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STUDYING AT ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

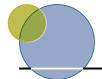
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Dear students,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the largest higher education institute in Greece and the broader region, with a truly universal character. The guide you are holding in your hands aims to communicate to you the university history and tradition, and support you in the course you will be called upon to take during your studies.

You have passed successfully through the trial of the general exams, and managed to become a member of the academic community. However, you should know that this crossing from secondary to tertiary education is not a continuous, smooth, linear process. The university is not a channel that will lead you directly to a degree, through memorizing ready-made knowledge. Nor can it tolerate intellectual standardization. It is a space for the free movement of ideas, which cultivates scientific polyphony, and the development of critical and analytical thinking, through constant planning and dynamic efforts. You should always have in mind that knowledge is fully accomplished when we pursue it, and not when it is forced upon us.

The University is a place of "maturity" for the young people who participate in all its functions, as academic citizens now, with a sense of individual and collective responsibility. The safeguarding of our personal rights is valuable, but respect for the rights of others is even more so.

We call you to contribute with your ideas and views to the improvement of study programmes, but also to an aesthetic –and more than that– upgrading of the environment within which we move, work, and discuss. We also call you to promote in society the unique social character of a university that is public, universal, academically autonomous, and which can satisfy, in a credible and comprehensive way, the needs of our times for interdepartmental cooperation and interdisciplinarity.

Closing this short note of welcome, we would like to remind you that the ambition of every enlightened academic teacher is "to pass the torch over to capable hands". Your contribution up to the present fully justifies our trust and optimism.

With these few words we would like to welcome you to the academic world, and wish you the very best in all your ventures and endeavours.

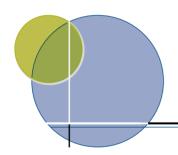
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The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

he Aristotle University of Thessaloniki is the largest university in Greece. The University Campus covers some 23 hectares close to the centre of Thessaloniki. It comprises 7 Faculties organized into 33 Schools, 5 single-School Faculties, as well as 4 independent Schools.

Some educational and administrative facilities, whether educational or administrative units, are located off campus for practical and operational reasons. A number of those are outside Thessaloniki or even in other cities (see next page).

More than 95,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students study at the Aristotle University (55,000 active students), 86,000 in undergraduate programmes and 9,000 in postgraduate programmes.

- The Teaching and Research Staff number 2,316 people (648 professors, 620 associate professors, 502 assistant professors, and 546 lecturers);
- the Scientific Teaching Staff number 103 and
- the Special Laboratory Teaching Staff 306 people, 112 of which in category I and 194 in category II.

This is further supported by:

 the 410 members of the Special Technical Laboratory Staff and the 969 members of administrative staff (512 permanent staff and 457 on contract).

The Aristotle University comprises the following faculties:

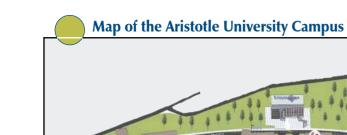
- Faculty of Theology,
- Faculty of Philosophy,
- Faculty of Sciences,
- Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Sciences,
- Faculty of Agriculture,
- Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment,
- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine,
- Faculty of Medicine,
- Faculty of Dentistry,
- Faculty of Engineering,
- Faculty of Fine Arts,
- Faculty of Education.

The independent Schools are the following:

- School of Pharmacy,
- School of Physical Education and Sports Science,
- School of Journalism and Mass Media Studies.

Part of A.U.Th. is also the:

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1. FACULTY OF THEOLOGY 3d Meteorological Station 7a,7d,7e,7f School of Mechanical Engineering 3e Observatory

School of Theology School of Ecclesiastical and Social Theology

2. FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

2a old building

2b new building

2c new wing

2b,2c School of Philology

2b School of History and Archaeology

2a,2c School of Philosophy and Pedagogy

2a,2b,2c School of Psychology

2b,2c School of English Language & Literature

2a,2c School of French Language & Literature

2a,2c School of German Language & Literature

2b,2c School of Italian Language & Literature

3. FACULTY OF SCIENCES

3a School of Mathematics

3a School of Physics

3b School of Biology

3a School of Geology

3c School of Chemistry

3a,3b School of Informatics

3b Network Operation Centre

4. FACULTY OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

School of Law

School of Economics

School of Political Sciences

5a Faculty of Agriculture

5a Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment

5b Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

6a Faculty of Medicine

6b Faculty of Dentistry

3b School of Pharmacy

6c AHEPA University Hospital

7. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

7,7b,7c,7h School of Civil Engineering 7,7a School of Architecture

7c,7g School of Rural and Surveying Engineering

7b,7d,7h School of Electrical and Computer Engineering 7b,7d,7e School of Chemical Engineering

7,7c,7g School of Mathematics, Physics and Computational Sciences

8. FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

School of Visual and Applied Arts School of Drama

9. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

School of Early Childhood Education School of Primary Education

10. FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS SCIENCE

School of Physical Education and Sports Science

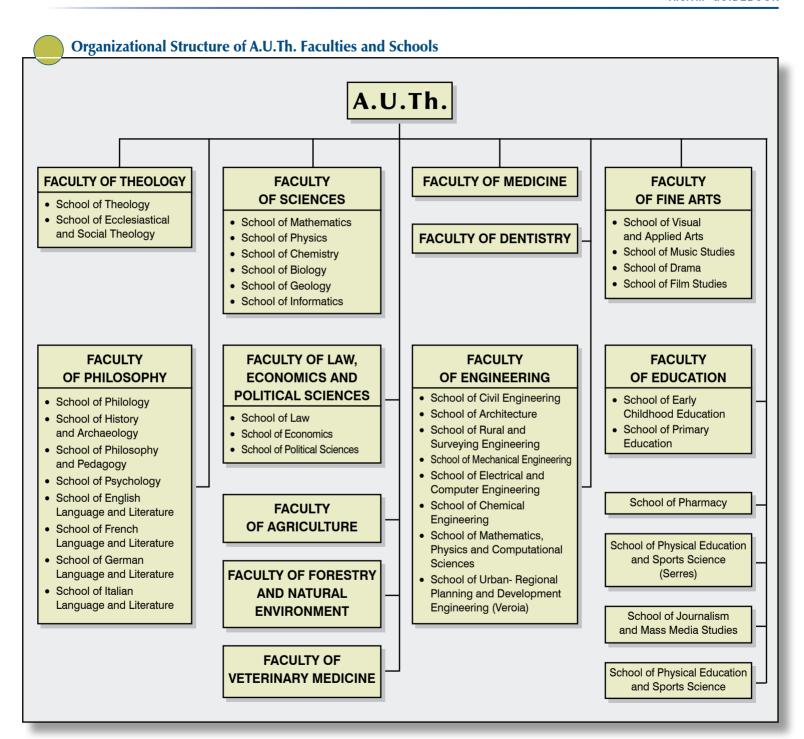
A. STUDENT CLUB

B. CENTRAL LIBRARY - READING ROOM

C. UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE

D. "CONSTANTIN CARATHÉODORY" A.U.Th. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

E. CEREMONY HALL





Brief History of the University

Eleftherios Venizelos, a key political figure in Greek history, was the first politician to start efforts for the foundation of a university in Thessaloniki. These efforts came at a time when Northern Greece had just been liberated and the strengthening of the "New Territories", as the newly liberated areas of Northern Greece were then called, emerged as a national need. Moreover, along with the university of Thessaloniki the plans provided for the establishment of one more university in Smyrna (Izmir). However, the catastrophe in Asia Minor thwarted these plans. Later, in 1924, the then Prime Minister Alexandros Papanastasiou decided to found the university and started the process that bore fruit in the summer of 1925.

The Foundation Act for the University of Thessaloniki (act 3341/14-6-25) was accepted on June 5, 1925, by the fourth Constitutional Assembly after heavy discussion, and it was published in the Official Gazette on June 22, 1925.

From the beginning of its enactment, the Foundation Act went through many adventures and trials, that continued during the first years of its implementation due to the political upheaval at the time. Nevertheless, the university started to operate, with Georgios Chatzidakis as its first president and

Villa Allatini housed the University of Thessaloniki in 1926 for one year.



Christos Tsountas as its second.

The Foundation Act focused on the development of practical sciences, as the views of the period demanded. The Faculty of Philosophy first operated in 1926, housed in the "Allatini" building which presently hosts the services of the Prefecture of Thessaloniki.

However, as the choice was proved to be problematic, in October 1927 the Faculty was transferred to the mansion in Ethnikis Amynis street, which previously housed the 2nd Military Hospital. The building was repaired and later expanded with the addition of a third floor. Today, it is the historic building of the university and it houses part of the Faculty of Philosophy.

In 1927, the Faculty of Physics and Mathematics was established with its first School, the School of Forestry, which in 1937 together with the School of Agriculture were separated and founded the Faculty of Forestry and Agriculture. In 1929, the Faculty of Law and Economics operated for the first time. The Medical School and the Faculty of Theology, which were included in the founding law, operated much later, in 1942.

After the war, in 1950 - '51, the School of Veterinary Medicine was established, followed by the Foreign Language Institutes (1951), the School of Engineering (1955), and the Department of Dentistry (in 1959 as a department of the Medical School, and since 1971 as an independent School).

In 1982, law 1268 providing for the structure and operation of Greek Universities, led to a full restructuring of A.U.Th., since it promoted the School as the basic academic unit, a restructuring of Faculties and the organization of Schools into new Faculties as follows:

Faculty of Theology, Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Sciences, Faculty of Law and Economics, Faculty of Geotechnical Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, and Faculty of Engineering.

After 1982, the Faculty of Education (1983), and the Faculty of Fine Arts (1984) were established, as well as the independent School of Physical Education and Sports Science (1983), and the School of Journalism and Mass Media Studies (1991).

Moreover, during the long history of the Aristotle University new Schools were added in the already running Faculties, such as the School of Political Sciences in the Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Sciences, the School of Psychology in the Faculty of Philosophy, and the School of Informatics in the Faculty of Sciences.



The Stadium of "Heracles"
(a local football team) in whose place the Chemistry Square was constructed. On the upper side, the building of the Faculty of Physics and Mathematics was constructed in 1957-1961. The building on the left is the Central Hospital (G. Gennimatas Hospital).

Among the newer schools we could also mention the independent School of Energy Resources Management in Kozani (1999), the School of Balkan Studies (1999), and the School of Education (1993) in Florina, which are now part of the University of Western Macedonia, as of January 1, 2004 (Senate Meeting 2753/28.8.2003, Ministerial Decree 134881a/31.12.2003).

Finally, in 2004 two new Schools were founded, the

School of Film Studies in the Faculty of Fine Arts, and the School of Urban- Regional Planning and Development Engineering (Veroia) in the Faculty of Engineering.

We should also note that the Senate decided to abolish the Faculties of Health Sciences and Geotechnical Sciences and organize their Schools into single-School Faculties, apart from the School of Pharmacy.

Alexandros Papanastasiou (1876-1936). Politician and Prime-Minister of Greece (1924). The founder of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. The statue is located in front of the Central Library Building.

"If the university of Thessaloniki owes it name to Aristotle, it owes its existence to Papanastasiou. Both these men, uniting the two extreme periods of Greek history, struggled for the same ideals: education, democracy and freedom. They both subjected politics to science and fought to organise the democratic regime on stable theoretical and practical foundations".

Excerpt from Professor N. Pantazopoulos' speech at the ceremony for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of A.U.Th. (1976).





A.U.Th. Faculties and Schools



Faculty of Theology



The **Faculty of Theology** was founded in 1942 and consists of two Schools:

- · School of Theology, and
- · School of Ecclesiastical and Social Theology.

Each School of the Faculty offers BA, MA and PhD degrees.

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The **School of Theology** comprises five Departments:

- ▶ Department of Biblical Literature and Science of Religion,
- ► Department of Church History, Christian Literature, Archaeology and Art,
- Department of Dogmatic Theology,
- Department of Worship, Christian Education and Ecclesiastical Administration,
- ► Department of Ethics and Sociological Studies.

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The School of Ecclesiastical and Social Theology comprises four Departments:

- ► Department of the Holy Bible and Patristics,
- Department of History, Dogma, Inter-Orthodox and Inter-Christian Relations,
- ▶ Department of Worship, Archaeology and Art,
- Department of Law, Administration, Life and Ministries of the Church.

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Faculty of Philosophy

The Faculty of Philosophy was the first Faculty of the University and it first operated in 1926. The Institutes of Foreign Languages and Literatures were established as part of the Faculty, and later developed into independent Schools which are

now part of the eight Schools of the Faculty:

- · School of Philology,
- School of History and Archaeology,
- School of Philosophy and Pedagogy,
- School of Psychology,
- · School of English Language and Literature,
- School of French Language and Literature,
- School of German Language and Literature.
- · School of Italian Language and Literature.

Each School of the Faculty offers BA, MA and PhD degrees.

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The **School of Philology** comprises three Departments:

- Department of Classical Studies,
- Department of Medieval and Modern Greek Studies.
- ▶ Department of Linguistics.

The School of History and Archaeology comprises four Departments:

- Department of Archaeology,
- ▶ Department of Ancient Greek, Roman, Medieval and Byzantine History.
- ► Department of Modern & Contemporary History & Folk Studies,
- Department of History of Art.

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The School of Philosophy and Pedagogy comprises two Departments:

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- Department of Philosophy,
- Department of Pedagogy.

The **School of Psychology** comprises four Departments:

- Department of Experimental and Cognitive Psychology,
- Department of Developmental and School Psychology,
- Department of Social and Clinical Psychology,
- Department of Social and Clinical Psychology of Addictions.

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The School of English Language and Literature comprises four Departments:

- ► Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics,
- Department of English Literature and Culture,
- Department of American Literature and Culture,
- ▶ Department of Translation and Cultural Studies.

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The School of French Language and Literature comprises three Departments:

- Department of Linguistics and Language Teaching,
- ► Department of Literature,
- ► Department of Translation.

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Faculty of Sciences

The Faculty of Natural and Mathematical Sciences first operated together with the School of Forestry in 1927, and the

Schools of Physics, Mathematics, and Agriculture in 1928. This Faculty launched new Schools and Departments. Today the Faculty has been renamed into the Faculty of Sciences, and consists of six Schools:

- School of Mathematics.
- School of Physics,
- School of Chemistry,
- School of Biology,
- School of Geology,
- · School of Informatics.

Each School of the Faculty offers BA, MSc and PhD degrees.



