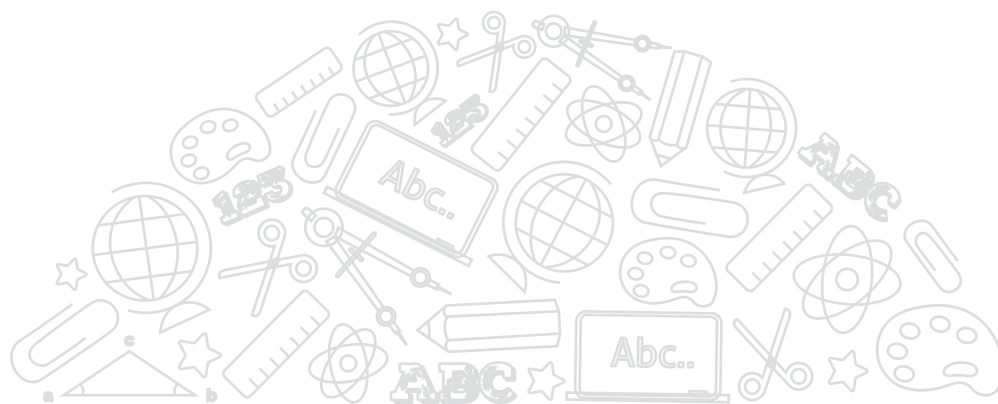


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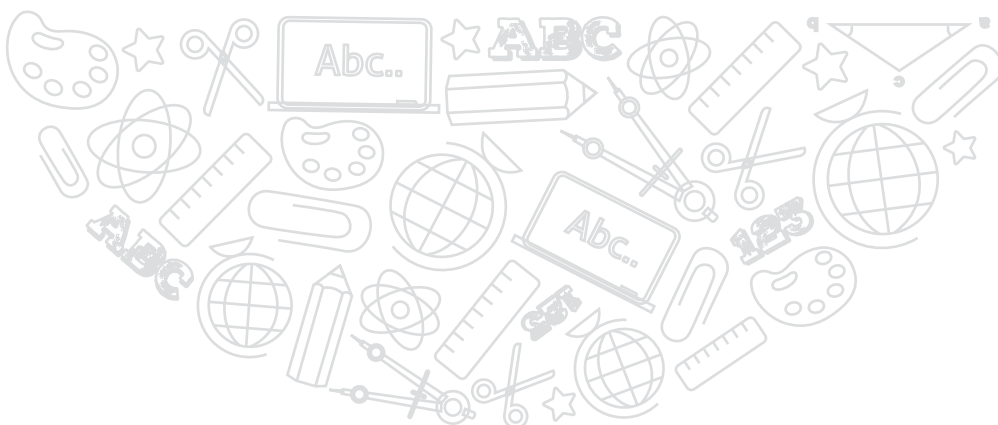
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# UPatras at a Glance



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Cities: Patras, Messolonghi, Agrinio

**7**

Schools

**31**

Departments and Undergraduate Programs

Participation in three foreign language Undergraduate Programs

**52**

Postgraduate programs of which 8 are in foreign languages

**31**

Ph.D programs of which 1 is in foreign languages

**28.418**

Active undergraduate students

**2.220**

Postgraduate students

**1.787**

PhD candidates

**715**

Faculty members

**230**

Scientific staff members

**364**

Administrative staff members

**180**

Laboratories

**18**

Clinics

(data 2025)

## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION BODIES Governing Council

### Internal Members

Christos Bouras  
Basilis Boutsinas  
Christina Kalogeropoulou  
Nikos Karamanos  
Vassilis Komis  
Georgios Salachas

### External Members

Alexandros Angelopoulos  
Mahi Georgakopoulou  
Nicolas Kalogerakis  
Sokratis Katsikas  
Panagiotis – Evgenios Loukas

Senate

Rector

Vice-Rectors

Executive Director

## DECISION-MAKING BODIES OF EACH SCHOOL

Dean

Deanery

## DECISION-MAKING BODIES OF EACH DEPARTMENT

Assembly

Administrative Council

Chair

Vice-Chair



## Rector's Greeting

The University of Patras, one of the most dynamic universities in the country, as evidenced by its outstanding achievements in research, education, innovation, and culture, combined with its international recognition, remains committed to the following objectives:

- ▶ excellence in research and teaching,
- ▶ extroversion and internationalization,
- ▶ development through the exploitation of research into new innovative products.

