# University of Crete International Program in Medicine

ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΚΡΗΤΗΣ
UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

An English-taught program in Medicine

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# Heraklion, Crete, Greece

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## Culture & History

### 300 days of sunshine/year





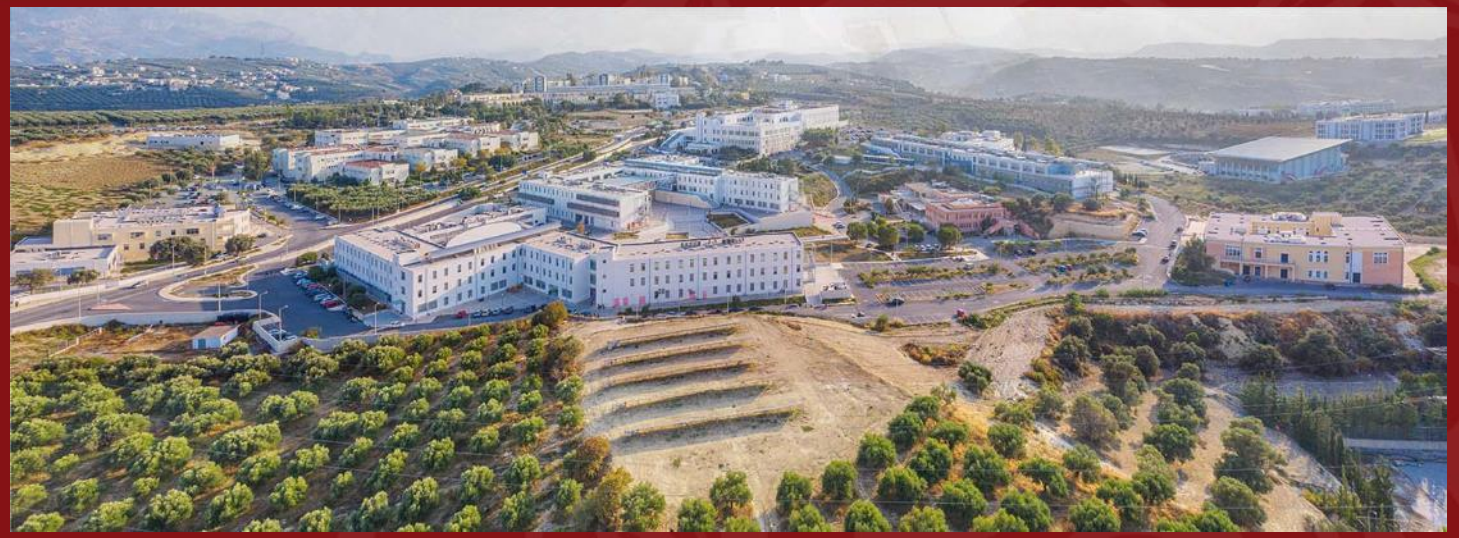










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# University of Crete



**Public University-**Established in 1973

**Hosts 21.000 BSc 2.000 MSc and 1.300 PhD students**

Two Campuses in two cities:

**Heraklion:** School of Medicine
School of Science and Technology (Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering, Material Science)

**Rethymno:** Schools of Philosophy, Education & Social Sciences (Departments of History and Archaeology, Philosophy and social studies, Primary Education, Sociology, Psycology, Economics, Political Science)

# University of Crete
## Heraklion Campus

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UoC Hosts 13.000 BSc 1.300 MSc and 900 PhD students

# University of Crete School of Medicine, Established 1984

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Stanford's WORLD TOP SCIENTISTS 2%
By Scopus

40 χρόνια
ΙΑΤΡΙΚΗ ΣΧΟΛΗ

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Times Higher Education

# Medicine World University Rankings 2026

Medical and Health 2026

301-400th

Quality Education 2026

101-200th

## 1st in Greece

SHANGHAI RANKING

## Best Ranked Subjects 2026

| Subject | Rank |
|---|---|
| Human Biological Sciences | 151-200 |
| Clinical Medicine | 151-200 |
| Medical Technology | 201-300 |

# University of Crete School of Medicine



Research-oriented University
University Hospital within the Campus with
41 Clinical Departments
>50 different Research Laboratories