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The **School of Mathematics** comprises five Departments:

- ▶ Department of Algebra, Numerical Theory and Mathematical Logic,
- ► Department of Mathematical Analysis,
- Department of Geometry,
- Department of Computer Sciences and Numerical Analysis.
- Department of Statistics and Operational Research.

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The **School of Physics** comprises five Departments:

- Department of Astrophysics, Astronomy and Mechanics,
- ▶ Department of Nuclear and Elementary Particle Physics,
- Department of Solid State Physics.
- Department of Computer Electronics,
- Department of Applied and Environmental Physics.

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The **School of Chemistry** comprises four Departments:

- ► Department of General and Inorganic Chemistry,
- Department of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry.
- Department of Physical, Analytical & Environmental Chemistry,
- Department of Chemical Technology & Industrial Chemistry.

The **School of Biology** comprises four Departments:

- Department of Botany,
- Department of Genetics, Development & Molecular Biology,
- Department of Zoology,
- Department of Ecology.

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The **School of Geology** comprises five Departments:

- Department of Geology,
- Department of Geophysics,
- Department of Mineralogy, Petrology & Economic Geology,
- Department of Meteorology and Climatology,
- Department of Physical and Environmental Geography.

School of Informatics.

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Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Sciences

The Faculty of Law and Economics first operated in 1929 only with the School of Economics while the School of Law was added in 1930. The School of Political Sciences was founded in 1999 and started its operation in 2000. In 2001, the Faculty was renamed into the Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Sciences. It consists of three Schools:

- · School of Law.
- School of Economics.
- · School of Political Sciences.

Each School of the Faculty offers BA, MA and PhD degrees.



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The **School of Law** comprises six Departments:

- Department of Civil Law, Civil Procedure, and Labour Law,
- Department of Public Law and Political Science,
- Department of International Studies,
- Department of Commercial and Economic Law,
- Department of History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Law,
- ▶ Department of Penal and Criminal Sciences.

- Department of Business Administration,
- ► Department of Growth, Development and Planning,
- ▶ Department of General Economic Theory and Policy.

The **School of Economics** comprises three Departments:

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Faculty of Agriculture



The **Faculty of Agriculture** resulted from the split of the three Schools of the Geotechnical Sciences Faculty into three separate Faculties.

The abolition of the Faculty of Geotechnical Sciences was put into force with the Presidential decree 247/30.11.04, and the conversion of the School of Agriculture into a Faculty through the decision of the A.U.Th. Senate number 2768/23.3.05.

The Faculty of Agriculture –School of Agriculture until recently– was part of the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry in accordance with law 1268/82. It was established in 1937, consisted of the Schools of Agriculture and Forestry which had been part of the Faculty of Natural and Mathematical Sciences.

The Faculty offers BA, MSc and PhD degrees.

The Faculty of Agriculture comprises seven Departments:

- Department of Field Crops and Ecology,
- Department of Horticulture and Viticulture,
- Department of Crop Protection,
- Department of Agricultural Economics,
- Department of Animal Production,
- Department of Hydraulics, Soil Science and Agricultural Engineering,
- Department of Food Science and Technology.

INFORMATION

Faculty Secretariat:

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Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment



The Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment, like the Faculty of Agriculture, resulted from the recent split of the Faculty of Geotechnical Sciences (presidential decree 247/30.11.04) into three separate Faculties (Senate decision 2568/23.3.05).

The School of Forestry first operated in 1927 in Thessaloniki (after its separation from the National Technical University of Athens) as the first School of Faculty of Natural and Mathematical Sciences that was founded on the same year; in 1937, together with the School of Agriculture, it comprised the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry.

The Faculty offers BA, MSc, and PhD degrees.



The present Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment comprises five departments:

- Department of Forest Production, Forest Protection and Natural Environment,
- ► Department of Range Science of Wild Life & Internal Fisheries,
- Department of Planning & Development of Natural Resources,
- Department of Forest and Water Engineering,
- Department of Harvesting & Technology of Forest Products.

INFORMATION

Faculty Secretariat:

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fax: 2310/99-5202,

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Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

The **Faculty of Veterinary Medicine** first operated at the University of Thessaloniki in 1950. In 1982 it was connected with the two Schools Agriculture and Forestry to form the Faculty of Geotechnical Sciences.

The recent Presidential Decree 247/30.11.04 that abolished the Faculty and the AUTh Senate decision (number 2768/23.3.05) to rename the Schools, resulted in an independent Faculty.

The Faculty offers BA, MSc and PhD degrees,

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine comprises five Departments:

- Department of Animal Structure and Function,
- Department of Animal Production, Ichthyology, Ecology and Protection of the Environment,
- Department of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Avian Medicine and Pathology,
- Department of Food Hygiene and Technology,
- ▶ Department of Small and Large Animal Clinics.

INFORMATION

Faculty Secretariat:

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Building, ground floor,

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fax: 2310/99-5218, e-mail: info@vet.auth.gr



Faculty of Medicine

The Faculty of Medicine resulted from the split of the former Faculty of Health Sciences enacted through Presidential Decree 247.30.11.04. The AUTh Senate in its meeting (number 2768/23.3.05) decided that the two out of the three Schools of the former Faculty (former Schools of Medicine and Dentistry) would become Faculties, regaining the name they had before the connection of the three Schools into one Faculty in accordance with law 1268.82; the third School, the School of Pharma-

cy, would remian an independent School.

The Faculty of Medicine was established in 1942.

The Faculty offers BA, MSc and PhD degrees.

The Faculty of Medicine comprises nine Departments with clinics and laboratories:

- Department of Anatomy and Pathological Anatomy,
- Department of Physiology and Pharmacology,
- Department of Biological Sciences & Preventive Medicine,
- Department of Radiology. Medical Physics and Informatics.
- Department of Sensory Organs,
- Department of Child Health,
- Department of Neurosciences,
- Department of Surgery,
- Department of Pathology.

INFORMATION

Faculty Secretariat:

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Faculty of Dentistry

The Faculty of Dentistry, like the Faculty of Medicine, resulted from the split of the Faculty of Health Sciences, according to the Presidential Decree 247/30.11.04 and regained the name it had before the implementation of law 1268.82. The faculty admitted its first students in the academic year 1959-60. The Faculty offers BA, MSc, and PhD degrees.

The Faculty of Dentistry comprises four Departments with their laboratories and clinics:

- Department of Oral Pathology and Surgery,
- Department of Prosthodontics,
- Department of Orthodontics and Periodontology,
- Department of Dental Pathology and Therapeutics.



Faculty Secretariat:

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Faculty of Engineering

The **Faculty of Engineering** was founded in 1955. The founding law provided for the establishment of four Schools, and two of them operated initially. Presently, the Faculty consists of eight Schools, the most recent of which is the School of Urban-Regional Planning and Development Engineering which admitted its first students in 2004:



- · School of Civil Engineering,
- · School of Architecture,
- School of Rural and Surveying Engineering,
- · School of Mechanical Engineering,
- · School of Electrical & Computer Engineering,
- · School of Chemical Engineering,
- School of Mathematics, Physics & Computational Sciences,
- School of Urban-Regional Planning and Development Engineering (Veroia).

Each School (except for the School of Mathematics, Physics and Computational Sciences that covers the introductory courses of all the Schools of the Engineering Faculty) offers BA degrees. All Schools offer MSc and PhD degrees.

INFORMATION

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e-mail: papamos@auth.gr, tolik@civil.auth.gr

The **School of Civil Engineering** comprises four Departments:

- Department of Structural Engineering,
- Department of Hydraulics & Environmental Engineering.
- Department of Geotechnical Engineering,
- Department of Transport, Infrastructure, Management and Regional Planning.

The **School of Architecture** comprises five Departments:

- ► Department of Architectural Design and Arts,
- Department of Architectural and Urban Design,
- Department of Urban and Regional Planning & Development,
- Department of Architectural Design and Architectural Technology,
- Department of History of Architecture, History of Art, Architectural Morphology, and Restoration.

INFORMATION

School Secretariat:

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e-mail: anap@arch.auth.gr, info@arch.auth.gr

INFORMATION

School Secretariat:

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The **School of Rural and Surveying Engineering** comprises three Departments:

- Department of Geodesy and Surveying,
- ▶ Department of Cadastre, Photogrammetry & Cartography,
- ► Department of Hydraulics and Transportation.

INFORMATION -

School Secretariat:

Engineering Faculty Building, 1st floor,

tel.: 2310/99-5401, 99-5402,

fax: 2310/99-5828, e-mail: info@topo.auth.gr The **School of Mechanical Engineering** comprises three Departments:

- ► Department of Design and Construction,
- Department of Energy,
- ► Department of Industrial Management.

INFORMATION -

School Secretariat:

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fax: 2310/99-6071,

e-mail: meng@meng.auth.gr

The **School of Electrical and Computer Engineering** comprises three Departments:

- Department of Electrical Energy,
- Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering,
- ▶ Department of Telecommunications.

The **School of Chemical Engineering** comprises four Departments:

- Department of Chemistry,
- ► Department of Unit Operations & Applied Thermodynamics,
- Department of Technology,
- Department of Analysis, Design and Control of Chemical Processes and Plants.

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School Secretariat:

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School Secretariat:

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The School of Mathematics, Physics and Computational Sciences comprises four Departments:

- Department of Mathematics,
- Department of Computer Methods & Programming,
- Department of Physics,
- Department of Mechanics.

The School of Urban-Regional Planning and Development is located in Veroia. The School admitted its first students in

the academic year 2004-'05.

INFORMATION

School Secretariat:

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School Secretariat:

Varvares, 12 Varvaras street, Veroia,

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fax: 23310/91062,

e-mail:





Faculty of Fine Arts



The **Faculty of Fine Arts** was established in 1984 with three Schools, to which the School of Film Studies was added in 2004.

- School of Visual and Applied Arts,
- · School of Music Studies,
- · School of Drama.
- · School of Film Studies.

Each Schools offers BA, MA and PhD degrees.

INFORMATION

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School of Visual and Applied Arts.

INFORMATION

School Secretariat:

Administration Building Annex, 1st floor,

tel.: 2310/99-5069, 99-5071, 99-5072, 99-5066, 99-5068,

fax: 2310/99-5067, e-mail: info@vir.auth.gr School of Music Studies.

INFORMATION

School Secretariat:

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fax: 2310/99-1815, e-mail: info@mus.auth.gr

School of Drama.

INFORMATION

School Secretariat:

122 Egnatia street, 1st floor,

tel.: 2310/99-2122-5, fax: 2310/99-2126, e-mail: info@thea.auth.gr The **School of Film Studies** is a new School that first operated in the academic year 2004-'05.

INFORMATION

School Secretariat:

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fax: 2310/99-4342,

e-mail: mrokaki@film.auth.gr



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Faculty of Education



The **Faculty of Education** consists of two Schools that first operated in 1984 and 1986 respectively:

- · School of Early Childhood Education,
- · School of Primary Education.

Each School offers BA, MA and PhD degrees.

INFORMATION -

Dean of the Faculty of Education: Education Faculty Tower, 3rd floor,

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The **School of Early Childhood Education** comprises four Departments:

- Department of Education,
- ▶ Department of Psychology and Special Education,
- ► Department of Language and History,
- Department of Aesthetic Education.

INFORMATION -

School Secretariat:

Education Faculty Tower, 2nd floor,

tel.: 2310/99-5058, 99-5059, 99-5086, 99-5064, 99-5065,

fax: 2310/99-5032,

e-mail: ptamisog@nured.auth.gr

The **School of Primary Education** comprises three Departments:

- ► Department of Education and Social Exclusion,
- Department of Sciences and New Technologies,
- ▶ Department of Social and Cultural Studies.

- INFORMATION -

School Secretariat:

Education Faculty Tower, 2nd floor,

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Independent Schools



School of Pharmacy

The School of Pharmacy is the third School of the former Faculty of Health Sciences, which was abolished by Presidential Decree 247/30.11.04. Contrary to the two other Schools that developed into independent Faculties, the School of Pharmacy remained an independent School and presently it does not come under any Faculty.

Before law 1268/82 came into force, the School was part of the then Faculty of Physics and Mathematics (which developed into the Faculty of Sciences) since its establishment in the mid-1950s.

The School of Pharmacy comprises three departments:

- Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry,
- ► Department of Pharmaceutical Technology,
- Department of Pharmacognosy-Pharmacology.

The School offers BA, MA, and PhD degrees.

INFORMATION

School Secretariat:

School of Pharmacy Building, 4th floor, tel.: 2310/99-7623, 99-7633, 99-7613,

fax: 2310/99-7612, e-mail: info@pharm.auth.gr



School of Physical Education and Sports Science

The School was established in 1982. It comprises five Departments:

- Department of Physical Activity and Recreation,
- ► Department of Competitive Games,
- ► Department of Human Sciences and Physical Education,
- Department of Biology of Exercise,
- ► Department of Sports Medicine.

The School offers BA, MA and PhD degrees.

INFORMATION

School Secretariat:

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fax: 2310/99-5282,

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School of Physical Education & Sports Science in Serres

The School of Physical Education and Sports Science in Serres was established in 1985 as a branch of the Thessaloniki School. Since 1996, it has been operating as an independent School of A.U.Th., and offers BA and PhD degrees.

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School of Journalism and Mass Media Studies

The School, founded in 1991, offers BA and PhD degrees.

INFORMATION -

School Secretariat:

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fax: 2310/99-2098, e-mail: info@jour.auth.gr



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The Experimental School of the University in the city centre.

The Institute of Modern Greek Studies.

The Centre for Byzantine Research housed in the "Melissa" building.



Education and Research Units

The following branches of Faculties or Schools, as well as independent education or research units associated with the University, are housed off campus:

- The Experimental School. It operates under the supervision of the Faculty of Philosophy. It was established in 1934 and administered by the eminent Greek educator Alexandros Delmouzos. Currently, it is a model unit of primary and secondary education, intended for the training of the students from the Faculty of Philosophy and other "Teaching Schools" in educational, pedagogic and teaching methodologies. It is located in the city centre, at the corner of Alexandrou Delmouzou and Agias Sofias streets.
- The Experimental Primary Schools of the School of Primary Education. They are hosted in the premises of the old Thessaloniki Education Academy, at 29 Archaeologikou Mouseiou street.
- The Institute of Modern Greek Studies. It was founded in 1959 with the support of the Manolis Triantafyllidis bursary. It is housed in the Faculty of Philosophy building and it aims at cultivating and valorizing Modern Greek language and culture and promoting education in general, especially through the publication of books.
- The School of Modern Greek Language. It has been operating since 1970 under the supervision of the Faculty of Philosophy. Its activities mainly focus on organizing and providing courses in Modern Greek language to foreign students and students of Greek origin who wish to learn the Greek language or more generally improve their knowledge of Greek history, literature, art and tradition. It is housed in the old building of the Faculty of Philosophy and the French Institute building in Stratou Avenue.
- The Centre for Byzantine Research. It was founded in 1966 and its objective is to study Byzantine history, philosophy, theology, archaeology and art, Byzantine Law, and Byzantine culture in general. It also aims at supporting the specialization of university



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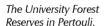


Animal Breeding and Treatment Station in Kolhiko, Lagadas.