In our times, it is necessary to constantly renew knowledge and skills and, therefore, a dynamic type of University that keeps pace with international reforms and adapts to an increasingly competitive globalized environment.

The University of Patras, with boldness and constant vigilance, respecting diversity, it is faithful to inclusion and with a genuine concern for the protection of human rights and freedom of expression, it will keep on its journey in a constantly changing world.

The Rector  
Professor **Christos I. Bouras**

### RECTORATE

**Rector** Professor **Christos Bouras**

**Vice-Rector for Strategic Internationalization**  
Professor **Dionissios Mantzavinis**

**Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Finance**  
Professor **Ioannis Venetis**

**Vice-Rector for Planning, Digital Modernization and Infrastructure**  
Professor **Georgios Panagiotopoulos**

**Vice-Rector for Student and Cultural Affairs**  
Assoc. Professor **Eleni Albani**

## A Premier Public University

**University of Patras** (UPatras) is one of the most distinguished universities nationally and internationally owing to its manifold and innovative action in the fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering, Health Sciences, Humanities, Social and Economic Sciences, along with its remarkable research activity.

The University was founded in November 1964 with the vision of becoming widely-recognized for cultivating the spirit of international cooperation and scientific progress. In June 2013, the University of Western Greece was integrated into UPatras. In May 2019, the majority of the Departments of the Technological Educational Institute of Western Greece were also integrated into UPatras.

The University's Departments function in the cities of **Patras, Messolonghi, Agrinio**.



To manage its premises and facilities, the University has adopted the principles of sustainable development.

Rio Campus is located in a significant area in terms of transportation and tourism, in close distance from the historical center of Patras, Greece's third-largest city, where development of new technologies is vastly supported.

Since its foundation, the University has turned towards an international orientation and adopted the European Strategy. In this context, it participates in programs, consortia and agreements with other higher education Institutions, research institutes and organizations abroad.

## Quality Assurance

One of our strategic priorities is the continuous improvement of Education and Research quality. In October 2018, UPatras was the first Institution in Greece to receive accreditation for its Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS), in compliance with the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education (HAHE) Quality Standards as well as the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG).

After the end of the Accreditation period, in 2024 the IQAS of the University of Patras, passed the certification process by the HAHE again, receiving the highest ranking (fully compliant), highlighting the commitment of the academic community to quality assurance and continuous improvement. Moreover, the University of Patras is working continuously to ensure the quality of Study Programs of all cycles, research activities and administrative procedures, with the aim of ensuring a high level of academic excellence and innovation.

## Strategic Planning

Bridging the mission of the University of Patras with its vision and the fundamental values that guide its action, the strategic planning of our university aims at its continuous development to respond dynamically to modern challenges and opportunities, and at reinforcing its potential as a leading educational and research institution which shapes a future of excellence, innovation and social responsibility.

The Strategic Plan 2024-2027 evolves around eight pillars for development focusing on: Education, Research, Connection with Society, Internationalization, Quality Assurance, Digital Transformation, Sustainability, and, Equal Access.

<https://mss.upatras.gr/stratigiko-schedio-pp-2024-2027-cloned/>

## UPatras Internal Auditing

UPatras Internal Auditing is an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and improve the organization's operations. The UPatras is one of the first Higher Education Institutions in which Internal auditing established (since 2021) pioneering the public sector innovation practices.

UPatras Internal Auditing services is in line with the National Law (4795/2021, the Institute of Internal Auditors's (IIA) Global Internal Audit Standards as well as the COSO framework. In this context, UPatras Internal Auditing conducts advisory (consulting) and assurance services

<https://www.upatras.gr/upatras/administrative-services/independent-units/tmima-esoterikou-elegchou/>

**First Institution in Greece  
to receive accreditation**



## Undergraduate Studies

**7 Schools**  
**31 Departments**  
and  
**Undergraduate**  
**Programs**



## SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT	CITY	INFO
Biology Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.biology.upatras.gr/en/">http://www.biology.upatras.gr/en/</a>
Geology Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.geology.upatras.gr/index.php/en/">http://www.geology.upatras.gr/index.php/en/</a>
Materials Science Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.matersci.upatras.gr/en/">http://www.matersci.upatras.gr/en/</a>
Mathematics Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.math.upatras.gr/en/">http://www.math.upatras.gr/en/</a>
Physics Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.physics.upatras.gr/en/">http://www.physics.upatras.gr/en/</a>
Chemistry Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.chem.upatras.gr/en/">http://www.chem.upatras.gr/en/</a>

