

New Postgraduate Programme of Studies
“Evidence-Based Physiotherapy Management of
Musculoskeletal Patient”

Department of Physiotherapy
School of Health Sciences

A12. Regulation on Studies, Mobility
and Dissertation of the MSc
Programme

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Regulation on Studies, Mobility and Dissertation of the MSc Programme: "Evidence-Based Physiotherapy Management of Musculoskeletal Patient"

The issues related to studies, student mobility and the preparation of the Master's dissertation are defined in Articles 5 to 7, 9 and 11 to 15 of the Internal Regulation of the MSc Programme, which are presented in the following pages.

The curriculum of the MSc Programme does not include a Practical Training component.

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Article 5 **Duration and Organisation of Studies**

5.1 Duration of Studies

- The minimum duration of studies required for the award of the Master's Degree is three (3) academic semesters.
 - The first two semesters include coursework.
 - The third semester is dedicated to the preparation and completion of the Master's Dissertation (M.D.).
- The maximum duration of studies may not exceed the regular duration plus three (3) additional semesters, i.e. a total of six (6) semesters.

5.2 Part-Time Studies

In accordance with Article 79, paragraph 4(g) of Law 4957/2022 (Gov. Gazette A' 141), postgraduate students who are employed are entitled to apply for part-time study. The duration of part-time study cannot exceed twice the regular duration of the programme. Applicants must submit a request to the Programme Committee, accompanied by proof of employment of at least 20 hours per week. The Committee reviews the applications and forwards its recommendation to the Department Assembly, which makes the final decision. Part-time study may also be approved for non-employed postgraduate students who are unable to meet the requirements of full-time study due to serious exceptional circumstances (e.g. illness, military service, or other emergencies). The procedure is the same, and the final decision rests with the Department Assembly.

5.3 Non Program Students

External participants who are not enrolled in the MSc Programme ("non-programme students") may attend up to one (1) course per semester and a maximum of two (2) courses in total within the MSc curriculum. Non-programme students are not considered official MSc students (and therefore are not entitled to a student ID). Upon successful completion of a course, they may receive a certificate awarding ECTS credits for up to 15 ECTS in total (2 × 7.5 ECTS). Non-programme students may apply for admission to the MSc Programme. If admitted, successfully completed courses can be recognized and credited towards the MSc curriculum. The tuition fee for non-programme students is €500 per course, with a maximum total of €1,000 for two courses.

5.4 Suspension of Studies

In exceptional circumstances, postgraduate students may apply for a temporary suspension of studies by submitting a reasoned request. The suspension may not exceed two (2) consecutive semesters. During suspension, the student loses student status. The suspension period is not counted towards the maximum duration of study. Applications must be submitted before the maximum

duration of study is reached. During suspension: No tuition fees are payable. Any scholarships are suspended. After resuming studies, the student continues under the regulations that applied at the time of their initial enrolment in the MSc Programme. Suspension of studies is approved by the Department Assembly, following a proposal by the Programme Committee.

5.5 Termination of Student Status

The Department Assembly decides, following a proposal by the Programme Committee, on issues concerning re-examinations or the termination of postgraduate student status.

Grounds for termination include:

a) Insufficient academic progress, demonstrated by:

- Non-participation in teaching activities (e.g. classes).
- Absence from examinations (see Article 11 of this Regulation).
- b) Failure to meet other obligations as defined in the MSc Regulations.
- c) Conduct that violates academic integrity and ethics, in accordance with current legislation and the IHU Code of Ethics.
- d) Voluntary withdrawal upon the student's written request.

Decisions on termination are taken with full consideration of the programme's regulations and the institutional framework, ensuring transparency and fairness in all cases.

Article 6 **Number of Admitted Students**

The number of admitted students is set at forty (40). The exact number of admitted students at the beginning of each cycle is updated by decision of the Department Assembly of Physiotherapy.

In addition, the following are also accepted:

- One (1) scholarship holder of the State Scholarships Foundation (IKY) who has succeeded in the relevant national competition in the field of the MSc.
- One (1) foreign scholarship holder of the Hellenic State, in accordance with Article 4, para. 3 of Law 3685/2008.

By decision of the Department Assembly, the number of scholarship holders may be increased.