The University Farm in Sedes.

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- graduates and the training of specialized researchers in Byzantine studies. It is housed in a restored neoclassical building ("Melissa") at 36 Vas. Olgas Avenue.
- The Teloglion Foundation of Art. It was established in 1972 on the occasion of the donation of the art collection and the entire property of Nestoras and Aliki Telloglou to the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. It is an independent foundation which hosts a rich collection of important art works. Its interests lie in research and education activities in the field of fine arts. It is housed in a building just off campus, in Agiou Dimitriou street.
- The University Clinics of the Faculty of Medicine are housed in the following city hospitals: AHEPA, Ippocrateio, Papanikolaou, Papageorgiou, G. Genimatas, and the Hospital of Skin and Venereal Diseases.
- The Clinics of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine for the training of students and the treatment of sick animals. They are housed in facilities owned by the University covering an area of 1.6 hectares in Giannitson street, between the Old and the New Railway Stations.
- The Animal Breeding and Treatment Station is located in Kolhiko in the area of Lagadas, 27 km from Thessaloniki, and is supervised by the School of Veterinary Medicine. In an area of 200 hectares donated to A.U.Th. by the Village Council of Kolhiko, the University constructed the facilities used for the education and research activities of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.
- The University Farm is located next to Macedonia Airport, 12 km from Thessaloniki on the road Thessaloniki-Mihaniona. It serves the educational and research needs of the Faculty of Agriculture. It covers an area of 190 hectares. Initial plans provided for the transfer of the entire Faculty of Agriculture to the premises of the University Farm.
- University Forest Reserves in Pertouli and Taxiarchis. The former is located on the Pindos mountain range in Thessaly at an altitude of 1,100 to 1,700 m, and it covers an area of 3,300 hectares; the latter is in Vrasna, Chalkidiki, at an altitude of 300 to 1,200 m and it covers an area of 5,500 hectares. The forest reserves serve the research and practice needs of the students of the Faculty of Forestry and Natural Envi-



Facilities of the School of Forestry and Natural Environment in Finikas, Thessaloniki.



The University Summer Camp in Poseidi, Chalkidiki.

- ronment, and they also include special facilities for the students' accommodation.
- Facilities of the Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment. They are located in Finikas, Thessaloniki, with buildings covering an area of 14 hectares for the education of the Faculty students.
- A.U.Th. Seismological Station. This is a unit of the Department of Geophysics, School of Geology, which started its operation in 1980. The central station is located in the suburb of Saranta Ekklisies and it is connected with a telemetric network of 14 permanent regional stations, covering the entire region of northern Greece.
- The Meteorological Observatory of Mount Olympus. It is a unit of the Department of Meteorology-Climatology, School of Geology. It was founded in 1963 and it is located on Agios Antonios peak of Mount Olympus at an altitude of 2,187 m. It is a two-storey stone building with sleeping quarters for the staff, and rooms for meteorological and actinometrical observations.
- The University Summer Camp in Poseidi, Chalkidiki in an area of 50 hectares, includes summer holiday facilities for the staff and the students of the University.

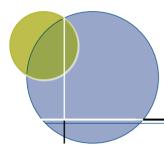
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University Schools off Campus

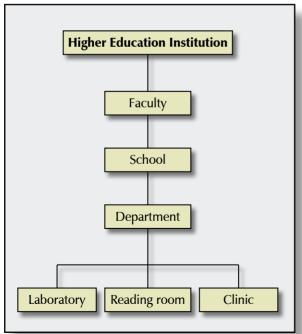


School of Music Studies in Thermi.

- The following School facilities are located off the university campus:
- School of Drama, 122 Egnatia street.
- School of Applied and Visual Arts with facilities in Stavroupolis, in the campus, and in Thermi.
- School of Music Studies in Thermi.
- School of Physical Education and Sports Science in the city centre and Thermi.
- School of Physical Education and Sports Science in Agios Ioannis, Serres.
- School of Journalism and Mass Media Studies, 46 Egnatia street and Pavilion 1, first floor, International Trade Fair.
- School of Film Studies, in Stavroupolis.
- School of Rural- Regional Planning and Development Engineering in Veroia, the former Agia Varvara military camp.



Legal and Institutional Framework



niversities are legal entities of public law with full self-governance. The Ministry of National Education and Religion supervises their operation on the basis of relevant laws and it also provides for their financial support.

In accordance with the State Constitution (article 16, par. 5 and 8) higher education is exclusively provided by the state and the establishment of higher education institutions by private bodies is not allowed.

The main laws that govern the operation of Greek Universities are law 1268/82 (known as framework law for Higher Education Institutions) and law 2083/92. These laws have underwent several amendments; some of the most significant were effected with laws 2188/94, 2517/97 (Official Gazette 160/11-8-97) and 2530/97 (Official Gazette 218/23-10-97), 2817/00 (Official Gazette 78/14-3-00), 3027/02 (Official Gazette 152/28-6-02).

- Every Higher Education Institution comprises the faculties that cover a total of related disciplines, so that it ensures their interaction, necessary for scientific progress, and their coordination, necessary for research and teaching.
- In a similar manner, faculties are divided into schools. A school is the basic academic
 unit and it covers the subject area of a discipline. The studies programme of each school
 leads to a degree.
- The schools are subdivided into departments. Each department coordinates the teaching
 of part of the school's subject area that corresponds to a specific field of the discipline.
- Finally, laboratories, reading rooms and clinics are smaller units that belong to the department, the school or the faculty, and cover part of the subject area of a discipline.

This section of the guide will make a selective presentation of the existing legal framework pertaining to the organization and administration of higher education institutions.



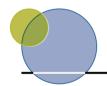
University Staff

n accordance with laws 1268/82, 2083/92 and 2817/00, the staff employed in higher education institutions is divided into the following categories:

- Teaching and Research Staff, who undertake the teaching and research work: professors, associate professors, assistant professors, and lecturers.
- Teaching Staff under Presidential Decree 407, who are experienced and recognized scientists, PhD holders or people with exceptional technical experience.
- Scientific Teaching Staff, former teaching and research assistants who held permanent positions, also undertake teaching and research work. Since 1982, under law 1268, no new staff is employed in these positions.
- Special Laboratory Teaching Staff, who undertake special laboratory and applied teaching work, and are divided into two categories:

- Category I; teachers of foreign languages, teachers of the Greek Language (as a foreign language to foreign students), design, fine and applied arts, and physical education.
- Category II; the staff who coordinate laboratories, clinics, and practical exercises in the fields of specific applied sciences.
- Special Technical Laboratory Staff, who are involved in infrastructure work for the operation of higher education institutions, providing specific technical laboratory services.
- Administrative Staff; all employees working in administrative positions, in accordance with the Organization of Administrative Services (P.D. 47/96, Official Gazette 33 A).

The educational work is also exercised by guest assistant professors or scientists who are invited to teach a specific course.



University Administration



A.U.Th. Senate at an official event in the Ceremony Hall.

Universities are managed by bodies elected on the basis of democratic principles and collective processes that cover all forms and all levels of teaching, research and administrative activity. On the basis of the existing legal framework, the **school** is responsible for its policy in relation to the educational and research activity in the field of the specific discipline, while the **department** is responsible for the implementation of the main choices of the school in the daily academic activity.

- University administrative bodies. The administrative bodies of a higher education institution are the Senate, the Rector's Council and the Rector.
- Faculty administrative bodies. The administrative bodies of a faculty are the General Assembly, the Dean's Council and the Dean.
- School administrative bodies. The administrative bodies of a school are the General Assembly, the Executive Committee and the School Chair.
- Department administrative bodies. Schools are divided into departments. The department coordinates the teaching of part of the subject area of the school. The administrative bodies of the department are the General Assembly and the Head of the Department.
- Student representation in university administrative bodies. The representatives of students in the university bodies are appointed for an annual term by the student union of each school, which functions either as a legal entity of private law or as a union of individuals (until the approval of its statutes). All students of a school can become members of a student union.

Student Unions – A.U.Th. Student Union

The students of all schools have the right to register as members of their school student union. Representatives of the students participate, in accordance with existing legal provisions, in the collective bodies of their school and university.

The student unions of all A.U.Th. schools are members of the A.U.Th. Student Union.

A.U.Th. Student Union was founded in 1960 in order to coordinate the student movement. It is involved in issues pertaining to the academic community and student concerns, it participates in university committees, and its proposals contribute to the efforts to upgrade university studies.

A.U.Th. Student Union is run by a 15-member central board elected by the delegates participating in a congress organized by the student union, which identifies the goals of the student movement. The central board is responsible for the implementation of the congress decisions.



Academic Freedoms and Asylum

A historic institution, the academic asylum has been closely Alinked to the struggles of the student movement and identified with the right to freedom and democracy.

Its legal and institutional consolidation under law 1268/82 satisfied a long request of the student world. In accordance with the law, the asylum covers all the facilities and grounds of higher education institutions, and it provides for the prohibition of an intervention by public forces in these areas, without an invitation or permit by the competent academic body, that comprises the rector, a representative of the professors who is also a member of the senate, and a representative of the students-members of the senate.

The academic community is responsible for all other "events" that may obstruct the proper function of the university.

THE INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY ASYLUM

Article 2 of law 1268/82 which instituted the academic asylum and consolidated academic freedoms provides for the following:

Academic freedom in teaching and research, as well as the free movement of ideas, are consolidated in Higher Education Institutes. Enforcing specific scientific views and conducting confidential research are not allowed.

All Higher Education Institutes employees and students are free to express themselves collectively through their trade-union bodies whose function is facilitated by academic authorities.

The academic asylum consolidates academic freedom, free scientific pursuits and the free movement of ideas.

The academic asylum covers all Higher Education Institutes premises and facilities and it prohibits the intervention of a public force in these premises and facilities without prior invitation or permit by the competent Higher Education Institute body. This body comprises three members, and more specifically the Rector or his/her legal substitute, one representative of the Teaching and Research Staff, and one representative of the students participating in the Senate.

The representative of the Teaching and Research Staff and his/her substitute are members of the Senate and are elected by the Teaching and Research Staff members of the Senate. The representative of the students and his/her substitute are members of the Senate and are elected by the students who participate in the Senate.

This body can reach a decision only through the unanimous agreement of all its members. In case of disagreement, a meeting of the university Senate is called for the same day in order to take a decision. The final decision is taken by a 2/3 majority of those present.

Intervention of a public force without the permit of the competent university body is allowed only in case flagrant felonies or flagrant crimes against life are committed.

Student demonstrations for the protection of the university asylum.









A.U.Th. Administrative Services

A.U.Th. administrative services were put into place one year after the establishment of the university, in 1926.

As the university grew, its administrative and economic services followed its rate of development and they now form a multidimensional mechanism, constantly expand-

ing, adjusting and setting up new operations and services.

The following pages will briefly present the most important administrative services related to studies, research, and international educational programmes.



Department of Studies

The Department of Studies is the coordinator of the A.U.Th. scholarships programme for foreign students. Its main responsibilities include:

- The coordination of the scholarships programme for foreign students for undergraduate and postgraduate studies (MA and Ph.D.), and for research. A total of twenty-
- seven scholarships, announced in the press, are awarded to A.U.Th. students who meet the criteria set out in the Scholarships Regulations.
- The coordination of the scholarships programme for students attending the Summer Intensive Programme in Modern Greek Language and Culture organized by

the School of Modern Greek Language with the purpose of disseminating Greek Culture. The university awards a total of 130 scholarships, 70 of which are given to foreign students and 53 in the framework of agreements with universities abroad and support to Greek communities abroad. These scholarships are awarded by the Department of Studies, while the programme is implemented by the School of Modern Greek Language. The Department of Studies also helps students who attend the summer courses to find accommodation in the Student Residence Halls or Youth Hostels in Thessaloniki, since it is difficult for students to participate in the programme unless they have secured their accommodation. In exchange, eighteen students from Aristotle University are selected by the Department of Studies to attend summer language and culture courses at the universities of Kliment Ohridski in Sofia, Paul Valery in Montpelier, Marc Bloch in Strasburg, Leipzig. Al. I. Cuza in Iasi, University of Fine Arts in Belgrade, and the Lviv in Ukraine.

Other responsibilities of the Department of Studies include the following:

- Collecting, organizing, and disseminating information pertaining to:
 - laws, decisions, and circulars concerning studies;
 - statistics from A.U.Th. Schools and Departments;
 - statistics concerning transfers of students from other universities (Greek and foreign) and placement exams for University graduates who wish to continue their studies in another discipline;

- scholarships, grants, funds, competitions, international meetings, seminars, lectures, summer schools and language courses;
- job announcements for students;

It also provides information on the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, its Schools, services and programmes of study for Greek and foreign students.

- Finding accommodation for first-year students, collecting offers from flat- and room-owners which it makes available to those interested, together with a list of the realestate agents in Thessaloniki.
- Guiding first-year students through the registration process, organizing their reception by the Schools and providing them with a folder with useful information so that they are smoothly integrated in the university community and the city.
- Informing university students and the public about issues pertaining to studies in higher education institutions in Greece and abroad.
- Collecting and circulating printed material concerning A.U.Th. (brochures, maps, journals, information on Schools and services), the city of Thessaloniki and Greek culture.
- Organizing study visits for highschool students and informing them about their studies at A.U.Th. in the framework of School Career Guidance.
- Organizing the employment of postgraduate students as assistants of the Teaching and Research Staff (student practice, running seminars and laboratory exercises, exam invigilation, correcting papers).

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Publications Department

A.U.Th. Publications Department is housed in the new wing of the Central Library Building. Its responsibilities include:

- Publishing textbooks, course material, notes;
- Organizing competitions for the publication of books, the procurement of foreign language textbooks for the foreign language schools of the Aristotle University, and the necessary expendable supplies.