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT	CITY	INFO
Architecture Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.arch.upatras.gr/en">http://www.arch.upatras.gr/en</a>
Electrical and Computer Engineering Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.ece.upatras.gr/index.php/en/">http://www.ece.upatras.gr/index.php/en/</a>
Computer Engineering and Informatics Depart.	Patras	<a href="https://www.ceid.upatras.gr/en/home/">https://www.ceid.upatras.gr/en/home/</a>
Mechanical Engineering and Aeronautics Depart.	Patras	<a href="http://www.mead.upatras.gr/en/">http://www.mead.upatras.gr/en/</a>
Civil Engineering Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.civil.upatras.gr/?lang=en">http://www.civil.upatras.gr/?lang=en</a>
Chemical Engineering Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.chemeng.upatras.gr/en?language=en">http://www.chemeng.upatras.gr/en?language=en</a>

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT	CITY	INFO
Medicine Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.med.upatras.gr/index.php?r=site/index&amp;lang=en">http://www.med.upatras.gr/index.php?r=site/index&amp;lang=en</a>
Pharmacy Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.pharmacy.upatras.gr/index.php/en/">http://www.pharmacy.upatras.gr/index.php/en/</a>

## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT	CITY	INFO
Education and Social Work Department	Patras	<a href="https://www.edu-sw.upatras.gr/en/">https://www.edu-sw.upatras.gr/en/</a>
Educational Sciences and Early Childhood Education Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.ecedu.upatras.gr/">http://www.ecedu.upatras.gr/</a>
Theater Studies Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.theaterst.upatras.gr">http://www.theaterst.upatras.gr</a>
History and Archaeology Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.ha.upatras.gr/en/">http://www.ha.upatras.gr/en/</a>
Philology Department	Patras	<a href="http://philology.upatras.gr">http://philology.upatras.gr</a>
Philosophy Department	Patras	<a href="https://philosophy.upatras.gr/en/">https://philosophy.upatras.gr/en/</a>

## SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT	CITY	INFO
Business Administration Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.bma.upatras.gr/en/">http://www.bma.upatras.gr/en/</a>
Tourism Management Department	Patras	<a href="https://tourism.upatras.gr/en/">https://tourism.upatras.gr/en/</a>
Management Science and Technology Department	Patras	<a href="https://dept.upatras.gr/en/">https://dept.upatras.gr/en/</a>
Economics Department	Patras	<a href="http://www.econ.upatras.gr/en/">http://www.econ.upatras.gr/en/</a>

## SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT	CITY	INFO
Agriculture Department	Messolonghi	<a href="https://agriculture.upatras.gr/en/">https://agriculture.upatras.gr/en/</a>
Food Science and Technology Department	Agrinio	<a href="https://foodscitech.upatras.gr/?page_id=3138&amp;lang=en">https://foodscitech.upatras.gr/?page_id=3138&amp;lang=en</a>
Sustainable Agriculture Department	Agrinio	<a href="http://susagri.upatras.gr/en">http://susagri.upatras.gr/en</a>
Fisheries and Aquaculture Department	Messolonghi	<a href="http://asfa.upatras.gr">http://asfa.upatras.gr</a>

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH REHABILITATION SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT	CITY	INFO
Speech and Language Therapy Department	Patras	<a href="https://logoth.upatras.gr/en/">https://logoth.upatras.gr/en/</a>
Nursing Department	Patras	<a href="https://nurs.upatras.gr/en/home/">https://nurs.upatras.gr/en/home/</a>
Physiotherapy Department	Patras	<a href="https://physio.upatras.gr/en/">https://physio.upatras.gr/en/</a>



## Postgraduate Studies

### SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

#### Biology Department

Master in Applied Ecology and Environmental Management

Master of Science in Biological Technology: Research and Applications

#### Geology Department

Environmental Sciences

Applied Geosciences

Oceanography - Exploration, Assessment and Management of Marine Environment

#### Materials Science Department

Materials Science

#### Mathematics Department

Master in Theoretical and Applied Mathematics (ThAMa)