Article 7 **Admission Procedure for Postgraduate Students**

7.1 Application Procedure

- The Programme Committee (PC), under the responsibility of the Programme Director, publishes at least two months before the start of classes a call for applications via the internet and/or other appropriate means. The call specifies:
 1. Required qualifications of applicants for admission to the MSc.
 2. Deadline for submission of documents.

3. General evaluation method for candidates.
 4. Address for submission of documents.
- Applications are submitted using special forms available from the MSc Secretariat and the Department of Physiotherapy website (<https://phys.ihu.gr/>).
 - The Secretariat forwards all applications with accompanying documentation to the Programme Committee for evaluation.
 - In addition to graduates, applications may be submitted by students who have successfully completed all courses and are awaiting graduation (degree award). They must provide a certificate from their Department's Secretariat stating that they have completed their studies, their final grade, and that only graduation is pending. Their enrolment is finalised upon submission of the official degree.

Required documents:

1. Completed application form.
2. Copy of ID card or passport.
3. Full CV including academic studies, research and/or professional activity, and any scientific publications.
4. Certified copy of degree (for graduates), or certification from their Department's Secretariat confirming completion of all courses, final grade, and pending graduation. For foreign degrees: recognition of equivalence from DOATAP.
5. Certified transcript of records, including all completed courses and grades, and the undergraduate dissertation.
6. Certificate of English language proficiency at minimum B2 level, issued by the Ministry of Education or other bodies recognised by ASEP. For foreign applicants, an additional certificate of Greek language proficiency is required.

Optional documents:

1. Two recommendation letters (preferably one from a faculty member). Letters may also be submitted electronically as decided by the Programme Committee.
2. Evidence of proficiency in additional foreign languages.
3. Scientific publications, distinctions, other academic titles (if any).
4. Proof of relevant professional experience (if any).
5. Copies of other degrees (e.g. second bachelor's, MSc, PhD).

7.2 Eligible Degree Holders

The MSc accepts:

- Graduates of Departments of Physiotherapy of Higher Education Institutions in Greece.
- Graduates of corresponding Departments of recognised foreign institutions.

Foreign degrees are accepted:

a) with official recognition of equivalence from DOATAP (formerly DIKATSA), or

b) on the basis of the National Registry of Recognised Foreign Institutions and provided that the type of degree is listed in the National Registry of Recognised Degree Types, as published on the DOATAP website, in accordance with Article 304(4) of Law 4957/2022.

The Secretariat checks whether the awarding institution and degree type are included in the National Registries as above.

Final-year undergraduate students may also apply, provided that they will have completed their studies before the evaluation process begins and meet all admission requirements.

Staff members of the categories EEP, EDIP, and ETEP may apply to be admitted as supernumerary students (one per year and per MSc), provided they serve in the relevant Department and their degree and work are related to the MSc subject area.

Foreign applicants may also be admitted, following a recommendation by the Programme Committee and decision of the Department Assembly, provided they meet the admission requirements and submit a Greek language proficiency certificate recognised by ASEP. This requirement applies to candidates who have not completed secondary education in Greece or in a Greek-speaking school abroad.

7.3 Candidate Evaluation Procedure

The evaluation and selection of candidates for the MSc Programme is defined in the MSc Regulations and conducted by the Programme Committee (PC). The selection process is based on a points system designed to ensure the successful completion of studies. The criteria and their respective weightings are as follows:

Criterion	Description	Maximum Weight
C1	Final undergraduate degree grade. Calculation: Degree grade $\times$ 0.2.	20%
C2	Relevance and grade of undergraduate dissertation. - Relevance of dissertation subject to musculoskeletal physiotherapy (0–5 points). - Dissertation grade (0–5 points).	10%
C3	Participation in scientific conferences and publications. - Up to 6 oral or poster presentations (2 points each, max 12 points). - Up to 3 peer-reviewed publications (6 points each, max 18 points).	30%
C4	Relevant professional experience. - 2 points per full year, up to 5 years (max 10 points).	10%
C5	Additional academic degrees. - Second bachelor's: 5 points. - Master's degree: 10 points. - Doctoral degree: 20 points. (Max total 20 points).	20%
C6	Foreign language proficiency (beyond mandatory English B2). - English C2 (Proficiency): 5 points. - Second language at B2: 5 points. - Second language at C2: 5 points. (Max total 10 points).	10%

Total: 100%

The final score (B) of each candidate is calculated using the formula:

$$B = C1 \times 0.2 + C2 \times 0.1 + C3 \times 0.3 + C4 \times 0.1 + C5 \times 0.2 + C6 \times 0.1$$

Additionally:

- Postgraduate students may, with recommendation of the PC and approval of the Department Assembly, assist undergraduate faculty in tutorials and laboratories, and participate in research projects relevant to their field.
- Foreign candidates must demonstrate sufficient knowledge of the Greek language to ensure smooth participation in the MSc.