The Publications Department sends out all these publications and organizes the selling process. Moreover, it calculates and forwards royalty fees, as well as the cost of all the textbooks it publishes.



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http://www.auth.gr/ services/admin/ In the framework of bilateral agreements, Aristotle University is in contact with a number of universities mainly in Europe, the USA, Canada and Australia. Its objective is to promote cooperation and academic communication among students and academic staff in the fields of teaching and research.

At present, A.U.Th. is involved in exchange programmes with universities in Albania, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Belarus, Canada, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Great Britain, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Serbia, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine, the USA, etc.



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Department of European Educational Programmes

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki was actively involved in the first phase of the ERASMUS Programme, and in the framework of its second phase (2000-2006) it continues its efforts for an improved and more substantial development of cooperations which aim at promoting a European orientation in higher education institutions.

The Educational Programmes Section of the Department supports the implementation of the A.U.Th. SOCRATES Programme and the other European Educational Programmes (TEMPUS, LINGUA, JEAN MONNET etc.). The ERASMUS Programme is the action of the SOCRATES Programme that concerns European cooperation in higher education. More specifically, it includes organized student exchange for accredited periods of study, the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), mobility and exchange of teaching staff, lan-

quage training of students, etc.

In this context, the Department guides those students who are going to spend a period of their studies at foreign universities, it collects their application forms and forwards them to the representatives of the Schools, who select their students in cooperation with the academic coordinators; it also contacts the host universities concerning the acceptance of the selected students, and provides for the granting of their scholarships through the State Scholarships Foundation. Moreover, it offers its services to foreign students (contacts them and sends them information, provides for their accommodation, their registration at the Schools, and sends their grades to their university after completion of their studies at A.U.Th.). Overall, it provides for the proper implementation of the mobility programme.

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"IASON" Programme



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"IASON" is a programme aiming at supporting Greek Studies Courses offered in Black Sea countries – or the establishment of small Greek Studies departments.

Until 1990, only a few universities of the Black Sea region offered such courses. After this critical landmark, there is an unprecedented demand for Greek language courses.

In the eight years of its life, "IASON" achieved all its objectives: A.U.Th. identified universities for cooperation, it organized some preliminary visits to these universities, and signed interuniversity agreements with a number of these, where Greek Studies Departments were established.

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The Department of Public Relations, Translation and Interpreting organizes and promotes official ceremonies and events organized by the Rector's Office of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; it is responsible for the Main Aula of the University, and it prepares the monthly events agenda, keeps and updates the file of Teaching and Research Staff, and distributes the A.U.Th. periodical publications (Panepistimioupoli).



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"Logotypos" A.U.Th. Gift Shop



"Logotypos" is a small university gift shop which aims at promoting its products both within the university and outside the academic community, so that academic activities become known to the wider public. It is housed on the ground floor of the Administration Building, facing the entrance to the Ceremony Hall. It was established in 1994 on an initiative of the Property Management Agency of the University, which focuses on the best management of university assets in accordance with the interests of A.U.Th. and its members.

The shop sells books and souvenirs produced by the university on a certain occasion, event or programme. One can also find a plethora of small objects suitable for gifts.

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The UNESCO Chair

The UNESCO Chair on Education for Human Rights and Peace was established in 1997 following an Agreement signed by UNESCO and A.U.Th.

The objective of the UNESCO Chair is "to promote an integrated system of research, training, information and documentation activities in the field of human rights, peace and democracy at local, regional and sub-regional level". The Chair participates in a European Master's Degree Course in Human Rights and Democratization, and it runs an interfaculty, interdisciplinary academic programme entitled "Contemporary World Problems and the Scientist's Responsibility: An Interdisciplinary Approach".

This Chair is part of the UNESCO programme for the es-

tablishment of a culture of peace through universities. The academic programme of the UNESCO Chair comprises:

- The interdepartmental interdisciplinary programme of courses offered to the students of all A.U.Th. schools and departments (at an undergraduate level);
- The interdisciplinary postgraduate programme through which the UNESCO Chair represents Greece in the "European Master's Degree Course in Human Rights and Democratization".

The A.U.Th. UNESCO Chair has also been assigned the responsibility of setting up a website (www.unesco. auth.gr) in order to promote a culture of peace in the Balkan states.



Research Committee

The Research Committee is a collective elected body of the university, entrusted with the management of the "Special Account" whose objective is to transfer and manage research, technological and training programmes, as well as other relevant services provided by the members of the Institution.

In the 23 years of its existence, the Research Committee has managed 10,000 programmes, with over 15,000 university and external participants.

Research Programmes

Within the framework of the implementation of its programmes, the Research Committee enters into bilateral or multilateral transnational agreements with universities, research centres and other bodies in Greece, Europe and third countries.

Research programmes cover a wide range of topics and disciplines, with special emphasis on the following:

- environment,
- informatics.
- telecommunications.
- industrial technologies,
- transport,
- biotechnology,
- · biomedicine and health,
- agriculture, animal produce, forestry and fishery,
- education and language,

- history and archaeology,
- · social and economic sciences,
- the humanities.

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, due to the number of its faculties and schools, runs funded research projects that cover almost the entire range of scientific fields. Moreover, there is a number of interdisciplinary cooperations among bodies and schools of the university that cover some of the above fields.

Funding sources

Funding sources are bodies or groups of bodies that fund programmes in order to produce specific results, products or scientific services, depending on the funding contract of each programme.

These bodies are divided into two main categories:

- national bodies, which, regardless of their special legal status, are based in Greece; and
- international bodies, which are based abroad.

 Some of the funding bodies which finance research projects undertaken in A.U.Th. include the following:
- At national level: General Secretariat for Research and Technology, ministries, local authorities, public organizations, private companies.
- At international level: European Union, international organizations (e.g. UNESCO, FAO, etc.), foreign private companies.

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The Aristotle University Library

The Aristotle University Library was founded in 1927. It is the second largest library in Greece after the National Library, and the largest and best organized library in Northern Greece. It is housed in the library building at the centre of the university campus, and together with the departmental libraries it comprises the A.U.Th. library system. It contains approximately 800,000 book titles and 300,000 volumes of periodicals and it subscribes to 3,500 periodical titles from all over the world.

The **Central Library** has two reading rooms, one for students and one for the teaching and research staff of the university.

- The students reading room can be used by any student who brings and reads his books. It has a capacity of about 1,300 people.
- The teaching-staff reading room is mainly used by the teaching staff. For a student to use it, s/he must show a special note by his/her supervisor stating the project s/he

has undertaken and for which the use of the teachingstaff reading room is necessary.

Departmental libraries operate reading rooms whose opening hours are regulated according to the needs of students and staff and the available support staff.

Access to and use of information in the A.U.Th. Library is open to all students. Since 1976, the Library is a member of the International Federation of Library Associations, an international network that facilitates the lending and borrowing of books from libraries all over the world. It can also request PhD dissertations in microfilm, photocopies of papers in periodicals and any other material.

The Central Library facilities also house the Online Computer Library Centre that has provided for the electronic integration of all A.U.Th. libraries. This centre has allowed access to bibliographic databases, as well as book and periodicals search not only in A.U.Th. libraries but in other university libraries in Greece and abroad.

More specifically, the network provides the following services through most A.U.Th. libraries:

- On line connection and search in book and periodical lists in the university of Thessaloniki;
- Access to bibliographic databases in CD ROM;
- Book search in about 1,000 other libraries in Greece and abroad:
- Access to the Internet and use of its services:
- · Interlibrary loan services.

All services are provided free of charge, except for the interlibrary loan service, for which the user is charged with the postal expenses.

The address of the A.U.Th. Library System on the Internet is http://web.lib.auth.gr.

The library is open on all working days throughout the year:

- The students' reading room is open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. During the exam periods, opening hours are extended to 12.00 midnight. In the summer months and in Christmas and Easter holidays, it is open from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
- The teaching-staff reading room is open from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.
- Central Library Administrative services are open on weekdays from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

In the coming academic year, the new wing will have a special area for students with disabilities.



The web page of the A.U.Th. Library System.

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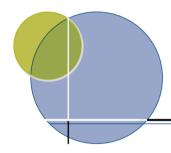
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Student Services

The state provides a set of administrative, financial and other services to students so as to facilitate their studies.

These services include scholarships, catering and accommodation (for students with low family income), health care, counseling and psychological support, access to the Internet, lower fares for transportation, etc.

The financial provisions include free textbooks to all students, and access to university libraries, while administrative provisions are mainly related to a deferral of military service for male students due to studies.

Moreover, A.U.Th. provides information and advice on undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Greece and abroad, and on career issues.



Student Club

The University Student Club is an independent service housed in a private building situated on the eastern side of the campus. On the premises of the Student Club building there is a refectory, a medical service, a reading room, a snack bar, and a hairdresser's shop. The Student Club is responsible for the catering, accommodation, and medical care of the students in the Aristotle University and the University of Macedonia. It also supports the organization of artistic, cultural and sports events, and it has a music department and a choir.

Presently, it caters for approximately 12,000 students, and it also has two small A.U.Th. staff refectories. The Student Club building also houses the music department and a photography club. Catering services are provided to eligible

students based on certain conditions and after submission of the relevant documents.

The Student Club is upgraded through the extension of its premises, the renovation of existing facilities, and the application of the HACCP system (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) under the supervision and monitoring of the Food Control Authority. HACCP is a system that ensures the production of safe food, through the identification of those points that include a potential physical, chemical or biological hazard

On the Student Club premises there is also a Counselling and Psychiatric Service that provides its services free of charge to all students by appointment throughout the academic year (September-June) every Monday and Thursday 9.00-11.00.



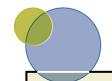
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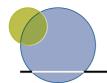
Day Care Unit

The Aristotle University supports a day care unit for preschool-aged children (2.5 to 5.5 years old). The Unit aims at providing education to the children of parents who are members of the academic community, including children of undergraduate and postgrad-

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 Γ hree Halls of Residence are available to A.U.Th. students, one in the area of 40 Ekklisies, and two branches, one in Kalamaria (2-4, and 6 Lykoudi street) and one in the former "Egnatia" Hotel (11 Leontos Sofou street).

The students' halls are managed by the National Youth Foundation.

The total capacity of the halls is 1,740 beds, a ceremony hall, sports facilities, restaurants, reading rooms, café, etc. Eligible students are usually undergraduate or postgraduate students from large families or families with a low income. They have to provide a certificate from their school and they can stay throughout their study period. The halls are open to foreign students as well.



University Sports Centre

The University Sports Centre was founded on the same year I with the university, in 1925. Its facilities were transferred to different places until it was permanently established, in 1978, in its present building, on the eastern side of the university campus, next to the Student Club, in September 3rd street, in an area of some 22 hectares.

The Sports Centre is open to all students daily from 15:00 to 20:30, and to the academic staff the same hours two days a week, based on a decision of the administration. During the academic year 2003-'04, approximately 2,500 students and 40 members of the academic staff participated in the sports programmes of the centre.

Its facilities include a football field, a basketball/ handball court, facilities for dancing, gymnastics, weight lifting, ping-pong. For water sports the sports centre uses the facilities of the National and Poseidonion Swimming Pools, and for track sports it uses the facilities of Kaftantzogleio Stadium.

The Sports Centre organizes annual internal championships for many different sports, and it also participates successfully in all inter-university national championships organized by the Sports Committee for Higher Education. A total of 150 students participate in A.U.Th. sports teams. The Sports Centre also has a traditional Greek dancing troupe.



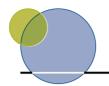
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http://www.auth.gr/smg

The School of Modern Greek Language of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki was established in 1970, under the supervision of the Faculty of Philosophy.

The School offers courses in Greek language and culture to foreign students and also to students of Greek origin, who intend to study in Greek Higher Education Institutes or wish, through the Greek language, to become familiar with Greece and its culture.

Every year, the School organizes and offers a number of language courses, relative to the various needs of students. Special emphasis is given to the dissemination of Greek culture, and the familiarization of students with Greek culture, tradition, and customs, through courses on culture that are offered parallel to language courses.

The minimum requirement for admission in the School is a secondary education certificate. Attending the courses presupposes a legal stay in Greece.

Moreover, the School organizes training seminars and offers special courses for the training of educators who teach or wish to teach Modern Greek as a foreign language.



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Center for Foreign Language Teaching

The Center for Foreign Language Teaching has operated in its current status at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki since 1992. It offers its students classes in English, French, German and Italian.

The members of the center aim at coordinating the teaching of foreign languages at A.U.Th. Schools, by taking decisions on teaching issues, teaching methods, as well as the use of research material from the relevant disciplines, and more specifically Linguistics and applied linguistics.

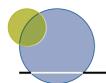
The Center seeks to familiarize students with the special language of their respective discipline, so that students gain those language skills that would allow them to comprehend oral and written discourse relevant to their field of study, as well as attend and/or participate in conferences

To graduate from almost all Schools of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, a student must have fulfilled the foreign language requirement. All foreign language courses are awarded academic credit hours. In addition, all students are required to have fulfilled the foreign language requirement if they are to participate in a foreign exchange programme or as graduate students in post-graduate studies programme.

In some Schools, foreign languages are also taught at a postgraduate level.

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IT Services

The AUTh has created a network which provides IT services to all the members of the academic community (teaching staff, administrative staff, and students) and follows contemporary technological developments.

The Information Technology Center and the Network Operation Center are two of these services that provide useful information on IT issues and significant support to PC users.



Information Technology Center

The Information Technology Center of A.U.Th. (ITC) provides daily support services to the academic community on issues pertaining to information technology, the management of technological infrastructure, and technological developments. Thus, it contributes to setting the A.U.Th. strategy on IT and also informing and disseminating information technologies to all the members and facilities of the academic community.

The Center was established in the beginning of 1998 within the framework of the Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training with funds from the Ministry of National Education and the European Union. Presently, it is mainly funded by the Operational Programme

"Information Society", the regular budget of the A.U.Th. Committee for the Support of Technologies and IT Services and Communications, the Research Committee, and the regular budget of the university.

The services provided by ITC are the following:

- Consultation and technical support.
- Organizing and distributing public domain software.
- Supporting the distributed filesystem product AFS.
- Supporting A.U.Th. computer labs and IT labs.
- Managing and supervising the A.U.Th. Central Computer Lab
- Providing central multiplatform "backups" for A.U.Th.
- Monitoring central contracts for equipment maintenance.
- Providing central services for the remote management of computer systems.
- Monitoring the central contacts for the maintenance of the A.U.Th. Secretaries software.
- Running educational actions and seminars.
- Loaning equipment.