Computational and Statistical Data Analytics, MCDA

#### Physics Department

Applied Physics Studies in Atmospheric Sciences and Electronics

Advanced Studies in Physics

#### Chemistry Department

Applied Biochemistry: Clinical Chemistry, Biotechnology, Evaluation of Pharmaceutical Products\*

Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology

Postgraduate Studies Program in Chemistry

\* tuition fees required

## Postgraduate Study Programs

- 3** Transnational
- 7** Inter-Institutional
- 12** Interdepartmental
- 30** Departmental

Our postgraduate curricula aim at promoting scientific knowledge and arts alongside the development of research, taking into account the country's development prospects.

The University awards both Postgraduate Diplomas and PhDs, cooperating with recognized Institutions abroad through PhD dissertation co-supervision and by operating Joint Program Degrees.

### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

#### Electrical and Computer Engineering Department

Master in Human-Computer Interaction

Erasmus Mundus Master in Biomedical Engineering (EMMBIOME)\*

#### Computer Engineering and Informatics Department

Information Processing Systems and Machine Intelligence, INF\_INT

MSc in Data Driven Computing and Decision Making, DDCCDM

#### Civil Engineering Department

Design of Resilient, Sustainable and Smart Infrastructures

#### Chemical Engineering Department

Science and Technology of Polymers and Composite Materials

#### Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering Department

Advanced Technologies in Aeronautics\*

\* tuition fees required

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### Faculty of Medicine

Biomedical Sciences

Public Health\*

Personalized Medicine\*

Medical Physics – Radiation Physics

Disease of the Nose, Maxillofacial Area and Cranial Base\*

Inter-institutional postgraduate program by the Medicine Department of University of Patras & the Biomedical Sciences Department of University of West Attica:  
“Cell and Gene Therapies: from bench to bedside and Good Manufacturing Practices”\*

### Pharmacy Department

Drug Discovery and Development

Cosmetology - Preparation and Evaluation of Cosmetic Products\*

Erasmus Mundus: Nanomedicines for Drug Delivery – NANOMED\*

## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Education and Social Work Department

Higher Education Policy: Theory and Praxis\*

Mental Health of Children and Adolescents, Addictions and New Technologies\*

Health Education\*

Career Counselling and Lifelong Education\*

### Educational Sciences and Early Childhood Education Department

Educational Sciences

E-Learning - Digital Technologies in Education\*

### Theatre Studies Department

The Ancient Greek Theatre and its Reception

Contemporary approaches to the Performing Arts and Film (History, Theory, Identity Politics)

### Philology Department

Studies in Classical, Byzantine and Modern Greek Literature

### Philosophy Department

MA in Greek and Chinese Civilizations. A comparative approach\*

Philosophy and Sociology of Arts and Culture\*

MA in Philosophy

\* tuition fees required



## SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

### Business Administration Department

Master in Accounting in the Modern Management Environment\*

Master in Business Administration (M.B.A)

### Management Science and Technology Department

Education Management\*

Digital Innovation & Management\*

Tax and Financial Services Digital Transformation\*

### Economics Department

Applied Economics and Data Analysis\*

Innovative and Sustainable Entrepreneurship\*

### Tourism Management Department

Tourism Destination and Business Management\*

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH REHABILITATION SCIENCES

### Physiotherapy Department

Therapeutic Exercise\*

### Speech and Language Therapy Department

Rehabilitation Sciences\*

## SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

### Department of Food Science and Technology

MBA Food Business Management\*

\* tuition fees required

## Research

The University of Patras was founded with a clear international orientation, systematically implementing the European Strategy for education and research. Its international character is reinforced through participation in leading European and international programs and consortia. It systematically enters into partnerships with distinguished universities, research institutes, and organizations abroad, achieving significant distinctions and high-level research activity.

The University of Patras designs and implements ongoing actions aimed at achieving high-quality, pioneering, and innovative research, promoting excellence in all scientific fields, and creating a favorable and modern research environment for all members of the academic community.

With the strategic goal of creating a strong scientific, economic, and social impact, the University is constantly expanding the scope of its activities by strengthening opportunities for research and innovation (e.g., new financing tools, internationalisation, synergies with the private sector), while at the same time creating coherent links with industry, society and policy makers.