**40**
Years training Medical Doctors

**2700+**
Medical Doctors have graduated

**1000+**
PhDs awarded

**130 Faculty Members**

**50 Research Laboratories**

**700 bed University Hospital**

**41 Clinical Departments and Units**

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# Curriculum

6 years

3 cycles of studies






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# 6-year Program

Basic Cycle: Semesters 1-4 (Years 1 & 2)

Pre-Clinical Cycle: Semesters 5-8 (Years 3 & 4)

Clinical Cycle: Semesters 9-12 (Years 5 & 6 hands on)







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# Academic Calendar

Courses start at the end of September and finish at end of June

The program is divided into semesters and each semester into two modules.

Each module includes 3 courses.

At the end of the module the 3 courses are tested.

This allows students to immerse into the particular topics with daily lectures/labs and studying; at the end of the module the courses are tested.

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# Small class approx 30 students per year

Lectures, Case-Based Learning, Digital material, Hands on labs
Clinical rotations on patients in the hospital wards, OSCE examinations

## Early Clinical exposure

Y1: Primary Care

Y3-4: Clinical examination

Y5 & Y6: Totally clinical-hands on









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# Advanced clinical skills and simulation center














# Elective courses

Aiming to provide knowledge and skills focused to specific topics

Approximately 42 different elective courses are available

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## Peer Tutoring Program:

