



MSc in Public Health and Epidemiology

Stream 1: Public Health and Applied Epidemiology
Stream 2: Public Health and Maritime Transport

Distance learning


 **Join the 2026–2028 MSc in Public Health and Epidemiology
(Distance Learning)**

Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly | Greece

About the Programme

The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Thessaly invites applications for its fully online, internationally oriented Master of Science (MSc) in Public Health and Epidemiology. This flexible program provides advanced academic and professional training for future public health leaders. This is a certified study programme by the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education.

Specialise in one of two streams:

 **Stream 1:** Public Health and Applied Epidemiology

 **Stream 2:** Public Health and Maritime Transport – The only MSc in Europe focused on this area

Why choose this programme?

- ✓ 100% Online & Flexible – Study from anywhere
- ✓ Global Faculty – Experts from 18 universities in 9 countries
- ✓ Live interactive classes every other week: Thursday & Friday evenings, Saturday mornings
- ✓ Internationally recognized MSc (EQF Level 7)

What You'll Learn

- Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- Health Promotion
- Environmental Health & Hygiene
- Public Health Crisis Management
- Health Services Management & Policy



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Who Is This Programme For?

- Graduates and professionals from fields including:
 - Medicine, Biology, Hygiene
 - Environmental Science, Chemistry
 - Engineering, Maritime, Law Studies
 - Food Safety and related disciplines
 - Other relevant fields

Choose Your Specialization



Stream 1: Public Health & Applied Epidemiology

- Gain expertise in monitoring, preventing, and controlling diseases. Ideal for roles in health policy, epidemiology, and data analysis



Stream 2: Public Health & Maritime Transport

- Focus on health risks in global shipping, ports, and logistics. Tailored for professionals in maritime health and transport sectors.

Programme Structure

The MSc is completed over four academic semesters and includes:

Duration: 4 academic semesters starting February 2026

Format: Core & elective courses, plus thesis or research internship with thesis

Credits: 120 ECTS

Language: English

Tuition Fees and Scholarships

Tuition Fee: €6,000 (covering 4 semesters)



Payment Plans:

- Full-time: 4 installments
- Part-time: 8 installments



Scholarships:

- **Excellence Scholarships** (available post-admission)
- **Socioeconomic Scholarships** (for eligible Greek residents)



Who can apply?

Eligible for admission are **graduates**:

- Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution
- Foreign degrees must be listed in the Hellenic [National Registry of Foreign Recognized Higher Education Institutes](#).



English language requirements:

Courses are taught in English. Applicants must:

- Demonstrate strong academic English skills
- Participate in discussions and use technical vocabulary
- Submit a certificate unless prior studies were in English

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Selection criteria

Applicants are evaluated based on the following:

	Selection Criteria	Points %
1	Grade of undergraduate degree/diploma with a minimum grade of "Very Good"	30%
2	Level of foreign language proficiency	10%
3	Publications in scientific journals, Presentations at scientific conferences	15%
4	Possession of other postgraduate degrees	5%
5	Relevant professional experience	10%
6	Recommendation letters	10%
7	Interview	20%



Ready to Apply?



Apply online now by 30 September 2025



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[Application Guide](#)



Required Documents:

A. Mandatory

1. Bachelor's degree certificate
2. Certified English translation of degree (if applicable)
3. Official academic transcript
4. Short CV
5. English certificate
6. ID (both sides) or passport
7. Recent passport-style photograph

B. Optional (if available):

1. Postgraduate diplomas
2. Training certificates
3. Proof of research involvement
4. Two recommendation letters



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