The main lever for implementing the strategy for promoting and developing research excellence is the Finance and Administrative Support Unit of Special Account Research Funds.

<https://research.upatras.gr>



Registrations for conferences and workshops organized by University of Patras: <https://epay.upatras.gr>

Submissions and evaluation of personnel involved in projects implemented by University of Patras: <https://uproskliseis.upatras.gr>

#### Indicative actions, tools and initiatives aimed to support research and innovation at UPatras

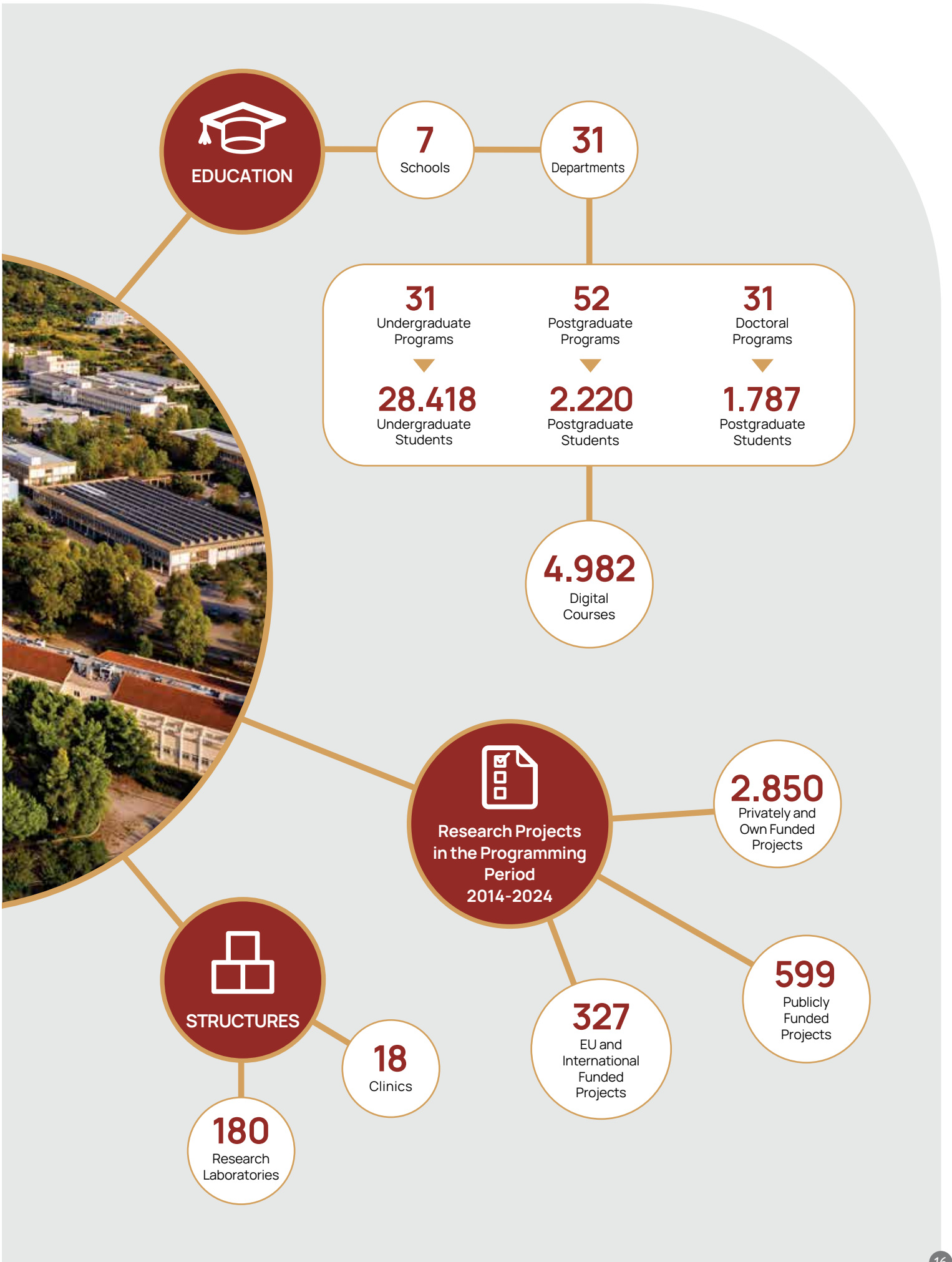
- ▶ Career and Entrepreneurship Office (since 1997): <https://career.upatras.gr/>
- ▶ “Carathéodory” Basic Research Support Program (since 1998):  
<https://caratheodory.upatras.gr/en/>
- ▶ Research Ethics Committee (since 2003): <https://ehde.upatras.gr>
- ▶ Patras IQ Innovation & Know-how Transfer Exhibition (since 2012): [www.patrasiq.gr](http://www.patrasiq.gr)
- ▶ Department of Technology Transfer, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (since 2011)  
<https://research.upatras.gr/tmima-metaforas-texnologias-kainotomias-epixeirimatikotitas/>
- ▶ Financial support of scientific student groups (since 2015):  
<https://research.upatras.gr/epistimonikes-ethelontikes-foititikes-omades/>
- ▶ Connection of research activity with the business community (since 2019):  
UPLATFORM for Research & Knowledge Transfer, <https://uplatform.upatras.gr/>
- ▶ “Industrial PhDs – UPatras IQ” Program (since 2020): <https://uphd.upatras.gr/?lang=en>
- ▶ University Research Center (since 2020): <https://pakek.upatras.gr/>
- ▶ Support of publications in high impact journals (since 2021):  
<https://library.upatras.gr/english/>
- ▶ Aid for tuition-free postgraduate programs (since 2021):  
<https://research.upatras.gr/enisxisi-pms>
- ▶ “MEDIKOS” Program (since 2021): <https://research.upatras.gr/programma-medikos>