Top class students support younger students and assist in studying

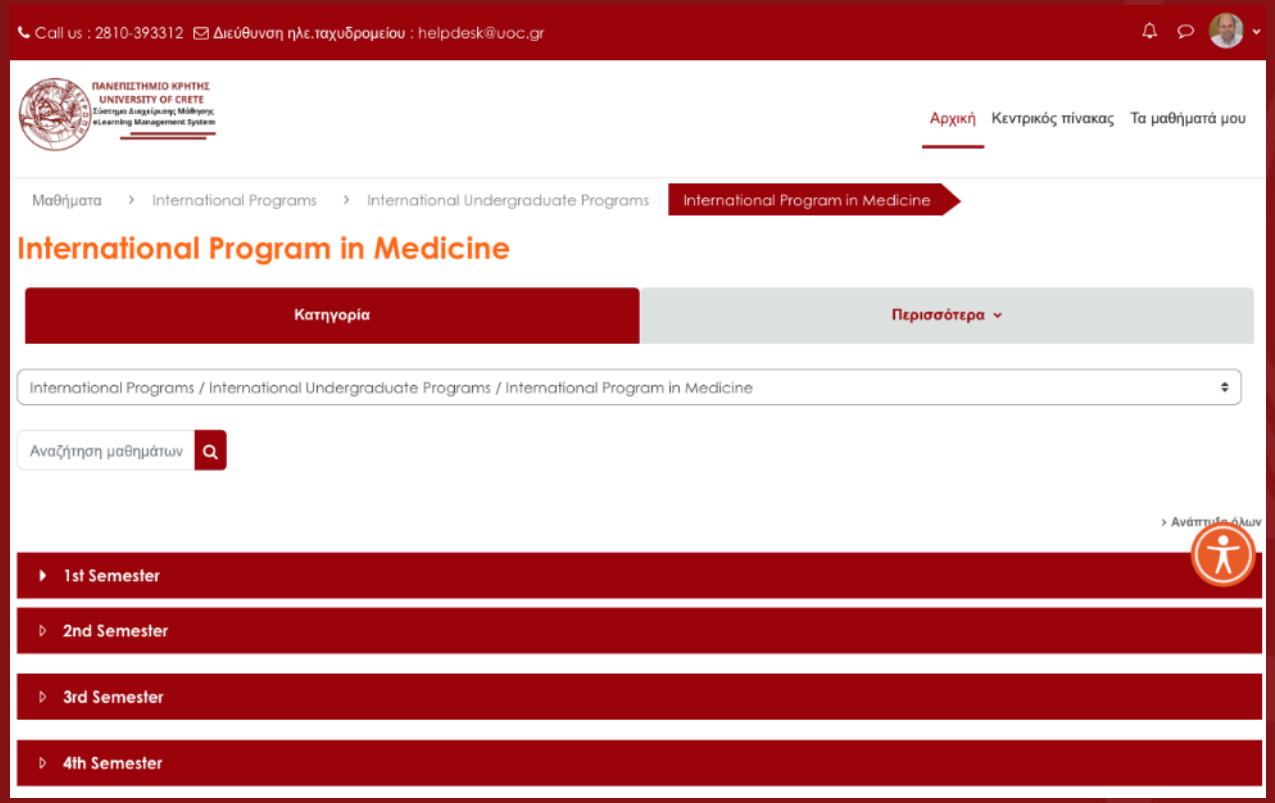


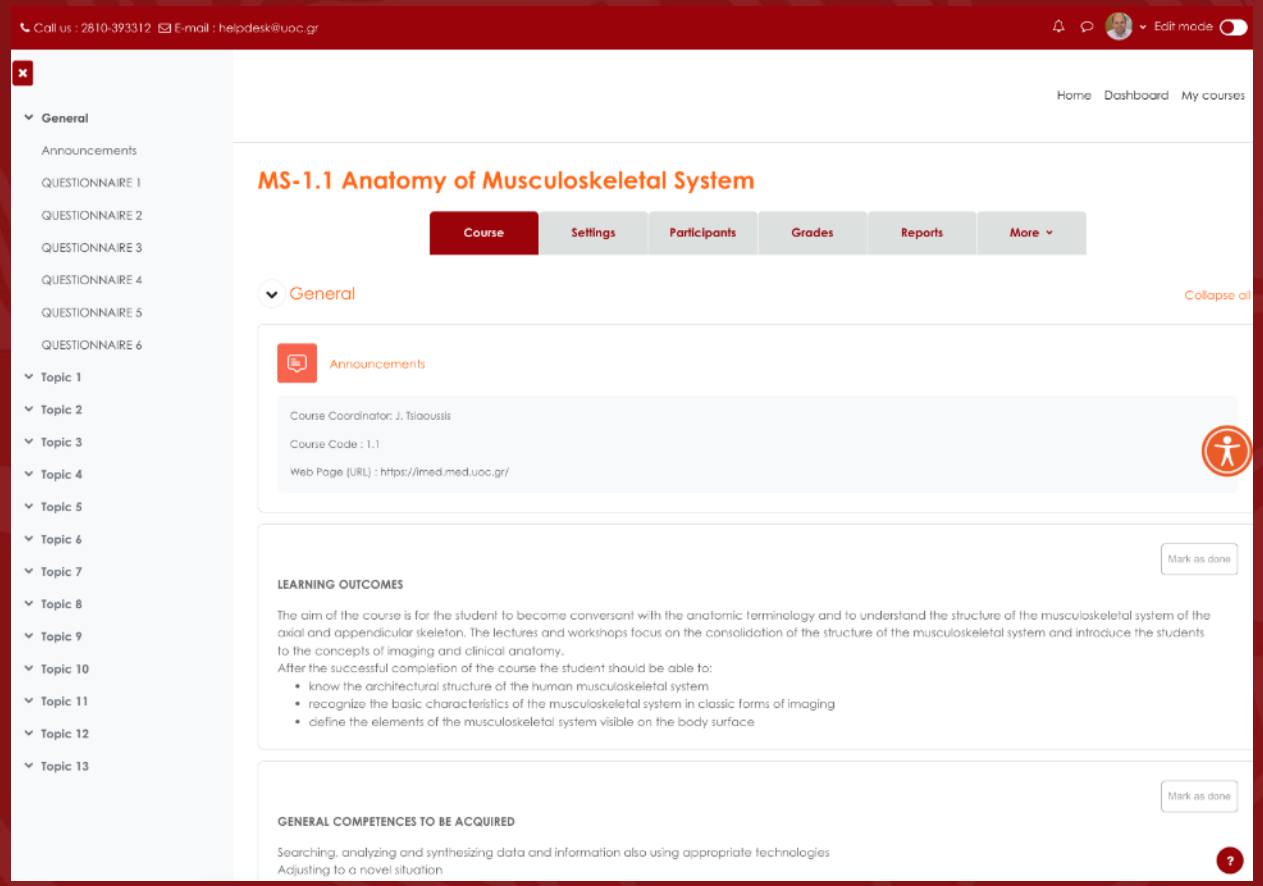


**Study advisors:** Faculty members allocated to each student to mentor and advise

**Greek language program:** Greek lessons offered with no extra cost

# e-Learn portal



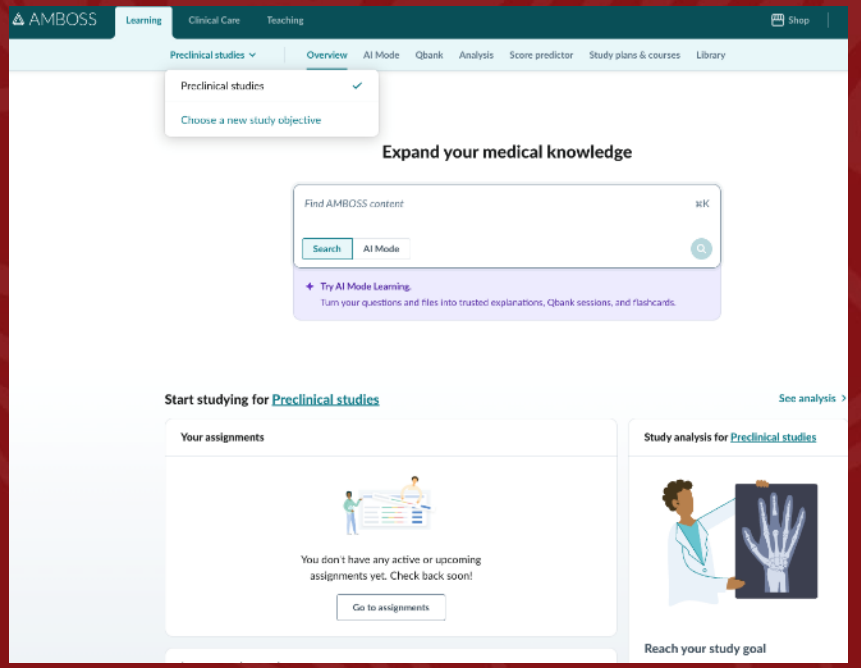