7.4 Final Selection Procedure

The selection process consists of the following steps:

1. Preparation of Application List: The Secretariat compiles a complete list of all applicants.
 2. Evaluation by the Programme Committee (PC):
 - i. Rejection of ineligible candidates.
 - ii. Preparation of a Provisional Ranking List: Candidates are scored and ranked; the provisional list is published, along with a deadline for submitting appeals.
 - iii. Final Scoring: The PC prepares the final ranking list based on total scores.
 - iv. Validation and Announcement: The final list of admitted students is validated and approved.
 3. The final admission list is ratified by the Department Assembly and published on the MSc website and Department announcements, in compliance with personal data protection laws.
- In cases of a tie, all candidates with equal scores are admitted.
 - Successful candidates are notified electronically by the Secretariat and must confirm acceptance within ten (10) days, after first accepting the terms of the MSc. Failure to respond within the deadline is considered a rejection. In cases of rejection, the Secretariat invites the next candidates in the ranking list.

7.4.1 Registration in the MSc

- The Secretariat announces the registration period and required documents.
- Successful candidates may register:
 - In person at the Secretariat,
 - By postal submission, or
 - Electronically.
- Registration is valid only after submission of all required documents.
- Places not claimed within the deadline are offered to the next candidates on the waiting list, according to the ranking order.

Article 8

MSc Curriculum

8.1 Structure of the Curriculum

- Each teaching semester consists of 13 full teaching weeks.
- During the first two semesters, students must successfully complete 8 courses (4 in the 1st semester and 4 in the 2nd semester).
- Each course corresponds to 7.5 ECTS credits.
- The total workload per semester is capped at 30 ECTS credits.
- Courses are delivered in person, and/or through synchronous distance learning methods, and/or a blended format (Article 88, Law 4957/2022), as decided by the Programme Committee.
- Each course comprises 39 teaching hours, corresponding to 13 sessions of 3 hours each.
- The Master's Thesis carries 30 ECTS credits.
- The MSc Diploma is awarded upon successful completion of 90 ECTS credits.
- Courses include theoretical instruction and/or theoretical instruction combined with practical exercises, as a unified learning module.
- MSc students are also encouraged to participate in seminars, workshops, conferences, and site visits related to their field.
- The Programme Committee may decide on modifications to the course structure and redistribution across semesters, in accordance with the MSc Regulations.

8.2 Curriculum Content

Semester 1

Code	Course Title	Teaching Hours	ECTS
MM101	Research Methodology and Biostatistics in Physiotherapy	39	7.5
MM102	Integrative Assessment and Management of Musculoskeletal Patients I	39	7.5
MM103	Neuromusculoskeletal Management of the Lumbopelvic Region and Lower Limb (Basic)	39	7.5
MM104	Neuromusculoskeletal Management of the Lumbopelvic Region and Lower Limb (Advanced)	39	7.5
Total		195	30

Semester 2

Code	Course Title	Teaching Hours	ECTS
MM201	Exercise Prescription for the Musculoskeletal Patient	39	7.5
MM202	Integrative Assessment and Management of Musculoskeletal Patients II	39	7.5
MM203	Neuromusculoskeletal Management of the Cervicothoracic Region and Upper Limb (Basic)	39	7.5
MM204	Neuromusculoskeletal Management of the Cervicothoracic Region and Upper Limb (Advanced)	39	7.5
Total		195	30

Semester 3

Code	Course Title	ECTS
MM301	Master's Thesis	30

Overall Total: 90 ECTS

Each course may be taught by one or more instructors.

For each course, the Department Assembly appoints one faculty member as Course Coordinator, following a recommendation from the Programme Committee.

Article 11

Assessment of Student Performance

Modes of assessment

Assessment of postgraduate students and their performance in MSc courses takes place at the end of each semester through written or oral examinations, coursework carried out during the semester, and/or mid-term tests. A combination of these methods may be used. The assessment method is described in detail in each course outline, communicated to students at the start of the semester, and sufficient time is provided for clarifications.