Questions or requests for ITC services can be handled on the phone (call 80000 when in A.U.Th. premises) or via e-mail at techsupp@itc.auth.gr

Information, new services, software packages, events, etc. are provided to students on the ITC website http://www.itc.auth.gr or via e-mail, when students have an active e-mail account from the Network Operation Center of the type XXXX@YYY.auth.gr.

We should also note that the center is supported by a group of 8 students who offer their part-time services (3 hours per day). Students who have knowledge on IT can submit their application forms for part-time employment at ITC. The main ITC services available to students include the following:







Consultation services and technical support.

ITC provides consultation services and technical support on IT issues. Priority is given to computer labs, then administrative staff PCs, teaching staff PCs, and A.U.Th. student PCs. Students can make use of this service either for general consultation support or for the solution of problems of A.U.Th. computers.

For more information visit the website http://www.itc.auth. gr/support.

· Distribution of public domain software.

The software provided by ITC to A.U.Th. students, depending on the type of distribution, is divided into the following categories:

- Site Licensed software: SPSS, Lindo, Microfit, Sun Forte Developer, StarOffice.
- Software of unlimited use in A.U.Th. via central servers: Mathematica, Ansys, Matlab, Aspen Plus, GCG, Thesaurus Linguae Graecae, etc.
- Distribution of recommended free software: Antivirus tools, Antispyware, Firewall, Linux distributions, office applications, etc.
- 4. Software through AFS for use in campus.
- 5. Special agreements for the distribution of software for A.U.Th.: Microsoft MSDN Academic Alliance (MSD-NAA). This is an institution agreement of A.U.Th. with Microsoft Hellas. It includes the entire Microsoft software except for MS Office products (MS Access is included) and it can be installed in student PCs (labs, home, laptops, etc.) only for educational purposes.

Distributed computer system AFS.

AFS is the distributed client-server system of A.U.Th. Its two main services are the following:

- Distribution of centrally installed software (ArcGIS, Autocad, Matlab, Mathematica, Mathcad, Maple, SPSS, etc.)
- Personal home directory regardless of operational system (100MB)

AFS is installed in all lab computers, thus making user access to AFS software easy and direct.

For more information visit our website http://www.itc.auth.gr/afs.

Access to Microsoft Terminal Services.

ITC provides access to the use of Microsoft Windows environment, as well as access to a plethora of programmes from computers of different operational systems, such as Unix, Linux, MacOS, etc. Thus, students have easy access to personal stored files in central A.U.Th. servers from anywhere. Access presupposes an e-mail account from the A.U.Th. Network Operation Center, and activation through the webpage http://www.itc.auth.gr/nisides/terminals.htm.

• Support to A.U.Th. Computer Labs.

ITC participates actively in organizing computer labs distributed in the various Schools of the Aristotle University. Moreover, ITC provides central management for a number of these labs. Access to the computer systems of these labs (AFS, MS Windows, Unix, Linux, MacOSX) presupposes an e-mail account from the A.U.Th. Network Opera-





tion Center and activation through the website http://www.noc.auth.gr/services/labs.

For more information on the location of A.U.Th. computer labs, the heads of the labs, operation hours, central management labs, etc., you can visit the website http://www.itc. auth.gr/nisides.

Management and supervision of AUTh Central Computer Lab.

ITC manages the A.U.Th. Central Computer Lab located at the ground floor of the Central Library. The Lab provides access to the following:

 20 computers operating Windows XP and Linux Redhat (dual boot).



- 5 computers Unix Thins Clients (Sunray) operating with Solaris 10.
- 2 compuers Macintosh (operating with MacOSX).
- Colour and black-white printing services with a minimum charge.
- Scanning services.

Operation hours are from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on week-days, when the lab is not used for seminars.

For more information you can visit the website http://www.itc.auth.gr/nisides/kentriki.htm.

Educational actions, seminars, events.

ITC regularly organizes educational actions or open events on IT issues, some of which are addressed to undergraduate students. Information is provided either on the ITC website or via e-mail.

Moreover, ITC in cooperation with SUN Microsystems, provides free access of all A.U.Th. users to SUN web courses, through the central agreement SUN Academic Initiative Program. This is a programe for training via the Internet in a customized environment from any computer inside or outside A.U.Th. The topics presently covered include the following: Operational system Solaris (use and management), PERL Programming, Unix Essentials, Object Oriented Programming, Java Programming, Networking & Security, XML Publishing StarOffice, HTML Programming, Directory Services, etc.

For more information, visit the website http://www.itc. auth.gr/seminars.

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Network Operation Center

The Network Operation Center (NOC) is responsible for the management and operation of the A.U.Th. data network.

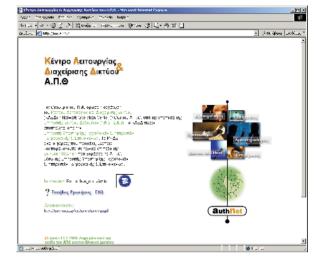
Some of the services it provides include the following:

- Networking between computers of AUTh members and Internet connectivity.
- Basic networking services, such as e-mail and webpage hosting.
- Advanced telematic services, such as voice-over-IP telephony and videoconferencing.
- Technical support to all AUTh network users.

More specifically, each member of the academic community (staff and students) has the right to acquire a user account (information on the website http://noc.auth.gr/services/accounts), which will provide the following personal network services:

- E-mail (with antivirus and anti-SPAM protection).
- Dial-up access to the Internet.
- Personal webpage hosting.
- Personal home directory in a central server.
- Listing in the university directory.
- Personal digital certificate (PKI).

At the same time, acquiring a user account from NOC allows users to activate other university services, such as ac-



cess to the central computer labs.

For more information on the network services offered by NOC, visit the website http://noc.auth.gr/services, where vou can find detailed instructions for their use.

These services are supported by full-time associates, students employed part-time, and trainee students.

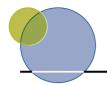


Internet Connectivity

In order for a first-year student to acquire a "user account", s/he will have to visit the Network Operation Centre, on the first floor of the Biology building, open daily from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, and show his/her student card or identification card.

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tel.: 2310/99-8417 e-mail: support@auth.gr



Career Services Office

The Career Services Office is a relatively new institution for Greek Universities, whose main objective is to help A.U.Th. students and graduates effect a smooth transition to a career which corresponds to the knowledge acquired during their university studies.

The Career Services Office of the Aristotle University was established in 1997 in the framework of the Second Community Support Framework (Operational Programmes for Education and Initial Vocational Training) and it functions on the standards of similar offices in other universities abroad.

It provides students and graduates with information concerning their career, postgraduate studies and other general issues of interest to students.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE

More specifically, the A.U.Th. Career Services Office provides the following services:





- Information about undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Greek and foreign universities.
- Information on student mobility programmes (SOCRATES, etc.).
- Information on available scholarships and bursaries.
- Information about the labour market in Greece and abroad (organizational structure, activities, specializations).
- Information on job vacancies.
- Individual and team guidance by trained personnel concerning decision making and career choice, compiling a CV and letters supporting job applications, job interviews.

Moreover, the Career Services Office on its own initiative or in collaboration with A.U.Th. Schools, conducts research projects, prepares career seminars, and promotes the educational activities of school graduates.

The Office has its own website http://www.cso.auth.gr which gives you access to information about its services.

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 Career Services Office,
 Administration Building,
 1st floor.

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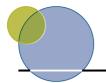
 Branch Office II, School of Law, Economics and Political Sciences, 1st floor, tel.: 2310/99-6644, 99-6646-47, 99-7350.

fax: 2310/99-6645

Branch Office III,
 University Student
Club Building,
ground floor,
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A.U.Th. Orchestra

The A.U.Th. orchestra was established in February 1999,

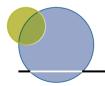
when it was realized that academic life can go beyond courses, laboratories, reading rooms, clinics and libraries; it was considered that music could establish a more direct and lively communication among the members of the academic community, and foster closer ties between the academic community and the city of Thessaloniki. A.U.Th., as a living body, has always pursued an extrovert policy through a diffusion of cultural events to the city.

In the first four months since its establishment, it numbered approximately forty members, students of various university schools. Its dynamic has grown stronger since then, and the students' interest is ongoing.

The orchestra presents symphonic music works in cooperation with A.U.Th. choirs, on the major feast days of the University (October 26th, Christmas, March 25th, Student Week, etc.). The orchestra has given concerts in many Greek cities and it has also participated in international events and festivals, invited by foreign agencies and organizations.

Presently, the orchestra repertoire includes works of the pre-classical, classical, and modern period, with a special focus on Greek composers. Financial support to the orchestra is provided by the University Property Management Agency.





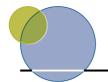
"G. Mandakas" A.U.Th. Choir

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The University choir was founded in 1953 by Giannis Mandakas aiming at cultivating music among university students. After the death of its founder it was renamed into "G. Mandakas Choir" of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

For many years, the choir was the main body of the Music Department of the university Student Club. Later, it developed into an organization with diverse activities and a significant factor in the city music life, gaining national and international recognition.

The choir gives regular concerts for the public of Thessa-Ioniki, it participates in events organized by the Aristotle University (student week, official feast ceremonies, prize awards, conferences, etc.), it gives concerts in other Greek cities in cooperation with local bodies, and it also participates in international choir events.



University Camping Facilities

The University Camp, established in 1960, is located in Poseidi, Chalkidiki. The Camping facilities include sports and entertainment facilities, hygiene facilities, restaurant, two lifeguard towers, fire-protection, a beach bar, a students' kiosk, and a small convenience store.

All A.U.Th. undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as A.U.Th. staff can camp there. Campers other than Aristotle University students are charged a small fee for use of the facilities, and all campers buy their refectory coupons.



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www.auth.gr/students/camping

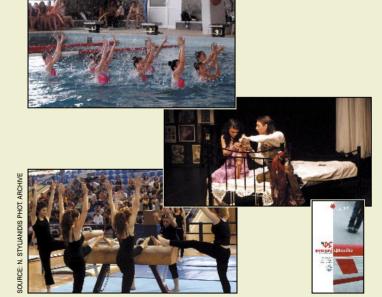
Student Week

Student Week, an institution that was revived in 1999, is a series of student activities and performances held each year for a period of 3-4 weeks from March to May.

Student Week aims at promoting student pursuits in culture and politics, encouraging the expression of individual and collective creativity, and supporting human relations and social solidarity.

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki currently boasts approximately 60 student groups from all schools, whose interests include music, theatre, cinema, photography, dance, sports, etc.

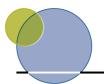
Events are open to all members of the academic community and the entire city, and are held in venues inside and outside the campus.





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Higher Education Scholarships



State Scholarships Foundation

Foreign students are eligible for scholarships granted by the State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.) for postgraduate or postdoctoral studies in Greece as well as scholarships for the Modern Greek Language and Culture programme.

The programmes for postgraduate/postdoctoral studies are announced at the end of each year and the scholarships are offered to nationals (foreigners or of Greek origin) from:

- a) U.S.A., Canada, Australia, Japan and Western Europe,
- the Balkan countries, Central or Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America.



For the programme of Modern Greek Language and Culture applicants must be nationals of Central or Eastern Europe, of the Balkan countries, of a Democracy of the former Soviet Union or of a Greek-speaking region in a foreign country.

For further information you may address yourself to: http://www.iky.gr

There are also scholarships for Greek summer courses at the University of Athens and Thessaloniki:

The University of Athens
THYESPA Secretariat
Department of European and International Relations
30 Panepistimiou St., 106 79 Athens
Information: Ms. M.Hatzisalata
tel.: 210/3689705, fax: 210/3689720
For the THYESPA Programme

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Department of International Relations Administration Building 54124. Thessaloniki

Information: Mr. D. Fotiadis

website: http://www.cso.auth.gr/greek/socrates.gr.htm

tel.: 2310/99-5233, fax: 2310/99-5245

For the IASON Programme.



Scholarships from funds, bursaries and donations

A.U.Th. manages 17 funds, 9 bursaries and 8 donations that are used for scholarships, grants and financial support to A.U.Th. students and graduates.

As most legators and donors came from underdeveloped regions, they were interested in promoting their regions and providing every support to their homeland. Thus, a basic condition for these scholarships is the student's place of origin, the low family income, progress

and excellence in his/her studies. From 1995 to 2005, the **Funds Department** of the Aristotle University has awarded 1,000,000 euros for 640 scholarships.

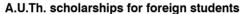
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A.U.Th. Funds Department, housed in the A.U.Th. Administration Building, gives information about scholarships from bursaries and donations in A.U.Th. (tel.: 2310/99-5214).

Foreign students

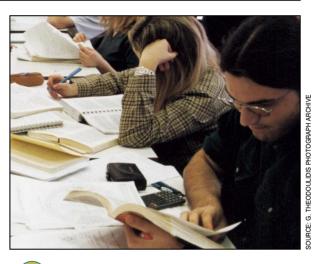
In order to study in Greece at an undergraduate or postgraduate level, a foreign student must have a visa. Foreign students who wish to study in A.U.Th. pay registration and study fees currently determined from 369.77 to 493.00 euros. This is paid at 4 equal amounts during the year in a special account in the National Bank of Greece. Payment of fees is necessary so that students can sit semester exams.

Students do not have to pay fees when they have received a scholarship from the Greek state or the Church of Greece, when they come from a country which has a transnational agreement with Greece, when they are married to a Greek citizen, political refugees, those who are prosecuted for their political beliefs, Palestinians on the condition that they present a certificate of their origin, those who do not have sufficient resources and excel in Greek universities, employees and children of the embassy authorities of foreign countries, and foreign students who are citizens of an EU member state.



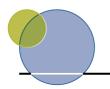
The Aristotle University offers scholarships every year to foreign undergraduate and postgraduate students for study or research in the various schools. The number of scholarships, and the monthly amount are determined by the Senate, following a report by the Committee of Studies. These scholarships can be renewed for all years of study when initial conditions still apply.

There are also scholarships for postgraduate studies. The monthly amount for postgraduate scholarships is 30% higher than the relative amount of undergraduate scholarships.



Other scholarships

A.U.Th. **Research Committee** offers 50 scholarships per year (excellence scholarships) to postgraduate students and PhD candidates (one for each school). Information on these scholarships is given by the Research Committee Secretariat (A.U.Th. Administration Building). A number of scholarships is also offered by various organizations and foreign governments. These scholarships are announced by the various schools.