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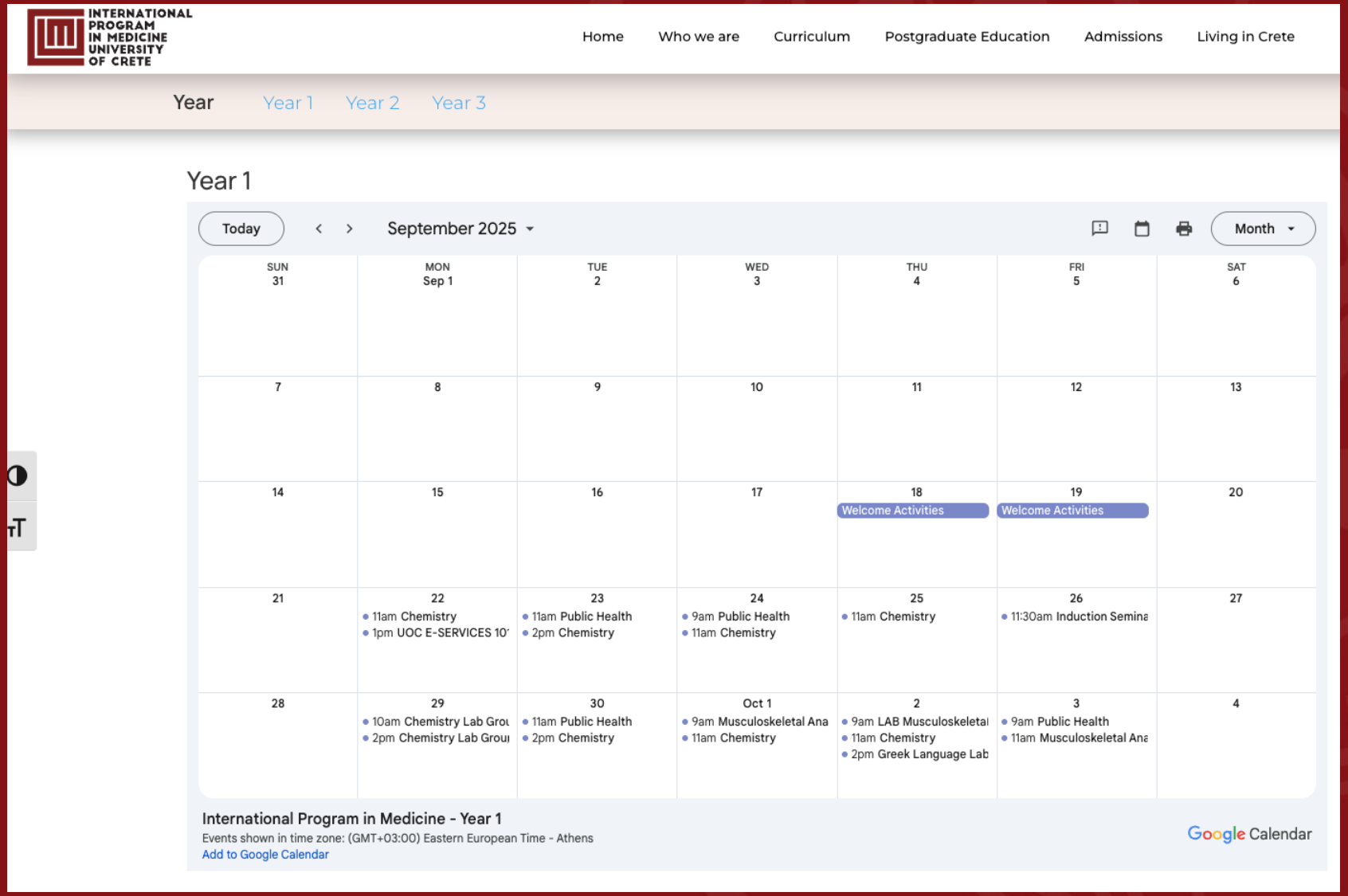
# Study resources

- Books are suggested for each course and they are available at the library
- Access to the learning platform AMBOSS is provided to our students
  - Interactive, AI based platform for personalized learning

AMBOSS



# Program/Academic Calendar



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# Accreditation

✓ 360 ECTS

The Program is **accredited** by

- the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education (HAHE)
- according to the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG)

✓ **Graduates are fully licensed to practice Medicine in Europe and the world**

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# International Exchange programs