Integrity of examinations

During examinations (written or oral), the integrity of the process is ensured. In cases of distance/online assessment, measures are taken to safeguard reliability, such as user authentication, physical identification, and proctoring by teaching staff.

Principles

Emphasis is placed on transparency, consistency, and objectivity of assessment.

Grading scale (for courses and Master's Thesis) — 0 to 10

Excellent: 8.50–10.00

Very Good: 6.50–8.49

Good: 5.00–6.49

A course is passed with a grade of at least 5.00.

Publication of results

Course grades are communicated by the Course Coordinator and submitted to the MSc Secretariat within 15 days from the examination date, or within 20 days from the coursework submission date where assessment is coursework-based. Repeated breaches of these deadlines are reported by the MSc Director to the Department Assembly.

No re-sits for grade improvement

Re-examination for the sole purpose of improving a passing grade is not permitted.

Calculation of the final MSc (Diploma) grade

The final diploma grade is the ECTS-weighted average of all courses plus the Master's Thesis, divided by 90 ECTS:

$$\text{Final Grade} = [(B1 \times \text{ECTS1} + B2 \times \text{ECTS2} + \dots + B10 \times \text{ECTS10}) + (B\text{Thesis} \times \text{ECTSThesis})] / 90$$

where B_n = grade of course n ; $\text{ECTS } n$ = its credits; $B\text{Thesis}$ = Master's Thesis grade; ECTSThesis = 30.

Coursework/seminar weighting

The contribution of assignments and seminars to each course's final grade is defined separately for each course (on the instructor's proposal) and is included in the MSc Study Guide.

Reasonable accommodations

Alternative assessment methods may be applied for students with disabilities and special educational needs, following a decision of the Programme Committee and recommendation to the Department Assembly.

Illness or recovery from serious illness

Instructors are encouraged to facilitate the student in an appropriate manner (e.g., oral online examination). During oral examinations, the instructor must not be alone with the examinee.

Autonomy of grading

Assessment and grading in each course are the exclusive responsibility of the course instructor, entirely independent of other courses, and based on an objective evaluation of the student's performance (assignments, exams, etc.).

Exam periods

Each course is examined twice per academic year: at the end of the teaching semester in which it was delivered, and in September/October of the same year.

Appeals after two consecutive failures

Students who believe they have been unfairly graded in a specific course after two consecutive failures may submit an appeal to a Three-Member Committee appointed by the Programme Committee for that case; the course instructor does not participate. The Committee examines the case and recommends to the Department Assembly, which takes the final decision regarding re-examination by the Committee.

Record keeping and grade corrections

The final MSc grades are recorded by the Secretariat in the student's personal file. Grade correction is allowed only in cases of obvious error or summation mistake, upon the instructor's written request and Department Assembly approval. Exam scripts are kept by the Course Coordinator for two (2) years. After this period, they are destroyed by decision recorded in the minutes, unless legal, disciplinary, or other administrative proceedings are pending.

Scheduling of exam periods

The timing and duration of the MSc examination periods are determined by the Department Assembly upon proposal of the Programme Committee.

Failure in courses — specific provisions

General rule after three failures

If a student fails a course (or courses) three (3) times and is deemed not to have successfully completed the programme, they are examined—upon their request—by a three-member faculty committee (with the same or related subject), appointed by the Department Assembly; the original course instructor is excluded. If the student still does not achieve a passing grade, the matter is referred to the competent MSc bodies for possible termination of student status. For re-examination terms in owed courses, the Programme Committee decides.

1. First semester rules

A) Failure in 1–2 courses: The student may attend Semester 2 and sit its exams (except in special cases decided by the Department Assembly upon the advisor's opinion and the Programme Committee's recommendation). The failed Semester-1 courses are retaken in October.

B) Failure in three (3) or more courses: The student may not proceed to Semester 2. They may sit the second examination period (September/October). If successful, they may continue to Semester 2 with the next cohort.

2. Second examination period (September/October)

All examinable MSc courses are offered. Students who failed any course may re-sit. If they pass all outstanding courses, they continue normally (with a three-month delay) and may be assigned a thesis. If they do not pass all outstanding courses, they may re-attend the failed courses with the next cohort, paying €200 per course; if they fail those courses again in the next cohort, they are removed from the MSc.

