

#### MSc program "Biomedical Engineering and Technology"

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# Call for applications for the academic year 2024 - 2025

### 1. Program at a glance

The MSc in "<u>Biomedical Engineering and Technology</u>" is a 1.5-year postgraduate program (90 ECTS) conducted in **English** by the Department of Biomedical Engineering of the University of West Attica, Greece.

#### Target group:

Individuals holding a Bachelor's (B.Sc.) degree in engineering, technology, life sciences, health sciences, or related fields, who seek a career change in Biomedical Engineering.

#### Program's goals:

a/ to intensively introduce the science of biomedical engineering,

b/ to develop problem-solving skills,

c/ to actively engage with the biomedical engineering industry,

d/ to prepare students for Ph.D. studies.

#### Teaching staff:

- Invited professors from 8 different Universities (Greece, Portugal, Spain, Romania, Germany, UK, USA),
- Invited Researchers from biomedical engineering research facilities,
- Invited Biomedical Engineers from the labor market.

#### Special cooperation agreement with the University of Plymouth, UK

Students have the option to spend one semester at the University of Plymouth, UK, under privileged terms and conditions. They can earn a second MSc diploma in 'Medical Engineering' alongside the MSc diploma in 'Biomedical Engineering and Technology' from UniWA. For more information, visit the official program website.

Application period: till 15 September 2024 <sup>1</sup> Interview period: 16-20 September (online) <sup>1</sup>

**Announcement of evaluation results:** till end of September <sup>1</sup>

English language test: 18 September 2024, 12:00 (Athens time) (online). Only for those who do not hold at least B2 level English certification. 1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Should there be an extension of the application submission deadline, the timelines for interviews, English language tests, and the announcement of final results may be subject to change accordingly.

Studies start: October 2024

**Duration:** 1.5 years (3 academic semesters), 90 ECTS

Course attendance: full-time, compulsory, physical presence mandatory

Teaching language: English

**Tuition fees:** 1200 € (in three instalments as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> instalment 400 € <u>ten (10) days following</u> <u>the announcement of successful candidates results</u>, 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment 400 € till 30/10/2024, 3<sup>rd</sup>

instalment 400 € till 30/11/2024) 2

# 2. Online meetings for interested candidates

Online meetings for interested candidates will be held on the following dates:

• **09/09/2024, 16:00 (Athens time)** (Current time zone offset in Athens: UTC/GMT +3:00 hours), (to participate <u>click on this link</u> and request to join)

<u>Subscribe to our newsletter</u> for email reminders about these meetings.

## 3. Required documents

- 1. Undergraduate/bachelor degree certification (compulsory)
- 2. Transcript of records including the list of the courses' grades (compulsory)
- 3. Academic recognition of the Undergraduate/bachelor degree by the Hellenic National Recognition and Information Center (NARIC/DOATAP) (if any, only for holders of non-Greek University degrees)
- 4. English language certification, **at least B2 (compulsory)** or application for written and oral English exam **(compulsory)** (The English language test for applicants that do not hold B2 or higher English language certification will be organized during September 2023. Exact dates will be announced together with the evaluation results)
- 5. CV according to the Europass template (max 3 pages) (compulsory)
- 6. Motivation letter (max 2 pages) (Tell us at least the following: a/ why you would like to study biomedical engineering, b/ what do you expect to achieve after the completion of the program, c/ why did you select our MSc program, d/ why should you be selected for this program) (compulsory)
- 7. Recommendation letters (at least 2) (The recommendation letters should be submitted electronically <u>by the referral</u> before the application deadline. You may find the submission link for recommendation letters at the online application submission webpage see section 5 below) (compulsory)
- 8. Scanned copy of ID (for Greek citizens), passport (for EU and non-EU citizens) (compulsory)
- 9. Face photograph (compulsory)
- 10. Undergraduate/bachelor degree thesis (optional)
- 11. Related to biomedical engineering research activity (optional)
- 12. Related to biomedical engineering professional activity (optional)
- 13. Related to biomedical engineering internship(s) (optional)
- 14. Other related to biomedical engineering activity (optional)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If the minimum number of registered students is not met, the program will not be organized. In such a scenario, the first installment will be refunded, and students will be notified after the deadline for the first installment.

Please note that documents 1, 2, 3 and 4 should be validated (stamp + signature from the issuing organization) and translated in English or Greek. If the original validated documents are issued in English or Greek, no translation is required.

A scanned copy of documents 1, 2, 3 and 4 is sufficient for the online application. Only successful candidates will be asked to present the original validated and translated (if needed) documents during the student registration period in October 2024.

# 4. Important info for interested applicants who are currently undergraduate students expected to complete their studies before the beginning of the MSc Program in October 2024

Applicants who are currently undergraduate students and are expected to complete their studies before the start of the MSc Program in October 2024 are eligible to apply for admission. Applicants falling into this category must include with their application a certificate issued by the relevant Secretariat of their Bachelor program outlining all pending tasks required to complete their degree. Successful applicants from this group must submit their graduation certificate during the student registration period before the commencement of the MSc Program in October 2024.

## 5. Online application submission form

Applications are accepted only during the call for the application period till 15 September 2024.

# Please read carefully the instructions in this document before submitting your application!!!

Successful applications will be considered those that:

a/ have successfully completed the online application form

b/ have successfully uploaded two recommendation/reference letters. Please note that the recommendation/reference letters are submitted online by the referral, not by the applicant!!

Click below to submit your application:

# Submit your application



If the above links do not work, you may copy-paste to your browser the following address: https://bmet.uniwa.gr/online-application-submission-form-for-admissions-2022-2023/

#### 6. Announcement of results

Eligible candidates will be called for **online** personal interviews from 16-20 September (online) <sup>3</sup>. Final evaluation results will be announced at the MSc program's website in September 2024 <sup>2</sup> (applicants will be notified by email). Evaluation criteria are described in details at <a href="https://bmet.uniwa.gr/admissions/">https://bmet.uniwa.gr/admissions/</a>.

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# 7. Registration of successful candidates

Registration of successful candidates will take place at the premises of the MSc program at the University of West Attica beginning of October 2024. Specific dates will be announced in September 2024. There is no option for online registration.

#### **Contact info**

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