- ✓ ERASMUS program to attend medical schools in European countries and overseas

Erasmus agreements with over 40 different Universities

- ✓ Summer internship Program in research labs in the USA

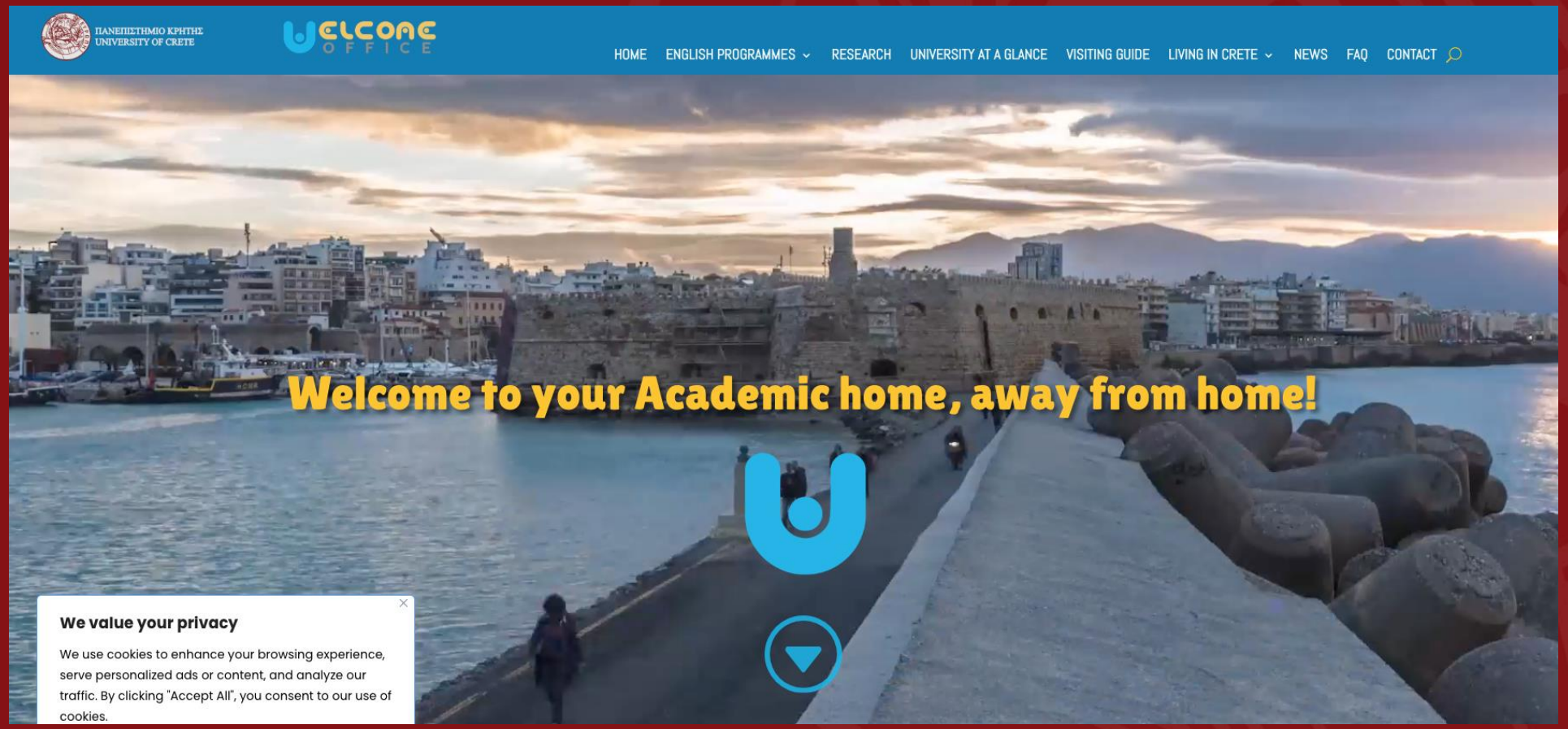
*(at the end of year 3, currently at Boston University, MIT, Harvard, Northeastern University)*

- ✓ Independent exchanges in hospitals and laboratories throughout the world; utilizing alumni networks and more
- ✓ HELMSiC Program placements throughout the world

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# Student support

- The **Welcome Office** supports students for all administrative issues (visa, bank accounts, accommodation etc)