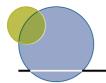
Textbooks



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Textbooks or other material needed for the teaching work of the academic community are given to students free of charge. Access to the relevant Greek or foreign secondary sources is also ensured.

All students are eligible for free textbooks, including those who come from placement tests or transfer exams, except for those studying for a second degree.



Practice Abroad



The International Organization AIESEC

AIESEC is an international non-governmental, non-profit, non-political organization managed by students, that works on an voluntary and educational basis. It was established in 1948; the Greek office was set up in 1956 and the A.U.Th. office in 1991. It is present in 5 continents, 89 countries and territories, at more than 800 universities, with 30,000 members worldwide.

Part of the AIESEC activity is the Work Abroad programme which enables students and recent graduates to live and work in one of the countries comprising the AIESEC network, for a period ranging from 2 to 18 months. It also helps them know the host culture and cooperate with people of a different mentality. All AIESEC activities are organized by its members who offer their services on a voluntary basis.



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website:

http://www.aiesec.gr, http://www.aiesec.org



The IASTE Programme for Student Exchange

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Faculty of Engineering, tel.: 2310/99-5829, fax: 2310/99-5839, e-mail:

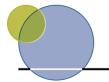
iaeste@egnatia.ee.auth.gr website: http:// uranus.ee.auth.gr/iaeste/



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IASTE (International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) is a non-profit, non-political programme for the exchange of students from technical sectors. It aims at giving students the opportunity to gain technical experience relevant to their field of studies; it also works for the benefit of academic institutions, industrial bodies, and other organizations that offer the opportunity for practical training to students, and it promotes international understanding and good will among students of all nations regardless of race, colour of skin, gender or religion.

Greece is a member of the Association. In the local IASTE, committee members work on a voluntary basis. Greece is an active member of the programme, exchanging positions for practical training with the majority of participating countries.



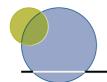
University Student Pass



Levery undergraduate or postgraduate student is eligible for reduced fare in road, rail and marine means of transport in Greece, in accordance with the terms and conditions provided in the Presidential Decree 265/85. Reduction depends on the means of transport and it ranges from 25 to 50%.

Eligible students are given their pass from the School secretariat after registration and it is strictly personal and valid for one academic year. In case of loss, theft or destruction, a new pass is issued two months after the date the loss, theft or destruction was declared to the school secretariat. Reduction depends on the means of transport and it ranges from 25 to 50%. The reduction is valid for the entire academic year, and for the number of years necessary for the normal duration of studies plus half that period. Students studying for a second degree are not eligible for the pass.

For more information about urban transports in Thessaloniki visit the website: http://www.oasth.gr.



Social Support



Social Policy Committee (SPC)

Administration Building, new wing, 1st floor, office 2,

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tel.: 2310/99-5386. fax: 2310/99-5360. e-mail: socialcom@ ad.auth.gr

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tel.: 2310/99-2643

The Social Policy Committee was established by the University Rector's Council in September 1997 with the aim of contributing to the solution of potential student problems. fostering academic life on campus, and forging ties with the wider community.

The Committee provides the following services:

- It supports students with special needs:
- It communicates with foreign students;

- It provides information on preventative health measures and health care issues;
- It raises awareness about issues pertaining to modern society and modern life;
- It provides counselling and psychological support;
- It forges ties between the university and the wider community:
- It promotes any activities related to the above objectives.

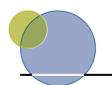


Student Counselling and Guidance Service

The Student Counselling and Guidance Service provides counselling and guidance to students on an individual or group basis free of charge on issues pertaining to their emotional, social and academic life, family problems or problems in their relations with other people, sexuality, psychosomatic symptoms, and adjustment difficulties, so that students can better participate in academic life. The service also organizes seminars and lectures which aim at developing practical skills that will help students handle their stress problems, organize their study time, prepare for exams, improve their relations.

The Service is based at the Medical Service Unit of the University Student Club Facilities, and provides its services on weekdays from 15:00 to 18:00 by appointment.

The Student Counselling and Guidance Service cooperates with the Counselling Service of the Student Club.



Health Care Services



European Health Insurance Card

When students who have a Student Health Booklet visit an EU member state they can get a European Health Insurance Card, which will simplify the procedure when receiving medical assistance during their stay in a member state.

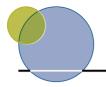
For more information, contact the health service of the Student Club or School secretariats. Students who have chosen another insurance body can get this card from their insurance organization. This card is not valid for medical trips.

 \boldsymbol{b} oth home and foreign undergraduate and postgraduate students of Higher Institutions of Education are provided with health insurance, which covers free medical care, including hospitalization and medication.

This insurance covers the entire period of their studies at the University, the duration of which is different for each School, plus an additional period amounting to half of the duration of studies. The same applies for postgraduate students.

For more information visit the relevant website http://www.auth.gr/students/services/health/index en.html.





Academic Calendar

HOLIDAYS

Neither courses nor exams are held in July and August, the two months of summer holidays. Holidays also include:

• Christmas Holidays: December 24 to January 7.

Carnival Holidays: from Thursday before Lent to the day after Lent Monday.

Easter Holidays: from the Monday of Easter Week to the Sunday after Easter

Sunday.

OTHER HOLIDAYS

• October 26: Saint Dimitrios Day – Feast of the city's Patron Saint.

Liberation of Thessaloniki from the Ottoman occupation

(National Holiday).

October 28: National celebration.

November 17: Students' uprising in the National Technical University of

Athens against the junta in 1973.

January 30: The Three Patron Saints of Education Day.

March 25: National Anniversary of the revolution of 1821 against the

Turkish rule.

May 1: Labour Day.

Holy Spirit Day: (Monday after Pentecost).

The academic year starts on September 1 every year and ends on August 31 of the following year.

The educational work of every academic year is organized in two semesters, the fall semester and the spring semester, each of which comprises 13 weeks of teaching and two or three weeks of exams.

- Fall semester courses start in the last week of September and end in late January, followed by the first exam period of the fall semester.
- Spring semester courses start in mid February and end at the end of May, followed by the first exam period of the spring semester.

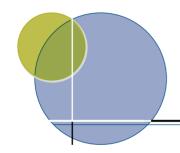
Exact dates are determined by the University Senate.

Every semester has two exam periods:

- Fall semester courses are examined during the exam period January-February and re-sit exams are held in September;
- Spring semester courses are examined during the exam period of June and re-sit exams are held in September.
 The exam periods usually last for three weeks.



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A.U.Th. Postgraduate Studies Programmes

Radical developments in all disciplines in the past decades and the prospects for further innovations in the future have resulted in the emergence of new knowledge and technologies, as well as the establishment of new fields in almost all scientific areas.

Aiming at broadening the knowledge offered to A.U.Th. graduates in special fields of their disciplines, most A.U.Th. Schools and Departments are running their postgraduate studies programmes, that lead to MAs, MScs or PhDs.

A.U.Th. had been running postgraduate courses since the 60s. However, it was law 2083/92 that defined the overall framework for the operation of Postgraduate Studies Programmes and enabled Interdepartmental and Interuniversity Studies Programmes.

The following pages present the Postgraduate Studies Programmes of every School, as well as interdepartmental programmes (cooperation of two or more A.U.Th. Schools or A.U.Th. Schools and other Greek Universities).

There is no reference to postgraduate studies leading to a PhD degree, since all Schools give the opportunity for a doctoral degree either in the context of Postgraduate Studies Programmes or independently in those Schools that do not run official Postgraduate Studies Programmes.

School	Programme	Title / fields	Information
Theology	PSP	Theology (5 fields): - Hermeneutic Theology, - Historic Theology, - Practical Theology, - Systematic Theology, - Ecumenical Theology.	E. Pavlidou-Varnava, E. Demou-Kapralou, tel.: 2310/99-6980, 99-6981, fax: 2310/99-6991, website: http://www.auth.gr/theo
Pastoral and Social Theology	PSP	Pastoral and Social Theology (4 fields): - Holy Bible and Patristics, - History of the Church and Dogmatic Theology, - Canon Law and Pastoral Theology, - Liturgical-Christian Archaeology and Art.	E. Plakia-Papageorgiou, tel.: 2310/99-6681, fax: 2310/99-6689, website: http://www.past.auth.gr
Philology	PSP	Philology (8 fields): - Ancient Greek Literature, - Medieval Literature, - Modern Greek Literature, - Latin Literature, - Applied Linguistics, - Theoretical Linguistics, - Historic and Balkan Linguistics, - General and Comparative Literature.	School Secretariat, P. Theodosiadi, tel.: 2310/99-5260, website: http://www.auth.gr/lit/metaspoudes.html
Philology	IPSP (coordinates)	Linguistic Communication and Modern Greek as a Second/Foreign Language (2 fields): - Linguistic Communication, - Modern Greek as a Second/Foreign Language.	O. Tsaknaki, Faculty of Philosophy, old building, 2 nd floor, office 309, tel./fax: 2310/99-7409, e-mail: tsaknaki@lit.auth.gr, website: http://www.lit.auth.gr/index.php?page=13222
Philology	IPSP (coordinates)	Modern Greek Studies and Culture	Faculty of Philosophy, new building, office 424, tel.: 2310/99-7007, website: http://www.lit.auth.gr/index.php?page=13221
Philology	IPSP (participates)	European Literature and Culture	See School of English Language and Literature that coordinates the Programme.
Philology	IPSP (participates)	Interpreting and Translation Studies	See School of English Language and Literature that coordinates the Programme.
History and Archaeology	PSP	History and Archaeology (9 fields): - Ancient History, - Byzantine and Medieval History, - Late and Modern Greek and European History, - History of the Countries of the Balkan Peninsula and Turkish Studies, - Folk Studies – Social Anthropology, - Prehistoric Archaeology, - Classical Archaeology, - Byzantine Archaeology, - History of Art, - History of Man-made Environment.	X. Papadopoulou, tel.: 2310/99-5225, fax: 2310/99-5222, website: http://rotonda.hist.auth.gr
Philosophy and Pedagogy	PSP	Philosophy (2 fields): - History of Philosophy, - Systematic Philosophy.	N. Minovioudi, Faculty of Philosophy, old building, office 206, tel.: 2310/99-7319, fax: 2310/99-5209, website: http://www.auth.gr/edlit/html/spoudes/meta/philo/central.html

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Philosophy and Pedagogy	PSP	Practices in Pedagogy and Lifelong Education (2 fields): - School Education, - Continuous Education.	V. Katsaounidou, P. Chatzipanagiotou, Faculty of Philosophy, old building, offices 216 & 115, tel./fax: 2310/99-7358, 99-7351 e-mail: grampedag@edlit.auth.gr, voulacha@edlit.auth.gr, website: http://www.auth.gr/edlit/html/spoudes/meta/ pedag/info.html
Philosophy and Pedagogy	IPSP (coordinates)	Education of Gender Equality: Promoting Equality Ideologies in the Educational Process	V. Katsaounidou, Faculty of Philosophy, old building, office 216, tel./fax: 2310/99-7358, 99-7351 website: http://www.auth.gr/pg.gender
Philosophy and Pedagogy	IPSP (coordinates)	Linguistic Communication and Modern Greek as a Second/Foreign Language	See School of Philology that coordinates the Programme
Psychology	PSP	Cognitive Psychology	E. Avgerinou, tel.: 2310/99-7313, fax: 2310/99-7384, e-mail: kyriaki@psy.auth.gr, eleni@psy.auth.gr website: http://www.relax-now.gr/host/psy.auth.gr/Spoudes/Metaptixiako/Ghostiki/perigraphi_pg_gnostikis.htm
Psychology	PSP	Social Clinical Psychology	E. Avgerinou, tel.: 2310/99-7313, fax: 2310/99-7384, e-mail: kyriaki@psy.auth.gr, eleni@psy.auth.gr website: http://www.relax-now.gr/host/psy.auth.gr/Spoudes/Metaptixiako/Kliniki/Perigraphi-pg-klinikis.htm
Psychology	PSP	Social and Clinical Psychology of Addictions and Psychosocial Problems	E. Avgerinou, tel.: 2310/99-7313, fax: 2310/99-7384, e-mail: kyriaki@psy.auth.gr, eleni@psy.auth.gr website: http://www.relax-now.gr/host/psy.auth.gr/Spoudes/Metaptiako/Exartisis/perigraphi-pg-exartiseon.htm
Psychology	PSP	School and Developmental Psychology	E. Avgerinou, tel.: 2310/99-7313, fax: 2310/99-7384, e-mail: kyriaki@psy.auth.gr, eleni@psy.auth.gr website: http://www.relax-now.gr/host/psy.auth.gr/Spoudes/Metaptixiako/Sxoliki/perigraphi-pg-sxolikis.htm
Psychology	IPSP (participates)	Education of Gender Equality: Promoting Equality Ideologies in the Educational Process	See School of Philosophy and Pedagogy that coordinates the Programme.
Psychology	IPSP (participates)	Advanced Computer and Communications Systems	See School of Electrical and Computer Engineering that coordinates the Programme.
English Language and Literature	PSP	English Language and Literature (3 fields): - English Literature and Culture, - American Literature and Culture, - Theoretical and Applied Linguistics.	School Secretariat, tel.: 2310/99-5179, fax: 2310/99-5168, e-mail: boklund@enl.auth.gr http://www.enl.auth.gr/post/findex.htm
English Language and Literature	IPSP (coordinates)	European Literature and Culture	School Secretariat, tel.: 2310/99-5179, fax: 2310/99-5168, e-mail: boklund@enl.auth.gr http://www.enl.auth.gr/post/findex.htm
English Language and Literature	IPSP (coordinates)	Interpreting and Translation Studies	School Secretariat, tel.: 2310/99-5179, fax: 2310/99-5168, e-mail: boklund@enl.auth.gr, http://www.enl.auth.gr/findex.html