3. Thesis assignment condition

A thesis is assigned only after a student has passed all courses. Exceptionally, after the September/October re-sit period, applications for thesis assignment may be considered for students with up to two (2) failed courses from the first two semesters, provided that the final thesis evaluation occurs after the student has passed all courses.

4. Attendance requirement when re-attending a course

When re-taking a course in a subsequent academic year after failing previously, the attendance requirement is up to 50% of the course meetings or up to six (6) sessions. The instructor may designate specific mandatory sessions (e.g., assignment presentations) even if these exceed six or 50%

Article 10

Master's Thesis

General

At the start of the 3rd semester, every postgraduate student must undertake the Master's Thesis (30 ECTS) and select a supervisor from among the MSc teaching staff. The assignment, preparation, and evaluation of theses follow the current MSc Thesis Regulation. In particular:

10.a Application – Topic Submission

- A student may submit a thesis topic once they have successfully completed the courses specified in the MSc Internal Regulation (*subject to the exception in Article 11 §3 of this Regulation*).
- The student files an application to the MSc Secretariat stating the proposed title, the proposed supervisor, and a summary of the proposed work.
- Acceptance is based on: relevance to the MSc scope, expected contribution/benefit, and originality of approach. The Programme Committee (PC) recommends, and the Department Assembly validates the assignment.
- Students who miss the submission window set in the Internal Regulation defer—at their own responsibility—the start of the thesis by at least one semester.

10.b Supervision of the Thesis

- Following the student's application, the Programme Committee appoints the supervisor and forms a Three-Member Examination Committee to approve and examine the thesis; the supervisor is one of the three members.
- Remuneration: Only the supervisor is remunerated for supervision; the amount is set per cohort by the PC and the Department Assembly.

- Who may supervise: Individuals holding a doctoral degree, including:
 - a) Faculty (ΔΕΠ), EEP, EDIP, ETEP of the Department or other Departments of Greek HEIs or ASEIs, with additional duties beyond their statutory obligations;
 - b) Emeritus professors or retired faculty (of this or other HEIs);
 - c) Affiliated/contracted instructors;
 - d) Appointed (entitled) teaching staff;
 - e) Visiting professors/researchers;
 - f) Researchers / specialist scientific staff of research and technology bodies (Art. 13A, Law 4310/2014) or other research centres/institutes in Greece or abroad.
- Members of the Three-Member Committee must have the same or a related scientific field as the MSc subject area.
- In exceptional cases (loss, objective inability to perform duties, serious cause), the supervisor or any committee member may be replaced by decision of the Department Assembly upon PC recommendation.
- Duration: The normal thesis duration is one semester (3rd semester). In exceptional cases, it may be extended up to one (1) additional academic year with a reasoned PC recommendation.
- Progress monitoring: The student keeps the supervisor informed; the supervisor monitors adherence to research aims and specifications.
- Outcomes: The thesis must demonstrate original elements, advanced theoretical knowledge and practical skills, critical thinking, and analytical, synthetic and research abilities.

10.c Presentation and Completion of the Thesis

- The student presents the thesis before an open audience.
- After completion, the student submits copies of the final thesis to the supervisor and the two other committee members.
- If the committee issues a positive decision, a public defence/evaluation date is set by the Department Assembly upon PC recommendation (date and venue as determined). The oral examination's length/depth aligns with the presentation format and must not exceed 30 minutes in total.
- After the defence, the Committee draws up and signs a Minutes of Public Presentation, recording any remarks and the final grade.
- Upon approval, the thesis is posted on the Department of Physiotherapy website.
- Negative decision: The student may resubmit after two (2) months following improvements per the Committee's remarks.
 - If rejected again (2nd submission), the student may, in the next academic year, change topic and supervisor.
 - If unsuccessful again thereafter, the student is excluded from the award of the MSc Diploma.
- Deposit and intellectual property: The final approved thesis is deposited with the IHU Library in print and electronic form, and an electronic copy is kept by the Department's MSc Secretariat. Copyright belongs to the author, who grants IHU a non-exclusive, non-commercial licence for the full term of protection, including use for research and teaching.
- Length and language: Minimum 20,000 words. The text must meet academic standards (topic description, findings/results, methodology, bibliography, and any necessary supporting material: figures, charts, images, etc.).
 - The thesis is written in Greek and accompanied by a ~300-word abstract in Greek and English.
 - With supervisor agreement and PC approval, it may be written in English, with an extended abstract in Greek.