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# Student support

- University **Gym**

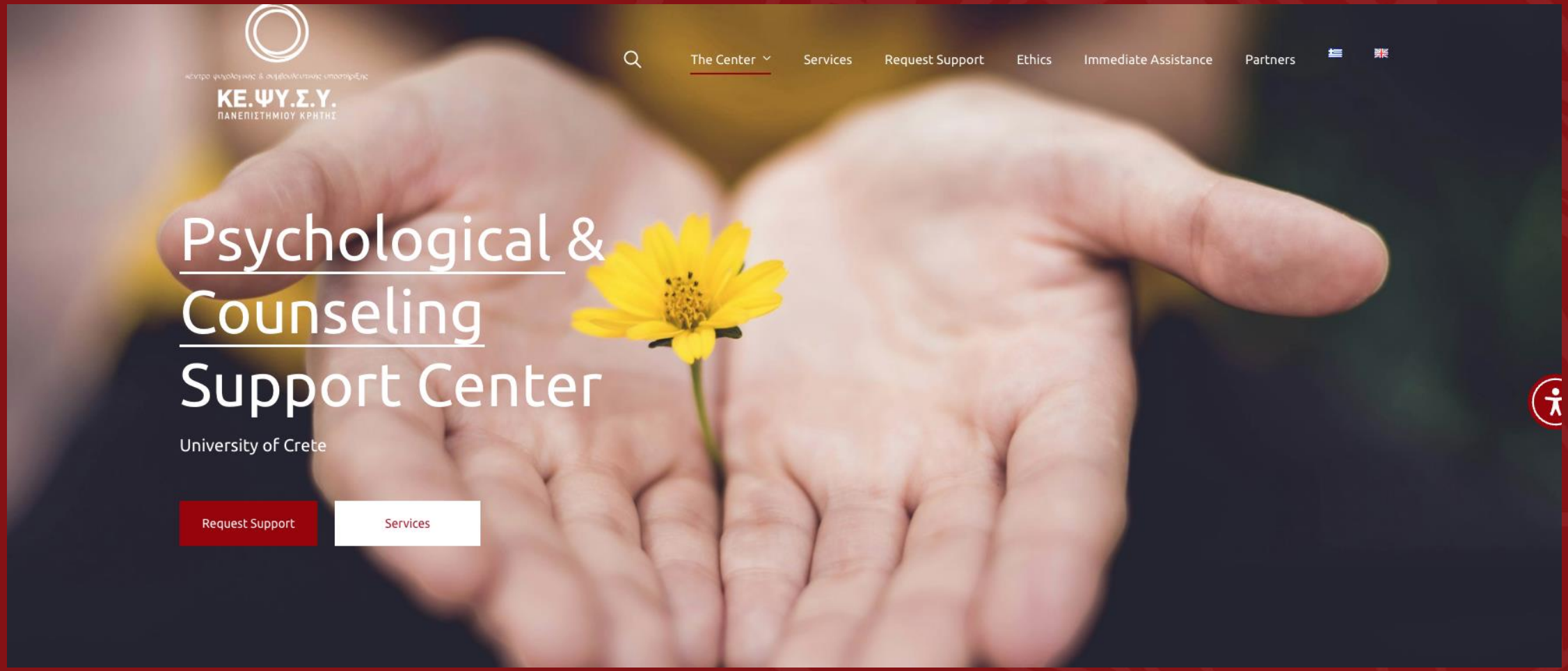




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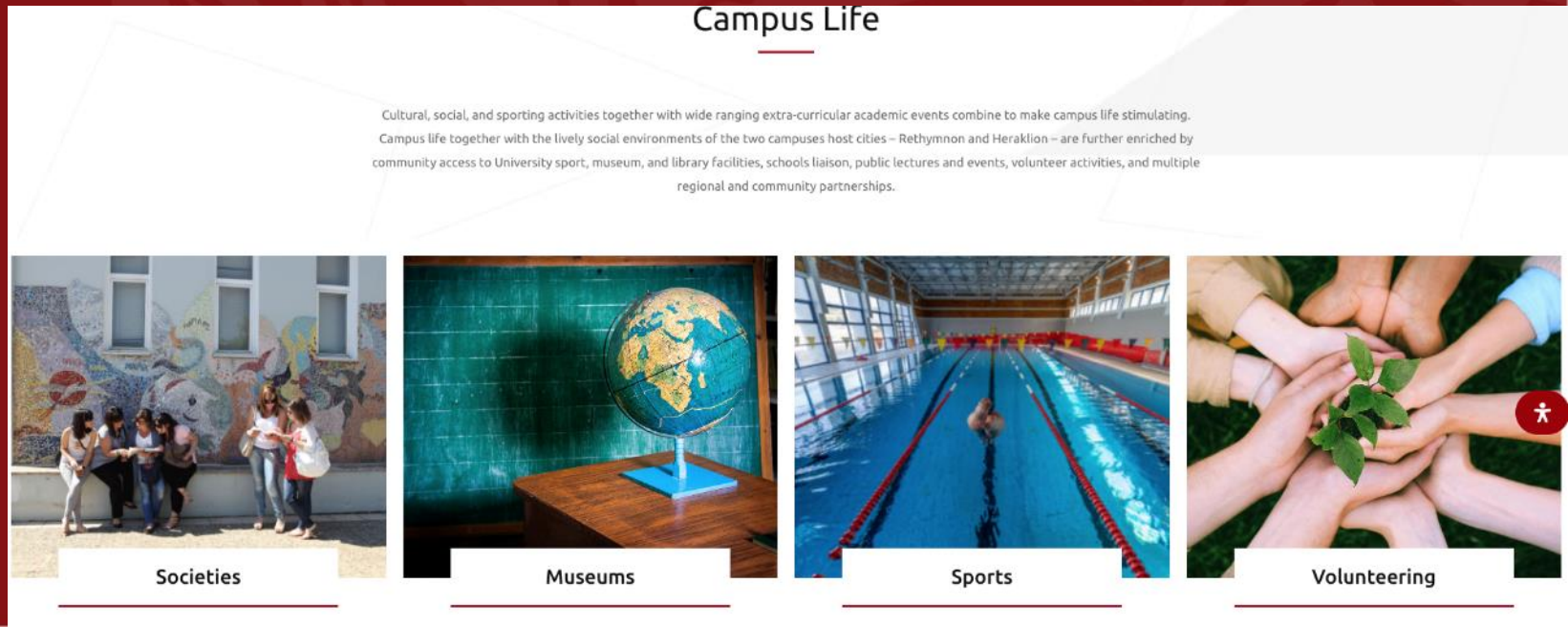
# Student support

