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UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration www.pspa.uoa.gr
Master's Degree in Southeast European Studies www.sec.pspa.uoa.gr

CALL FOR APPLICANTS

The **Master's Degree in Southeast European Studies** will receive up to twenty-five (25) graduate students for the academic year 2017-2018. The Programme is primarily addressed to graduates with a first degree in the social sciences and humanities (politics, sociology, economics, social anthropology, political and social history, Balkan studies, journalism). Eligible to apply are graduates of Greek universities or foreign universities officially recognised by the Hellenic Republic. The Programme charges tuition fees of € 2,100 payable in three instalments. Students who are citizens of specified Southeast European countries (i.e. Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo [under UNSC Resolution 1244] Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) and who are not in receipt of a scholarship from any other source may apply for a fees waiver or an internship.

Applicants should submit their application (post-stamped by mail or in person) to the Programme Secretariat, from January 9 until June 16, 2017.

Documents required:

1. Completed application (form may be downloaded from the Faculty's and the Programme's websites).
2. A statement of purpose in English (500 words maximum).
3. A certified copy of the applicant's first degree, with a minimum GPA of 6.5/10 as a prerequisite for acceptance on the Programme. (Applicants who will not have graduated by the application deadline but are expected to graduate in 2016 should submit a signed statement declaring (a) their current grade point average, (b) the number of courses they need to pass in order to graduate, and (c) that the final degree will be submitted, at the latest, by registration, at the beginning of October 2017.)
4. A certified copy of the applicant's official university grades transcript.
5. Official translations into Greek of documents 3 (degree) and 4 (transcript), required when the original documents are in a language other than Greek or English. (Students submitting their documents in English should be aware that if accepted on the Programme, they will be required to provide official translations into Greek for registration at the University of Athens.)
6. Proof of excellent knowledge of the English language in the form of a qualification of proficiency in the English language, equivalent to Proficiency (C2).
7. Two recommendation letters, of which at least one should be from a university faculty member. Recommendation letters should be written in English or Greek, bear an original signature and the stamp of the relevant institution, and attached to the application in a sealed envelope with the referee's signature over the flap. (Applicants are asked to use the "Form for Referees" which is part of the application material.)
8. Simple photocopies of other supporting documents (e.g. knowledge of other foreign languages, seminar attendance certificates, etc.).
9. Successful applicants holding a first degree from a non-Greek university will be required, upon acceptance by the programme, to submit their qualifications for recognition by 'Hellenic Note', the official Greek certifying institution for foreign degrees (website <http://www.doat.un.gr>). Further information on this is provided once the candidate selection process is complete.
10. Photocopy of your ID or passport.

No applications will be accepted after the June 16, 2017 deadline.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to call candidates for interviews.

More information and the Application form can be found at www.sec.pspa.uoa.gr or www.pspa.uoa.gr

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