## University Life Is Good!

Aiming to create a strong scientific, economic and social footprint, UPatras:

- ▶ Actively and dynamically participates in the connection of science and innovation with social well-being and quality of life;
- ▶ Develops and implements actions and initiatives towards
  - a) achieving qualitative, pioneering and innovative research;
  - b) promoting excellence; and
  - c) creating an appropriate research environment for its community;
- ▶ Constantly enhances the scope of its actions by enabling opportunities of research and innovation, and creating links with industry, society and policy makers.





## International Relations

From **2014-2024**, in the context of Erasmus+ mobilities within and from Programme countries included:

**1.795** outgoing students for studies

**1.448** outgoing students for traineeships

**496** outgoing faculty members for teaching

**195** outgoing staff for training

**1.219** incoming students

### Adopting internationalization principles, UPatras International Affairs Unit is responsible for coordinating and promoting the development of partnerships between the University and other Institutions abroad.

The International Relations Office of the University of Patras/UPatras is the "hub" for coordinating the Institution's internationalization strategy, opening up ways for cooperation with leading universities worldwide.

UPatras recognizes the Erasmus+ Programme as the main form of internationalisation in Higher Education. It manages Erasmus+ Mobility Projects (Key Action 131/171) within and outside the European Union, signing inter-institutional agreements with Higher Education Institutions in Program Countries ("classic" mobility), but also with institutions in countries not connected to the Program (international mobility), providing opportunities for student mobility for studies/internships and staff mobility for teaching/training.

Students of all study cycles have the opportunity to study at partner institutions or undertake internships abroad (in

companies, research centers, etc.), aiming at:

- improving their learning outcomes
- developing valuable intercultural, linguistic and digital skills, and
- personal development and enhancing their adaptability skill.

Staff (teaching and administrative) have the opportunity to participate in short teaching and training cycles, seeking to:

- gain experience in new teaching environments
- developing innovative pedagogical and digital skills, and
- exchanging good practices and strengthening cooperation with institutions abroad.

UPatras goes beyond European borders through Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility by signing inter-institutional agreements with partner countries such as the USA, Australia, Argentina, Chile,

Uruguay, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, China, Japan, South Africa, and others. To date, UPatras has managed 167 incoming and outgoing participant flows in the context of Erasmus+ ICM.

UPatras manages the Erasmus+ through a top-down process, whereby the policy, terms and conditions of the Program are transferred from the European Commission to the Institution through the National Coordination Unit/IKY to the relevant Committee of the Institution and to the Departmental Coordinators. The management of mobilities is carried out in line with the European Higher Education Area in terms of applying the ECTS and the full academic recognition of mobility periods. The aim of UPatras is to enhance the mobility of students and staff through Erasmus+, both in terms of outgoing and incoming flows.