- Detailed writing guidelines and specifications appear in Annex 2 of this Regulation.
- Completion: Successful defence of the thesis signifies successful completion of the Programme and leads to the award of the MSc Diploma.
- Supervision cap: The maximum number of theses that a single faculty member may supervise per assignment round by the PC is ten (10).

Article 11

Funding Sources and Tuition Fees

The programme is self-funded through tuition fees determined by the Programme Committee (PC) in accordance with applicable regulations and announced in the call for applications.

- Additional funding may derive from donations, sponsorships, public grants, scholarships, and research projects.
- Tuition fees per student are €3,900 for the full duration of studies, payable in three equal instalments of €1,300 at the start of each academic semester.
- Any fee adjustments will follow the procedure provided by applicable legislation.
- Fees are due at the beginning of each semester; financial clearance is a prerequisite for participation in examinations and the Master's Thesis defence.
- Tuition fees are non-refundable for any reason.

Article 12

MSc Scholarships

- Up to 10% of admitted students may receive scholarships or excellence awards, by reasoned decision of the PC, on the basis of academic and social criteria, in line with the IHU Postgraduate Regulations and applicable law.
- Such scholarships are included in the programme budget and are granted provided that the proportion of students studying tuition-free under Article 86 of Law 4957/2022 does not exceed 30% of total registered students per academic year.

Procedure

1. Following a PC recommendation, a call for scholarship applications is issued.
2. Applicants must complete all required application fields, attach the necessary supporting documents, and submit them to the Department Secretariat within the deadlines set in the call. The application has the force of a Statutory Declaration under Law 1599/1986.
3. The PC evaluates and ranks applications based on criteria set in the MSc Internal Regulation and submits the proposed list to the Department Assembly or the E.P.S. (as applicable).

Article 13

Students' Rights and Obligations

- Before enrolment, each candidate must read and accept the Internal Regulation of the MSc. Acceptance is a prerequisite for acquiring and maintaining postgraduate student status.

- Postgraduate students enjoy all rights, services, and facilities available to undergraduate students, except the right to free textbooks.

Obligations

- Attend the courses of the approved curriculum regularly.
- Submit required assignments within the specified deadlines.
- Sit the scheduled examinations.
- Submit to the Secretariat, before thesis evaluation, a declaration of originality stating the thesis is not the product of plagiarism (in whole or in part).
- Pay tuition fees as stipulated in this Regulation.
- Respect and comply with the Internal Regulation, decisions of the MSc bodies, the Department of Physiotherapy and IHU, and observe academic ethics.

Grounds for termination of student status (indicative)

- a) Unjustified absence exceeding 30% of the required contact hours of a course, non-participation in examinations and, more generally, in the educational process.
- b) Failure in a course three (3) times (or failure after committee examination upon the student's request).
- c) Deficient fulfilment of other obligations set by the Internal Regulation.
- d) Conduct offending academic ethics, under applicable law and IHU's Code of Ethics.
- e) Voluntary withdrawal upon the student's request.
- f) Plagiarism or cheating.

Decisions on termination are taken by the Programme Committee, which determines the grounds for termination. No refund is made of fees paid up to the time of termination.

Article 14

Student Mobility

- MSc students may participate in study and traineeship mobility (Erasmus+ and other international schemes), in accordance with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) awarded to IHU, the Department Assembly's decisions, and the IHU Erasmus+ Office guidelines.

Mobility may include:

- a) Attendance of courses and acquisition of ECTS credits.
 - b) Completion of part of the Master's Thesis.
 - c) Participation in research activities or educational/professional experiences abroad (e.g., Erasmus+ traineeship).
- Recognition of courses and ECTS obtained abroad is full and automatic, based on the ECTS system and the approved Learning Agreement, by decision of the PC and validation by the Department Assembly.
 - Mobile students have the same rights and obligations as all other MSc students. Mobility periods may be considered for an extension of study without financial burden, where required.
 - Selection process, participation terms, ranking criteria, and financial support are set by the IHU Erasmus+ Office and the relevant annual calls.
 - The MSc, in cooperation with the IHU Erasmus+ Office, provides comprehensive support for mobility organisation, recognition procedures, and integration at partner institutions.