

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

School of Production Engineering and Management, and School of Electrical and Computer Engineering Joint Postgraduate Program in «Technology & Innovation Management»

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2nd Call for Applications

Academic Year 2023-2024

Applications Submission Period: 24/7/2023 – 28/8/2023

The School of Production Engineering and Management and the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of the Technical University of Crete (Greece) organize an one-year intensive intensive intensive intensive Joint Postgraduate Program in:

"Technology and Innovation Management (M.T.I.M.)"

M.T.I.M. leads in a **Master's of Science (MSc)** degree and has been approved by the Ministry of Education (Government Gazette 4119/20-9-2018). The Program is for prospective postgraduate students wishing to join international, English-speaking Postgraduate Programs in Management, Technology and Innovation, with the option of obtaining a Diploma of Postgraduate Studies in one year and through distance learning platforms, in accordance with the relevant legislation. The M.T.I.M. Program enhances both academic postgraduate education and future working opportunities in an international environment.

The M.T.I.M. Program builds upon the technical strengths of engineers and scientists by providing them with skills and knowledge to manage technology and innovation within their organizations. It is suitable for those who work in the public or private sector, especially on management and innovation issues, entrepreneurship, new product design and development, consumer behavior, innovation finance, innovation management and business negotiation, legal business issues, invention and intellectual property, business intelligence, ebusiness, big data analytics, new innovative technologies, etc. Through deeper knowledge, executives will be able to comprehend problems, trace opportunities and possibilities as well as evaluate the importance and effects on different businesses and sectors. Furthermore, they will be able to meet high demand and respond to the international competition, investing on new products and services establishment, as a result of technology and innovation use.

Requisites for the MTIM Program

The M.T.I.M. Program accepts graduates of Universities, Technological Educational Institutions and Higher Education Institutions of Greece and/or other recognized institutions from abroad. Applications may also be submitted by undergraduates, provided that, if selected, they submit a certificate of completion of their studies before the deadline for registration in the Program.

Program Duration & E.C.T.S.

The minimum duration of the M.T.I.M. Program is one (1) academic year for the full-time program and two (2) academic years the part-time program. The choice of attending either a full-time or a part-time program is compulsory and must be declared in the application platform.

To fulfill the requirements for an M.T.I.M. degree, a student must earn a minimum of seventy-five (75) ECTS credits, according to the European Credit Transfer System (E.C.T.S.).

Students' Admission

The number of students that become admitted each Academic Year is set by the Steering Committee of the M.T.I.M. and is complied with the Government Gazette.

Admitted Students will be selected by the Steering Committee of the Program after considering the applicants' qualifications and C.V. elements, other degree's grades, the relevance of their qualifications to the M.T.I.M. program's curriculum, as well as the applicants' motivation, educational and professional background, his/her research activity (publications, conferences, research programs), recommendation letters.

Application & Required Documents

Applying for the M.T.I.M. Program requires filling in and submitting all necessary data through an on-line applications system (https://e-graduate.tuc.gr/jMScApplication/?lang=en_US).

The following documents should be submitted with each application:

- 1. Detailed CV indicating education, scientific, research, industrial, etc. experience
- 2. Copies of the degrees/diplomas and relevant documents (properly authorized, if they are issued by non-Greek institutions), showing the grades for each course taken.
- 3. Copies of scientific publications, other acquainted degrees, professional experience and any additional material that can support the application (e.g. Scholarships, excellence awards, awards from scientific institutions, professional experience as business executive, etc.).
- 4. At least two recommendation letters, preferably by Academic Community members, (please fill in the appropriate field on the on-line applications system)
- 5. Students whose native language is not English must include proof of competence and fluency in English language (B2) according to the article 1 of the Presidential Decree 146/2007.
- 6. A photocopy of ID or passport.
- 7. A Photo (on the application form).

Personal information entered by the applicant will be confidential.

Tuition Fees, tuition fees excemption & Scholarship Granting

- The tuition fees of the M.T.I.M. program are 4,000€. Payments should take place as indicated below:
 - <u>Full time students</u>: three (3) installments (40%, 40% & 20%); before the beginning of each of the first two (2) semesters and right before the submission of the Master thesis completion application, accordingly
 - <u>Part time students</u>: five (5) installments (20%, 20%, 20%, 20% & 20%) before the beginning of each of the first four (4) semesters and right before the submission of the Master thesis completion application, accordingly
- According to Law 4957/2022, Article 86, students of the M.T.I.M. Program may apply for tuition fees exemption, right after their application's approval (Greek citizens only).
- Academic Year 2023-24 Scholarships
 - 2 scholarships of 4000€ each, in a collaboration with ΔΕΔΔΗΕ (HEDNO S.A. Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator S.A.)
 - 7 scholarships of 2400€ each, in a collaboration with the Public Gas Corporation (DEPA)

Applications Submission Period: July 24th - August 28th, 2023.

More information is available at the Program's webpage: www.mtim.tuc.gr or may be requested from the M.T.I.M. Office:

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