- **Student counselling center**



# Student support

- University **social clubs**
- **Career office**
- **Student health care** service in the premises



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# Application Periods

## Early Application Period: end of November

Aiming for High School Graduates  OR BSc Degree Holders

## Regular Application Period: end of March

High School students (providing semester grades)

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# Tuition for accepted candidates

- A non-refundable down payment of €3,000 is required in order to secure a place in the program.
- By the end of June, the enrolment process must be completed, and students are required to remit the amount of €6,000, corresponding to the tuition fees for the first semester of the first academic year.
- The tuition fees for the first semester paid by newly admitted first-year students (€6,000) are refundable only if the students formally notify the institution of their withdrawal from the program no later than **August 31** of each academic year. Beyond this date the first semester fee is non-refundable.

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# Financial Support

- Merit based scholarships are offered to the 3 best performing students of each class (2000 euro tuition reduction)
- Financial Support from the second year of studies in the form of Peer Tutoring (2000 euro tuition reduction for every TA)
- Financial support for exchange programs (Erasmus, Exchanges to US)

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# Student profile: Quality & Motivation

➢ They should have top grades in at least 3 out of 4 courses:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics

➢ Highly motivated to study medicine (Interview)

➢ Extracurricular activities

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# Join an International community of students

Join an active, growing, and vibrant student community from around the world, including students from the following countries:

Australia, Brazil, Canada, Cyprus, Germany, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, United Kingdom, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Switzerland, Syria, Uganda, United States of America, Russia, Zimbabwe



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More info: **https://imed.med.uoc.gr/**



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- English-taught 4-year undergraduate curriculum, 240 ECTS
- Offered by the Departments of Computer Science and Mathematics, University of Crete
  - Mature, highly-ranked academic departments
- Starting: fall 2027-28
- For more info, contact: aiie-info@csd.uoc.gr



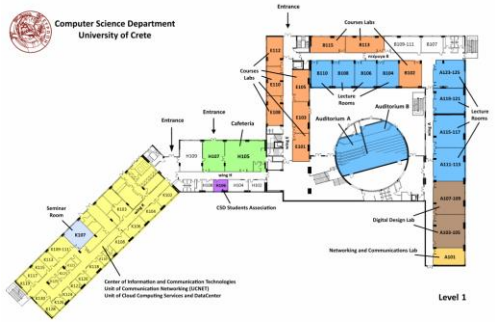


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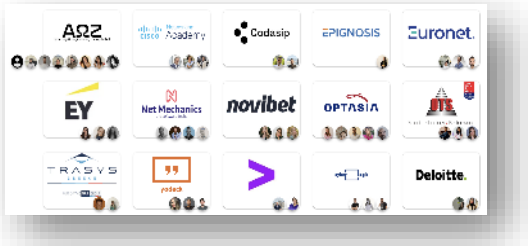
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# BSc in **Artificial Intelligence & Information Engineering (AIIE)**

- Research: Collaborations with FORTH
  - Institute of Computer Science (ICS)
  - Institute of Applied & Comp. Math (IACM)
- Innovation ecosystem







- Excellent quality of life
- Strong international accessibility
  - Major new airport currently under constructi





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