



Admissions

Our admissions policy supports equality of opportunity. We are focused on building a student community from various backgrounds and national origin. To be considered for the MSc in Energy Law, Business, Regulation and Policy Programme, candidates are required to have:

- ▶ A good university degree from a recognized University
- ▶ Two references
- ▶ An English language certificate with a good score (Proficiency, IELTS, TOEFL or TOEIC)

Target Audience

University and Technological Educational Institutes graduates in related subject areas, such as Law and Political Sciences, Economics, Business Studies and Engineering, with strong motivation to pursue a career in energy related domains.

The Programme supports students and professionals who aim for careers in Greece and abroad in sectors such as:

- Energy Industry
- Law Firms
- Banking Sector
- Government, International Organizations, NGO
- University and Research Institutes



The University

The **International Hellenic University (IHU)** is the only Greek **public** University where programmes are taught **exclusively in English**. It is located in Thessaloniki, a vibrant student metropolis.

We are focused on attracting leading academics and outstanding students from Europe and across the world. The IHU may offer **scholarships** to exceptional prospective students .

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The Programme

The International Hellenic University's "MSc in Energy Law, Business, Regulation and Policy" has as its objective the provision of postgraduate level studies, specialization and experience in Energy Law, Business, Energy Policy, and Geostrategy, as well as the general regulatory intervention in the area of the energy sector as a whole. It offers a highly flexible qualification suitable for a wide range of career opportunities in many sectors.

A holistic, all-around
inter-disciplinary approach to
Energy Law, Business,
Regulation & Policy



Programme Structure *(Three Terms)*

During the first term, full-time students are required to follow 5 mandatory courses. During the second term, full-time students follow a further 4 mandatory courses and 2 elective courses. During the third term, work is dedicated exclusively to the Master's Dissertation.

The Mandatory Courses

First Term

- ▶ **Energy Law I:** General Aspects - Legal framework of Electricity, Natural Gas, Renewable Energy Sources & Hydrocarbons - Law and Regulation - Licensing - Competition - Consumer Protection
- ▶ **Energy Economics:** Political Economy of Energy Policy - Energy Pricing (Tariffs) - Environmental and Resource Economics
- ▶ **Energy Transport & Storage:** Energy & Traffic Legislation - Shipping & Energy Transport - LNG and CNG Transport - Energy Hubs - Energy Storage - Pipelines
- ▶ **Foundations of Finance in the Energy Sector:** Energy Project Finance – Raising Capital - Techniques of Financial Analysis - Capital Budgeting and Expenditure - Investment and Business Decision Rules
- ▶ **Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Energy Sector:** Energy disputes settlement - ADR vs Traditional Litigation - Procedural Framework - Recent Legislation - Dispute Resolution under the Energy Charter Treaty

Second Term

- ▶ **Energy Law II:** Energy Charter Treaty - EU Directives - Dispute Resolution in the Energy Sector (Negotiations, Energy Arbitration) - State Aid in the Energy Sector
- ▶ **Energy and Environmental Policy:** Long Term Energy Planning - Energy Markets, Regulation and Policy - The Kyoto Protocol - The Energy Road Map 2050 - Renewable Energy Sources in the European Energy Mix
- ▶ **Cross-border Energy Trade:** Energy Agreements (Production Sharing Agreements, Joint Operating Agreements) - Contracts, International Energy Transactions - Investment Protection
- ▶ **Energy Politics & Security:** Energy Players and Strategies - Energy Diplomacy - Energy Conflicts & Security



The Elective Courses *(students choose two)*

- ▶ Management and Design of Renewable Energy and Sustainability Systems
- ▶ Water Law & Policy
- ▶ Quantitative Methods for Energy and Environmental Economists
- ▶ Mergers and Acquisitions in the Energy Industry
- ▶ International & European Environmental Law & Policy
- ▶ Derivatives for Energy
- ▶ Recent Developments in Energy Law & Business
- ▶ Recent Developments in the Electricity Sector

The Master's Dissertation

The Master's Dissertation is an individual 12,000-word paper of original scientific work. The topic is chosen by the student with input and advice from a faculty member, who acts as a supervisor.

Schedule

Duration of the Programme

**3 Semesters full-time (FT) or
6 Semesters part-time (PT)**

The **lectures** take place only during **weekends** (twice a month on average), while the **written examinations** commence on **Friday** afternoons (FT).

Teaching of courses can either take place in a classroom or/and through distance learning as defined by current relevant legislation.

