



HAROKOPIO UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS
School of Digital Technology
Department of Informatics and Telematics

**Call for Applications in the International PhD program
(academic year 2026-27)**

in Computer Science and Information Systems

Submission deadline (first round): June 15, 2026

Submission deadline (second round): September 04, 2026

The Call for Applications is now open for a limited number of doctorate positions (up to 3) addressed to both European and non-European Union citizens willing to conduct high-level research in a dynamic and well-equipped research environment.

Subject

Recent advances in computer science and information systems, such as the Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Microservices and DevOps, Autonomous Systems, Smart Environments and Collaborative Work, result in radical changes in all aspects of business and ever-day activities. Thus, they are characterized as disruptive technologies, completely changing and replacing solutions used by people until their arrival.

To this end, the call refers, but is not limited, to the design, implementation, governance and evaluation for such technologies in the areas of:

- Cloud Computing and FinOps
- Software Engineering of AI systems
- Green and Sustainable Computing
- Smart Environments and Autonomous Services
- Responsible Computing and Ethical Requirements
- SoS Engineering and modelling (SysML)
- Assessment Frameworks for Disruptive Technologies

Language

English

Duration

The time period for obtaining the doctoral degree cannot be less than three (3) full calendar years from the date of enrollment. The maximum duration of the thesis is set at six (6) calendar years. An extension of one more year may be granted in exceptional cases if this is justified by a detailed report of the Advisory Committee (AC).

Tuition Fees

There are no enrollment or tuition fees for PhD programs in Greek Universities.



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Scholarships

After acceptance in the program, doctorate students may apply for a Scholarship or research/teaching assistant positions funded by the Department of Informatics and Telematics.

Entry Requirements

Admission to the doctoral Programme is open, regardless of gender, age, religion, nationality, sexual preference, political orientation, or disability, to all candidates in possession of a Master's degree in the fields of Computer Science, Information Systems, Technology Management and Management/Economics and a Bachelor degree in the field of Computer Science or relevant.

In order to apply, the candidate must hold an accredited Master's Degree and be proficient in the English language.

The Programme also accepts remote students, with the obligation to spend at least one semester in premises. These students are not eligible for obtaining scholarships or paid positions.

Selection criteria involve: a) the academic profile of the candidate and the relevance with the subject area of interest, b) the research proposal submitted, c) an on-line interview and any other relevant information.

Graduation Requirements

To graduate from the Programme, the doctorate candidate needs to complete 180 ECTS (at least 6 semesters), for the preparation and presentation of the research proposal, and the writing up of the doctoral dissertation.

Doctorate candidates must present their research proposal by the end of the first or second semester of their studies. Their proposal should be approved by the advisory committee in order to continue their studies.

Prerequisites for the successful completion of the process of preparing a doctoral thesis are:

- a) the submission of annual report in which the progress of the doctorate student is documented
- b) at least two (2) publications on a topic from his / her thesis in valid peer- reviewed journals, which belong to the cataloging system, Scopus, Scimago (Q1, Q2, Q3).
- c) the fulfillment of all the academic and administrative obligations deriving from the capacity of a doctorate student in accordance with the provisions of national legislation and the letter of acceptance.

In case of non-fulfillment of the above conditions (or some of them), the University has the right not to award the doctoral degree and consequently the deletion of the Candidate.

Submission of Application

Applicants must visit our official [website](#), read carefully the provided [instructions](#) and submit their application accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and all the necessary documents, through the Department's electronic system [Application platform](#) located in our website.

Please indicate the area you are interested in. Those interested will be notified of the successful or unsuccessful outcome of **their application by 15/7/2026 (first call) and 04/11/2026 (second call)**.

During the proposal evaluation period, the University may request additional information or clarifications, and shall invite the candidate for an interview via zoom platform.



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For any information or clarifications on the programme and the subject area you may require, you may contact

- The Department's Secretary for Doctorate Students (itphdsec@hua.gr, tel: +302109549440) and
- Professor Mara Nikolaidou, responsible of this call (mara@hua.gr).

You may also refer to our website

<https://www.dit.hua.gr/index.php/en/studies/doctorate-studies/phd-calls>

Applicants are referred to the [Study in Greece](#) portal for information on Greece as a student destination, VISA requirements and living conditions survival guide.

The international student support office of our University is also at your disposal (erasmus@hua.gr).