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English Language and Literature	IPSP (participates)	Linguistic Communication and Modern Greek as a Second/Foreign Language	See School of Philology that coordinates the Programme.
English Language and Literature	IPSP (participates)	Modern Greek Studies and Culture	See School of Philology that coordinates the Programme.
French Language and Literature	PSP	French Literature (5 fields): - History of Literature and Culture, - Literary Theory, - Drama, - Comparative Literature and Literature in French, - Literature in French.	School Secretariat, tel.: 2310/99-5176, 99-5178, fax: 2310/99-5172, e-mail: lgkavou@frl.auth.gr, website: http://www.frl.auth.gr/gr/indexgr.html
French Language and Literature	IPSP (coordinates)	Language and Communication Studies (3 fields): Language Teaching, Language and Economics, Technological Applications to Language and Communication Sciences.	School Secretariat, M. Leondara, tel.: 2310/99-5176, 99-5178, fax: 2310/99-5172, e-mail: lgkavou@frl.auth.gr
French Language and Literature	IPSP (coordinates)	Linguistic Communication and Modern Greek as a Second/Foreign Language	See School of Philology that coordinates the Programme.
French Language and Literature	IPSP (participates)	European Literature and Culture	See School of English Language and Literature that coordinates the Programme.
French Language and Literature	IPSP (participates)	Interpreting and Translation Studies	See School of English Language and Literature that coordinates the Programme.
German Language and Literature	IPSP (participates)	Language and Communication Sciences	See School of French Language and Literature that coordinates the Programme.
German Language and Literature	IPSP (participates)	European Literature and Culture	See School of English Language and Literature that coordinates the Programme.
German Language and Literature	IPSP (participates)	Interpreting and Translation Studies	See School of English Language and Literature that coordinates the Programme.
Italian Language and Literature	IPSP (participates)	Language and Communication Sciences	See School of French Language and Literature that coordinates the Programme.
Italian Language and Literature	IPSP (participates)	European Literature and Culture	See School of English Language and Literature that coordinates the Programme.
Italian Language and Literature	IPSP (participates)	Interpreting and Translation Studies	See School of English Language and Literature that coordinates the Programme.
Italian Language and Literature	IPSP (participates)	Translation – Translation Studies	The Programme is coordinated by the School of French Language & Literature, National & Kapodistrian Univ. of Athens.
Physics	PSP	Electronic Physics (Radioelectrology)	School Secretariat, tel.: 2310/99-8550, e-mail: elecom@physics.auth.gr website: http://elecom.physics.auth.gr/
Physics	PSP	Environmental Physics	tel.: 2310/99-8159, fax: 2310/284602, website: http://www.physics.auth.gr/pstudies

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Physics	PSP	Physics of Materials	G. Dimitrakopoulos, tel.: 2310/99-8023, fax: 2310/99-8061, e-mail: gdim@auth.gr, website: http://www.physics.auth.gr/materials
Physics	PSP	Computational Physics	School Secretariat, tel.: 2310/99-8550, website: http://www.physics.auth.gr/pstudies
Physics	IPSP (coordinates)	Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	School Secretariat, tel.: 2310/99-8189, 99-8129, website: http://nn.physics.auth.gr
Mathematics	PSP	Mathematics (3 fields): - Theoretical Mathematics, - Statistics and Operational Research, - Theoretical Informatics and Systems & Control Theory.	I. Tsikaloudaki-Panytidou, tel.: 2310/99-8423, fax: 2310/99-7983, e-mail: maths-pms@auth.gr, website: http://www.math.auth.gr/studies_grad.htm
Mathematics	IPSP (participates)	Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	See School of Physics that coordinates the Programme.
Chemistry	PSP	Chemistry (10 fields): - Inorganic Chemistry, - Quantum and Computational Chemistry, - Biochemistry, - Organic Chemistry, - Advanced Chemical Analysis, - Environmental Chemistry, - Physical Chemistry of Materials and Electroanalysis, - Chemical Technology, - Polymers Chemistry and Technology, - Food Chemistry and Technology.	L. Stavrakaki, tel.: 2310/99-7680, A. Karakasi, tel.: 2310/99-7650, e-mail: orfeas@chem.auth.gr, website: http://www.chem.auth.gr
Chemistry	IPSP (participates)	Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	See School of Physics that coordinates the Programme.
Chemistry	IPSP (participates)	Processing and Technology of Advanced Materials	See School of Mechanical Engineering that coordinates the Programme.
Chemistry	IPSP (participates)	Teaching Chemistry and New Educational Technologies	The Programme is coordinated by the School of Chemistry, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens.
Chemistry	IPSP (participates)	Organic Synthesis and Applications in Chemical Industry	The Programme is coordinated by the School of Chemistry, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens.
Chemistry	IPSP (participates)	Chemical Analysis – Quality Control	The Programme is coordinated by the School of Chemistry, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens.
Chemistry	IPSP (participates)	Isolation and Synthesis of Natural Products through Biological Activity	The Programme is coordinated by the School of Chemistry, University of Crete.
Chemistry	IPSP (participates)	Bioinorganic Chemistry	The Programme is coordinated by the School of Chemistry, University of Ioannina.
Biology	PSP	Biology (3 fields): - Applied Genetics and Biotechnology, - Environmental Biology, - Hydrobiology and Aquaculture.	School Secretariat, G. Dimitriadou-Chatzopoulou, tel.: 2310/99-8280, website: http://www.bio.auth.gr

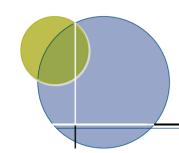
School	Programme	Title / fields	Information
Biology	IPSP (participates)	Nanosciences and Nanotechnology	See School of Physics that coordinates the Programme.
Biology	IPSP (participates)	Sustainable Management of Protected Areas	The Programme is coordinated by the School of Environmental & Natural Resources Management, University of Ioannina.
Geology	PSP	Geology (6 fields): - Tectonics and Stratigraphy, - Applied and Environmental Geology, - Mineral Resources – Environment, - Geophysics, - Petrology – Geochemistry, - Geography and Environment.	School Secretariat, Ch. Chatzichristodoulou, tel.: 2310/99-8470, e-mail: chrchatz@geo.auth.gr website: http://www.geo.auth.gr/gr_metaptyxiaka _ gewlogia_programma.htm
Geology	PSP	Meteorology - Climatology	School Secretariat, Ch. Chatzichristodoulou, tel.: 2310/99-8470, e-mail: chrchatz@geo.auth.gr website: http://www.geo.auth.gr/gr_metaptyxiaka_metewrologia _programma.htm
Informatics	PSP	Informatics (4 fields): Digital Media, Networks – Communications – System Architecture, Computational Systems, Information and Communication Technologies in Education.	School Secretariat, A. Daltsidou, tel.: 2310/99-8410, 99-8499, fax: 2310/99-8310, e-mail: info@csd.auth.gr website: http://www.csd.auth.gr
Informatics	IPSP (coordinates)	Business Computing	School Secretariat, tel.: 2310/99-8410, 99-8420, 99-8436, fax: 2310/99-8310, e-mail: info@csd.auth.gr website: http://www.csd.auth.gr/dpms/announcement.html
Informatics	IPSP (participates)	Advanced Computer and Communications Systems	See School of Electrical and Computer Engineering that coordinates the Programme.
Law	PSP	Law (6 fields): - Civil, Civil Procedure and Labour Law, - Public Law and Political Sciences, - International Studies, - Commercial and Economic Law, - History, Philosophy and Sociology of Law, - Penal and Criminal Sciences.	A. Fermani, tel.: 2310/99-5268, fax: 2310/99-5272, website: http://www.auth.gr/law/Metaptyxiaka.htm
Economics	PSP	Administration and Economics (4 fields): - Business Administration, - Services Administration, - International and European Economics, - Economic and Regional Development.	School Secretariat, E. Saltsidou, tel.: 2310/99-5254
Economics	IPSP (participates)	Business Computing	See School of Informatics that coordinates the Programme.
Political Sciences	PSP	Political Sciences (2 fields): - Political Theory and Philosophy, - Political Analysis.	Th. Chatzipantelis, tel.: 2310/99-7912

School	Programme	Title / fields	Information
Agriculture	PSP	Agricultural Sciences (11 fields): - Agricultural Economics, - Sustainable Agricultural Development, - Plant Breeding, Agronomy and Weed Science, - Agricultural Engineering and Water Resources, - Soil Science and Management of Soil Resources, - Animal Production Science, - Field Crops Sciences, - Plant Protection Sciences, - Food Science and Technology, - Ecology and Sustainable Management of Ecosystems, - Oenology and Viticulture.	School Secretariat, E. Parpoudi, A. Kandyla, tel.: 2310/99-5194, 99-5187, fax: 2310/99-5189, e-mail: mkaravas@agro.auth.gr, website: http://mserver.agro.auth.gr
Agriculture	IPSP (participates)	Landscape Architecture	See School of Architecture that coordinates the Programme.
Forestry and Natural Environment	PSP	Forestry and Natural Environment (6 fields): Forest Production – Forest Protection – Natural Environment, Range Science of Wild Life and Internal Fisheries, Planning and Development of Natural Resources, Forest and Water Engineering, Harvesting and Technology of Forest Products, Sustainable Management & Development of Natural Environment.	School Secretariat, P. Varvala, tel.: 2310/99-5196, fax: 2310/99-5202, e-mail: eugeniap@for.auth.gr, website: http://www.auth.gr/forestry
Medicine	PSP	Medical Research Technology	Faculty Secretariat, K. losifidou, tel.: 2310/99-9184, fax: 2310/99-9339, website: http://lomiweb.med.auth.gr/promesip
Medicine	IPSP (coordinates)	Medical Informatics	Laboratory of Medical Informatics, tel.: 2310/99-9272, fax: 2310/99-9263, e-mail: promesip@med.auth.gr, website: http://lomiweb.med.auth.gr/promesip
Medicine	IPSP (participates)	Medical Physics - Radiophysics	The Programme is coordinated by the Medical School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. website: http://www.med.auth.gr/studies/post/medphys/gr
Medicine	IPSP (participates)	Advanced Computer and Communications Systems	See School of Electrical and Computer Engineering that coordinates the Programme.
Dentistry	PSP	Dentistry (9 fields): - Fixed Prosthodontics, - Removable Prosthodontics, - Endodontics, - Oral Surgery – Implant Surgery – Radiology, - Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, - Operative Dentistry, - Periodontology – Implant Biology, - Oral Pathology, - Preventive – Public Dentistry.	Sofia Kyramaridou, tel.: 2310/99-9473, e-mail: garefis@dent.auth.gr website: http://www.auth.gr/dent/el/post_new/index-en.html

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Dentistry	PSP	Orthodontics	Orthodontics Laboratory, tel.: 2310/99-9556, 99-9557, fax: 2310/99-9549, e-mail: egarefi@dent.auth.gr, website: http://www.auth.gr/dent/ortho/index.el.html
Pharmacy	PSP	Pharmacy (5 fields): - Pharmacochemistry – Development of Pharmaceutical Compounds, - Pharmaceutical Technology, - Pharmaceutical Biotechnology – Molecular Diagnostics, - Pharmacology and Pharmaceutics, - Pharmacognosy – Plant Pharmaceutical Products.	Faculty Secretariat, G. Paneris, tel.: 2310/99-7613, E. Mouza, tel.: 2310/99-7623, K. Mitrokanelos, tel.: 2310/99-7633, e-mail: info@pharm.auth.gr
Pharmacy	IPSP (participates)	Production and Control of Pharmaceutical Compounds	The Programme is coordinated by the School of Pharmacy of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
Veterinary Medicine	PSP	Veterinary Medicine (5 fields): - Protection of Food of Animal Origin & Public Health, - Breeding and Pathology of Farm Animals, - Pathology-Surgery-Obstetrics of Ruminants, - Pet Pathology, - Pet Surgery.	School Secretariat, T. Papadaki, tel.: 2310/99-5227
Civil Engineering	PSP	Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development	School Secretariat, V. Giagoglou-Tziaka, tel.: 2310/99-5698, fax: 2310/99-5862, website: http://www.civil.auth.gr/gr/index.html
Civil Engineering	PSP	Antiseismic Design of Structures	School Secretariat, V. Giagoglou-Tziaka, tel.: 2310/99-5698, fax: 2310/99-5862, website: http://www.civil.auth.gr/gr/index.html
Civil Engineering	PSP	Administration and Management of Structures	
Civil Engineering	IPSP (coordinates)	Planning, Organization and Management of Transport Systems	School Secretariat, K. Roditou, tel.: 2310/99-5580, V. Tziaka, tel.: 2310/99-5698, e-mail: pgtransport@hermes.civil.auth.gr, website: http://hermes.civil.auth.gr/pgtransport
Civil Engineering	IPSP (participates)	Protection, Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Monuments	See School of Architecture that coordinates the Programme.
Architecture	IPSP (coordinates)	Protection, Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Monuments (2 fields): - Protection, Conservation and Restoration of Architectural Monuments, - Protection, Conservation and Restoration of Works of Art and Mechanisms.	S. Triantafyllidi, Faculty Offices Building, 8 th floor, tel.: 2310/99-5559, fax: 2310/99-5568, e-mail: koskina@arch.auth.gr website: http://www.arch.auth.gr/interdepartmental/ home.asp
Architecture	IPSP (coordinates)	Landscape Architecture	A. Papadopoulou, E. Liakou, tel.: 2310/99-5473, 99-5566, fax: 2310/99-5578, e-mail: anani@arch.auth.gr, website: http://www.arch.auth.gr/website/gr/index.html

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Architecture	IPSP (coordinates)	Museology	School of Architecture, Section D, S. Mortzikian, tel.: 2310/99-5543, fax: 2310/99-5552, e-mail: sonia.auth.@hotmail.com
Rural and Surveying Engineering	PSP	Geoinformatics (4 fields): - High Definition Surveying Applications, - Contemporary Geodetic Applications, - Management of Photogrammetric Production and Remote Sensing in GIS Environment, - Water Resources.	A. Goulidou, tel./fax: 2310/99-6112, e-mail: goulidou@topo.auth.gr, website: http://www.topo.auth.gr/pgrad2/GEOGR.asp
Rural and Surveying Engineering	PSP	Techniques and Methods for Spatial Analysis, Planning and Management (3 fields): Cadaster and Spatial Data Management, Mapping Production and Geographic Analysis, Organization & Management of Resources & Development Projects.	A. Goulidou, tel./fax: 2310/99-6112, e-mail: goulidou@topo.auth.gr, website: http://www.topo.auth.gr/pgrad2/ANGR.asp
Rural and Surveying Engineering	IPSP (participates)	Protection, Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Monuments	See School of Architecture that coordinates the Programme.
Rural and Surveying Engineering	IPSP (participates)	Planning, Organization and Management of Transport Systems	See School of Civil Engineering that coordinates the Programme.
Mechanical Engineering	PSP	Management of Production Systems	V. Kechagia-Topalopoulou, tel.: 2310/99-6032, fax: 2310/99-6071, website: http://www.eng.auth.gr/mech/mech.html
Mechanical Engineering	IPSP (coordinates)	Processes and Technology of Advanced Materials	IPSP Secretariat, tel.: 2310/99-6008, fax: 2310/99-6069, e-mail:dpms.dtpy@meng.auth.gr, tsipas@eng.auth.gr website: http://www.cheng.auth.gr/~dtpy/main.htm
Electrical and Computer Engineering	PSP	Electrical and Computer Engineering	E. Penna-Koudarda, E. Mavridou, tel.: 2310/99-6392, 99-6395, fax: 2310/99-6292, e-mail: electron@ee.auth.gr
Electrical and Computer Engineering	IPSP (coordinates)	Advanced Computer and Communications Systems	School Secretariat, E. Mavridou, tel.: 2310/99-6392, 99-6395, e-mail: evi@eng.auth.gr, website: http://genesis.ee.auth.gr/pg_stud_ii/index.htm
Electrical and Computer Engineering	IPSP (coordinates)	Network Centred Computing Focused on E-Business Applications	
Electrical and Computer Engineering	IPSP (participates)	Protection, Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Monuments	See School of Architecture that coordinates the Programme.
Electrical and Computer Engineering	IPSP (participates)	Processes and Technology of Advanced Materials	See School of Mechanical Engineering that coordinates the Programme.
Electrical and Computer Engineering	IPSP (participates)	Medical Informatics	See Medical School that coordinates the Programme.
Electrical and Computer Engineering	IPSP (participates)	Language and Communication Sciences	See School of French Language and Literature that coordinates the Programme.

