

INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROGRAM OF GRADUATE STUDIES

"Science, Technology, Society— Science and Technology Studies"

Call for Applications, Academic Year 2025-2026 Application Period: from March 15 to June 30 (2025)

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The Department of History and Philosophy of Science and the Department of Informatics and Telecommunications of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens organize and offer the Interdepartmental Program of Graduate Studies in "Science, Technology, Society—Science and Technology Studies". The Program provides interdisciplinary education on issues related to science, technology and medicine with the aim of highlighting the best options in critical fields, such as artificial intelligence, algorithms and big data, as well as all information and telecommunications sciences and technologies, sciences and technologies aimed at addressing the environmental crisis, biology, medicine, biotechnology and biomedical technology. The curriculum includes mandatory and elective courses or modules on the relationship of science, technology and medicine with society, politics, economics, work, ethics, law, gender, disability, borders and migration, literature and art, as well as on the education and public image of science, technology and medicine, and the history, philosophy, sociology and anthropology of science, technology and medicine. The graduate program takes advantage of long-standing collaborations with international university networks, such as ESST (www.esst.eu) and CIVIS (https://civis.eu/en).

Submission of the application and the supporting documents: from March 15 to June 30, 2025. The evaluation of applications will take place in two periods: end of April (A) and end of June (B). The use of period A is encouraged for applications from candidates from countries that require a lengthy visa process.

The Official Gazette of the operation of the Program is 6224/27-10-2023. The duration of the Program is set at **two (2) semesters minimum, and four (4) semesters maximum**. Attendance at the Program requires the payment of a tuition fee of one thousand (1,000.00) euros (five hundred for each semester of study). Up to 30% of the total number of students admitted to the Program are exempt from tuition fees based on the relevant legislation. This Call concerns

the admission of up to thirty-six (36) students to the program for the academic year 2025–2026. During their studies, they are required to successfully attend ten (10) courses or seven (7) courses and to prepare a thesis. The courses are conducted in English. The Program admits holders of degree from cycle A studies, from all Departments of Greek universities, or from equivalent foreign institutions, recognized by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition Information Center (NARIC, Δ OATA Π), as well as graduates of all Departments of Greek universities or recognized foreign ones. It also admits, on the top of the number mentioned above (36 students), members of special categories of the academic community (EE Π , E Δ I Π , ETE Π), according to article 34, paragraph 8, of the relevant law. The certificate of recognition of the degree from NARIC must be submitted before graduation from the program.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- 1. Application
- 2. Curriculum Vitae
- 3. Copy of degree or confirmation of completion of studies
- 4. Transcripts
- 5. Peer reviewed publications, if any
- 6. Proofs of professional or research activity, if any
- 7. Copy of state ID (front and back)
- 8. Two (2) recommendation letters
- 9. Certificate of knowledge of the English language, level B2 or above

For international (non-Greek) applicants: You may submit electronically the application form (signed), the CV and the certified copy of degree or confirmation of completion of studies (please send them to sts@phs.uoa.gr) and we will contact you regarding the submission of the rest of the application material.

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