



Fact Sheet  
Academic Year 2024/2025



### **General Information**

<i>Full Legal Name of Institution</i>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΙΑΣ</b>
<i>Erasmus Code</i>	G THESSAL02
<i>Erasmus Charter Number/ PIC/ OID</i>	Ref. Ares(2021)1526882 – 27/02/2021, 999874352, E10208918
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### **Academic Information**

<i>Language of instruction</i>	The official teaching language at the UoM is Greek. All our faculties offer English courses to incoming Erasmus students (see course list). Minimum language level required: B2.
<i>Academic Year</i>	According to the legal Framework each semester must last at least 13 complete present weeks of teaching activity.
<i>Course List</i>	<a href="https://www.uom.gr/en/erasmus-office/course-list">https://www.uom.gr/en/erasmus-office/course-list</a>
<i>Assessment</i>	Students are evaluated at the end of the semester as well as continuously throughout the semester. Exams are mostly written, but are sometimes conducted orally, or as take-home assignments.
<i>Grading system</i>	The grading system is numerical, from zero to ten. The passing grades are from five to ten. Students who fail in an exam in February and in June can repeat exams in September. The following table shows the grading system for the evaluation of foreign students studying at the University of Macedonia under the ERASMUS+ programme:

ECTS Scale	Grading	Grades in UOM	Definition
A		10-8,5	excellent
B		8,49-6,5	very good
C		6,49-5	good
D		4,99-1	fail

### **Academic calendar**

### **Academic year 2024/2025 (d/m/y)**

<i>Winter Semester</i>	30/09/2024 - 10/01/2025
<i>Spring Semester</i>	17/02/2025 - 30/05/2025
<i>1st examination session</i>	20/01/2025 - 14/02/2025
<i>2nd examination session</i>	10/06/2025 - 04/07/2025
<i>3rd examination session (repetitive period)</i>	September 2025
	<b>National Holidays</b>
<i>St. Demetrius' Day (Religious Holiday)</i>	26th of October
<i>National Holiday</i>	28th of October
<i>Student's Uprising</i>	17th of November
<i>Christmas Holidays</i>	23rd of December until 6th of January
<i>Religious School Day</i>	30th of January
<i>Clean Monday (Ash Monday)</i>	3rd of March
<i>National holiday</i>	25th of March
<i>Easter holidays</i>	From the Monday before to the Sunday after Easter (13/4/2025-27/4/2025)
<i>Labour Day</i>	1st of May
<i>Holy Spirit Day</i>	9th of June

### **Nomination and Application deadlines for exchange students**

<i>Fall semester and full academic year</i>	Nomination deadline: June 1st & Application deadline: June 20th
<i>Spring semester</i>	Nomination deadline: November 1st & Application deadline: November 20th
<i>General information</i>	<a href="https://www.uom.gr/en/erasmus-office/applying">https://www.uom.gr/en/erasmus-office/applying</a>
<i>Registration</i>	<a href="https://www.uom.gr/en/erasmus-office/whilst-you-are-here">https://www.uom.gr/en/erasmus-office/whilst-you-are-here</a>

### **Accommodation**

<i>Private Housing</i>	University of Macedonia is not a campus University and due to the shortage of housing, a majority of the exchange students will be accommodated off campus. Prices range from 400 to 600 per month. Alternative option would be to share room
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### *Kalamaria Facilities*

with fellow students. Erasmus Student Network-ESN can be of great assistance. Contact info: [uom@esnthessaloniki.gr](mailto:uom@esnthessaloniki.gr)  
Website: <http://uom.esngreece.gr/>

Students interested in using the housing services of the Student Accommodation at Kalamaria (a limited number of available rooms) must submit their application form to the University Student Welfare Department (E-mail: [estia1@uom.edu.gr](mailto:estia1@uom.edu.gr)). The Erasmus office supports exchange students through this procedure. Contact info: [erasmus@uom.edu.gr](mailto:erasmus@uom.edu.gr)

### ***Visa requirements***

#### *EU citizens*

Students and citizens from the EU are not required to have a student visa to enter Greece. However, a valid ID or passport, is necessary.

#### *Non-EU citizens*

The maximum length of stay in Greece for non-EU students is up to 3 (three) months, 90 (ninety) days. Students who wish to extend their stay are required to obtain a Resident's Permit from the One Stop Service of the Aliens and Immigration Department  
Address: Taki Oikonomidi Str. 1, 54008 Thessaloniki  
Email: [dam-the@damt.gov.gr](mailto:dam-the@damt.gov.gr)  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs -Visa and Residence Permit Guide for Students  
EU Immigration Portal:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/immigration/country-specific-information/greece/researcher\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/immigration/country-specific-information/greece/researcher_en)  
[erasmus@uom.edu.gr](mailto:erasmus@uom.edu.gr)

#### *Contact information for incoming students*

### ***Health insurance***

#### *EU citizens*

Students are entitled to medical services on the bases of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) which covers the entire study period. This card is available through the respective Health Board (Health Insurance Institutions) in your home country. Visit the EHIC website for information on how to obtain the card in your country or contact your home institution.

#### *Non-EU citizens*

The participants are solely responsible for the insurance costs from the grant received

for the realization of the mobility activity, if not covered by other means. The University of Macedonia does not cover health insurance for International Students.

- Health Insurance Coverage [Mandatory for studies and traineeships]

- General Liability Insurance Coverage for Third Party [Optional for studies, mandatory for traineeships]

- Personal Accident Insurance coverage [Optional for studies, mandatory for traineeships]

The Participant should ask if the Sending Institution (Home Institution) covers any type of the above mentioned types of Insurance, otherwise the participants themselves are responsible for their insurance.

<b>Cost of living</b>	Estimated monthly budget
<i>Rent (shared)</i>	~250€,
<i>Rent (single use)</i>	~500€,
<i>Transportation</i>	~ 14€ (monthly bus pass) Bus services that lead to the University of Macedonia are: 2,7,8,10,12,14,27,31
<i>Other expenses</i>	~500€

<b>Food services</b>	
<i>Cost per day</i>	The University of Macedonia has its own restaurant within the premises, which serves 3 daily meals: breakfast/lunch/dinner. Only students you have obtained a student ID card can use the food services. The restaurant is open on weekdays as well as Saturdays and Sundays. 3,5€
<i>Cost per week</i>	18€

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**Administrative Erasmus Coordinators  
(Bilateral Agreements, Incoming Students)**

**ERASMUS+/Key Action 1: Learning Mobility  
of Individuals**

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