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Electrical and Computer Engineering	IPSP (participates)	Linguistic Communication and Modern Greek as a Second/Foreign Language	See School of Philology that coordinates the Programme.
Chemical Engineering	IPSP (participates)	Protection, Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Monuments	See School of Architecture that coordinates the Programme.
Chemical Engineering	IPSP (participates)	Processes and Technology of Advanced Materials	See School of Mechanical Engineering that coordinates the Programme.
School of Mathematics, Physics and Computational Sciences	IPSP (participates)	Processes and Technology of Advanced Materials	See School of Mechanical Engineering that coordinates the Programme.
School of Mathematics, Physics and Computational Sciences	IPSP (participates)	Protection, Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Monuments	See School of Architecture that coordinates the Programme.
School of Mathematics, Physics and Computational Sciences	IPSP (participates)	Health Services Management and Administration – Health Informatics	The Programme is coordinated by the Nursing School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
School of Mathematics, Physics and Computational Sciences	IPSP (participates)	Advanced Computer and Communications Systems	See School of Electrical and Computer Engineering that coordinates the Programme.
Early Childhood Education	PSP	Education Sciences (3 fields): - Planning Early Childhood Education, - Psycho-Education for Children with Special Needs, - Language and Cultural Education.	P. Efraimidou, tel.: 2310/99-5058, 99-5086, 99-5059, 99-5064, fax: 2310/99-5032, e-mail: etamisag@nured.auth.gr
Early Childhood Education	IPSP (participates)	Museology	See School of Architecture that coordinates the Programme.
Primary Education	PSP	Education Sciences (3 fields): - Education and Social Exclusion, - Teaching Sciences, - Teaching Social Sciences.	School Secretariat, Ch. Tsolakopoulou, tel.: 2310/99-5048, fax: 2310/99-5063, e-mail: chisat@eled.auth.gr
Drama	PSP	Theatrical Performance: History, Theory and Practice	
Physical Education and Sports Science	IPSP (coordinates)	Human Performance and Health	Ch. Riganas, tel.: 2310/99-2242, e-mail: grad@phed.auth.gr, website: http://phedgrad.phed.auth.gr/gr/index.htm
Physical Education and Sports Science in Serres	IPSP (participates)	Human Performance and Health	See School of Physical Education and Sports Science in Thessaloniki that coordinates the Programme.
Journalism and Mass Media Studies	IPSP (participates)	Advanced Computer and Communications Systems	See School of Electrical and Computer Engineering that coordinates the Programme.



THESSALONIKI

A Historic City

Thessaloniki: The metropolitan centre of Northern Greece with a history of 2,300 years. If Athens is the city of classical antiquity and its monuments reflect the spirit of ancient Greece, Thessaloniki resonates the wealth and magnificence of the Byzantine empire.

However, its age-old presence goes beyond this dimension. The city that is open to two worlds, the Orient and the Occident, has always been a stopover for the peoples that went through it; Byzantines, Franks, Ottomans, and Jews left their mark on its architecture, its cultural heritage, the histories and traditions of its people, but they also took something from the city ambience with them. Thessaloniki has been a crossroads of ethnicities and religions, whose remnants are reflected on the numerous monuments that are dispersed in the historic centre of the city.

As a cultural, economic and commercial centre, it has known significant development during the Roman and Byzantine times, and during the Ottoman rule. But especially after its liberation, in 1912, the multinational city of Thermaikos Gulf continued its rapid development so as to become the second city of the Greek state, with a population of over 1,000,000 inhabitants.

In the 23 centuries of its life, the city has known days of glory and prosperity, as well as periods of hardship and decline. And through its eventful history, it has formed its own cultural idiom, created its own intellectual and artistic life, and developed a special, and dynamic economic presence.





City Tour

Today, the old historic city of Thessaloniki no longer exists. The terrible fire of 1917 destroyed its largest part, and what survived the fire was unfortunately abolished by contemporary views about growth and urban planning. The opportunity that was given for a unique in Greece urban planning intervention by the French urban planner Ernest Hébrard, was lost after strong pressures by certain social and ethnic groups. This intervention was never implemented and the only sign that reminds of this lost spring for the city is Aristotelous Square.

Nevertheless, among the densely built concrete masses, the remaining monuments of the city emerge dispersed here and there to reveal stubbornly the history of the city.

The Upper City (Ano Poli)

At the highest point of the walled historic centre, under the Acropolis, a residential area was developed that survived the fire of 1917 and was differentiated from the rest of the city because of its rising terrain and the decision to exclude it from the new urban plan.

Ladadika District

On the opposite side, near the port, stretches the Ladadika district. It used to be part of the port market that was set up in the 18th century outside the city walls.

City Intellectual Life



The procession of the icon of Agios Dimitrios, patron saint of the city, on the eve of St. Dimitrios day (October 26).

S ince the Roman times, Thessaloniki has boasted a rich intellectual life. However, its greatest period was in the Byzantine period, when it was promoted into a centre for arts and culture, mainly in the 14^{th} century which was the golden age for the city both in literary and artistic terms.

In contemporary Thessaloniki, after the liberation, great names appeared in literature, poetry, painting, sculpture, music, theatre and architecture. The city's cultural and intellectual life was further enhanced by numerous intellectual institutions, such as the Society for Macedonian Studies, "Techni" Macedonian Art Association, the Institute for Balkan Studies, the Vafopouleio Cultural Centre, and dozens other cultural associations and societies.

Thessaloniki Film Festival

Another important event for the city is the International Film Festival organized every fall, hosted in the renovated "Olympion" building. Many important film personalities have come to the festival, many new talents have made a name here, and many young directors have been given the opportunity to express themselves.

Thessaloniki Museums

A city with a history of 23 centuries naturally prides a rich collection of elements from its past. Today, Thessaloniki boasts many exhibition venues and museums that collect and exhibit important finds and other objects related to its history, the art and sciences that were developed in the city.



"Dimitria" Festival



Theatre of the Society for Macedonian Studies.

The "Dimitria" Festival has contributed significantly to the enrichment of the city's cultural life.

The festival was first held in 1966 on an initiative of the Hellenic Tourism Organization and it later became an institution. It is actually a revival of the Byzantine "Dimitria", a festival held in Thessaloniki every year from October 20 to the first Monday after the feast of the city's patron saint, Saint Dimitrios (26 October); the festival was considered a succession of the ancient Kaveiria. This old "Dimitria" had the form of a public feast, where commercial transactions were the main event, although it also included artistic and religious events.

In the present "Dimitria", music plays a leading role, but the festival also features theatre, opera, dance, art and literary activities.

The Municipality of Thessaloniki organizes the "Dimitria" Festival since 1973.



Archaeological Museum.



Museum of the Macedonian Struggle.

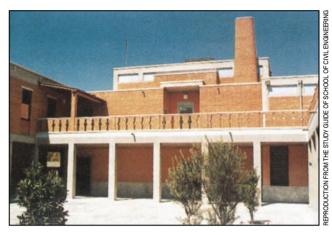


Folklife and Ethnological Museum of Macedonia and Thrace.

The most important museums of Thessaloniki are the followina:

- Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki (YMCA Square). It is one of the most important archaeological museums in the country; its major exhibits include the artistic treasures of ancient Macedonia from the archaic to the Roman period.
- Museum of Byzantine Culture. The building of the museum was completed in 1993 and it is located at the corner of Stratou Avenue and Tritis Septemvriou Street, near the Archaeological Museum. It is the center for the safeguarding, research and study of Byzantine culture elements, that are extant in Macedonia and especially in the city of Thessaloniki.
- Museum of the Macedonian Struggle (at the corner of Ag. Sofia and Prox. Koromila Streets). The Museum is housed in an old building of 1893 which served as the Greek General Consulate of Thessaloniki that organized the armed Macedonian Struggle (1903-1908). It hosts documents from the Macedonian Struggle, relics, uniforms, weapons, maps, photographs, dioramas of fights,
- Thessaloniki History Centre (Ippodromiou Square). It was established in 1983 by the Municipality of Thessaloniki, and since 1995 it has been housed in a new building, erected on the site of the apartment block that collapsed at the big earthquake of 1978. It hosts printed and audiovisual material relevant to the history of Thessaloniki.
- Folklife and Ethnological Museum of Macedonia and Thrace (Vas. Olgas Avenue). It hosts daily use objects of the traditional culture in N. Greece, such as weaving, pottery, furniture, architectural models of traditional houses of the Macedonian architecture, costumes, jewelry, metalworking, etc.
- Museum of the Jewish Presence in Thessaloniki (24 Vas. Irakleiou Street). A small museum operating through the care of the Jewish Community of Thessaloniki. It hosts religious and worship objects, traditional Jewish costumes, documents from the holocaust of the Thessa-Ioniki Jews, etc.
- State Museum of Contemporary Art. It was established in 1997 and it is housed in the Lazaristes Monastery. It hosts the George Costakis collection with works of the Russian avant-guard artists, and also hosts a number of temporary exhibitions with a variety of parallel events.

- Historical and Art Museum of Thessaloniki. It was recently established, and is housed in the White Tower. It hosts exhibits from the Byzantine era.
- Water Works Museum of Thessaloniki. The Museum is housed in an old listed Pump House constructed in 1890 and operating since 1978. It is located at 49 October 26th Street, in the area of Sfageia.
- Thessaloniki Cinema Museum. Established in 1995, it is housed in restored building in the first Pier of the Thessaloniki Port. It hosts collections of cinematographic material (old films, cameras, photographs, etc. related to the cinema).
- Museum of Ancient Greek, Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Musical Instruments. It is housed in a restored building at 12-14 Katouni Street in the area of Ladadika. Its exhibits include over 200 musical instruments, that cover the music history of Greece from antiquity to the present.
- Technical Museum of Thessaloniki (Industrial Zone in Sindos). It hosts various technological products, from the radio of the first radio station to television sets and computers, aeroplane models, cameras, etc.
- Historical Archives of Macedonia. It is housed in a
 mansion built by the Russian Community in 1906, known
 as the "Russian Hospital" in Papanastasiou Street. It includes documents, property titles, and other archive
 material from the era of the Ottoman occupation to the
 present. It is a regional service of the Public Record Office.
- Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art. It is housed in a wing of the "Philippou" factory toward the eastern entry to the city, and organizes temporary exhibitions in Pavilion of the Thessaloniki International Trade Fair grounds.
- University Museums: They form part of the relevant laboratories and include exhibits related to the field of study of the particular laboratory. These museums include:
 - Folklife Museum (Faculty of Philosophy).
 - Museum of Casts (Faculty of Philosophy),
 - Museum of Modern Greek History (Faculty of Philosophy).
 - Museum of Architecture (Faculty of Engineering),
 - Palaeontology Museum (Faculty of Sciences),
 - Museum of Embryology (Faculty of Health Sciences).



Museum of Byzantine Culture.



Technical Museum of Thessaloniki.



Historical Archives of Macedonia.



Interior of Teloglion Foundation which hosts various exhibitions.

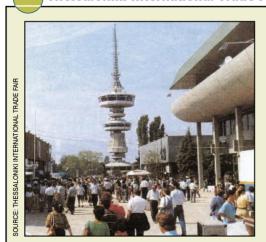


Municipal Art Gallery of Thessaloniki.

Art Galleries

- Municipal Art Gallery of Thessaloniki. It is housed in listed building (built in 1905) at the corner of Vas. Olgas Avenue and Martiou 25th Street, known as Villa Mordoch. It includes about 800 works by painters mainly from Thessaloniki, representative of all trends in painting.
- Macedonian Centre of Contemporary Art. It includes collections of works of art (painting and sculpture) of contemporary art.
- The Teloglion Foundation of Art. It is housed in its own premises in Agiou Dimitriou Street, facing the vertical road axis of the university. It includes a rich collection of paintings, sculptures, engravings, etc. and it hosts various temporary exhibitions.
- The Art Gallery of the University of Thessaloniki. It is housed in the Faculty of Philosophy and includes portraits of professors created by well-known Greek painters.
- The Art Gallery of the Society for Macedonian Studies. It is housed on the last floor of the mansion which hosts the State Theatre in the White Tower Square. It has about 300 paintings, sculptures, and engravings, most works by artists from Thessaloniki.

Thessaloniki International Trade Fair



The White Tower is not the only landmark of Thessaloniki; the International Trade Fair is another of the city symbols. It is the most important trade fair event in the country, that reflects the course of Greek economy and production.

The International Trade Fair grounds are in the city centre, opposite the university campus, covering an area of 8.5 hectares.

Every year it opens its gates at the beginning of September for 8 days. However, its activities are not restricted in this short period of time. Throughout the year, the International Trade Fair grounds host other smaller sectoral fairs, which promote the products of the specific sector. These sectoral fairs are the ideal time for commercial transactions, agreements and presentation of innovative ideas. There are also many parallel events, like conferences, seminars, meetings, lectures, and other artistic and cultural activities.

