE) a Call for Admission of Postgraduate Students will be released. The candidates who have already expressed their interest in this Call for Expression of Interest in the Programme, and have already submitted the necessary documents, they will not submit again their documents.

For more information, please visit the Programme's Website (https:// dh.arch.uoa.gr/) or at the email address dh@uoa.gr.