During the decade 2014-2024 in the context of Erasmus+, within and from Program countries, mobilities concerned:

- 1.795 outgoing students for studies
- 1.448 outgoing students for internships
- 496 outgoing staff members for teaching
- 195 outgoing staff members for training

1.219 incoming students

Furthermore, UPatras invests in high-level collaborations, signing Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with internationally recognized universities. The following are indicative examples:

- Johns Hopkins University (USA)
- Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University (Greece)
- University of Toronto (Canada)
- Fujian University of Technology (China)
- University of Leeds (UK)
- SouthWest University of China
- University of Thuyloi (Vietnam)
- University of Shimane (Japan)
- Oswego State University of New York (USA)
- University of Alaska Southeast (USA)
- University of Arizona, (USA)
- University of Purdue (USA)
- Greek Community of Alexandria (Egypt)
- University of Johannesburg (South Africa)
- Russian – Armenian University (Armenia)
- University of Nicosia (Cyprus)
- University of Leeds (UK), etc.

<https://www.upatras.gr/en/international/>

## Confucius Institute



The Confucius Institute promotes the Chinese language and it is implemented through a trifold collaboration between the University of Patras, Beijing University of Chemical Technology, and the Chinese International Educational Foundation. The University of Patras will host the fifth such institute in the country, after Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Athens University of Economics & Business, Piraeus University, and the University of Thessaly.

## Transnational Alliances



The University of Patras participates in EUNICOast, a pioneering Alliance of European Coastal Universities, established in November 2024 under the European Commission's flagship initiative "European Universities". Inspired by the dynamism of ports and the connectivity of islands, EUNICOast brings together universities and communities in a shared mission: to shape an open, multicultural, and inclusive European ecosystem of higher education, research, and innovation that promotes sustainability and collaboration, fosters community engagement, and enhances the capacity of universities to address the social and environmental challenges faced by coastal regions across Europe and beyond.

<https://eunicoast.eu/>



[eunicoast.eu](https://eunicoast.eu/)

## Internship Office

Its primary objective is to continuously enhance the quality of education offered to students through internship opportunities.

<http://praktiki.upatras.gr>

## Lifelong Learning

### Lifelong Training Center

Lifelong training programs through distance and blended methods.

<https://kedivim.upatras.gr/en/>

### Open Academic Courses

Digital educational material for members of the academic community but also the broader society.

<https://opencourses.gr/index.xhtml?ln=en|University of Patras>

## Foreign Language Unit

Responsible for teaching Departments' curricula in terms of the discipline of Foreign Language.

<https://languages.upatras.gr/>

## Greek Language & Culture Lab

The Laboratory of Greek Language and Culture offers language courses for all levels of competence (A1–C2) and it serves as an official examination center for the certification of Greek language knowledge. Additionally, it provides tailored Greek language courses for the international academic community as well as foreign learners.

The Lab offers also a Greek culture course as an academic program for international students, enhancing their engagement with the city and the country. Topics covered, among others, include the national and local history and landscape, language and literature, music and dances, drama and theatre, democracy and citizenship.

<https://greeklab.upatras.gr/>

## The Center for Teaching and Learning

### it supports:

- the teaching staff of the University of Patras in their educational work
- the students of the University of Patras in their studies
- the distance learning procedures

<https://ctl.upatras.gr/en/index.php>

## Library & Information Center

The Library & Information Center is the main information unit of our University. There are 400 study places, workstations with computers, collaborative study rooms, wireless internet, printers, etc. In order to borrow one of about 200,000 books, a membership card is necessary to be issued. It is possible to access thousands of electronic books and journals, digital collections, etc. Apart from the central Library, there are also departmental libraries where one can find books and journals respective to each Department's subject field/area. There is also a Library's branch in Koukouli (Patras), Agrinio, and in other cities where libraries of the former Technological Educational Institute of Western Greece were located.

<https://library.upatras.gr/english/>



## Museums



**Science & Technology Museum:**  
<http://www.stmuseum.upatras.gr/index.php/en/>

**Botanical Museum:**  
<https://biology.upatras.gr/en/herbarium/>

**Zoological Museum:**  
<https://biology.upatras.gr/en/zoological-museum/>

**Education Museum:**  
<https://medu.upatras.gr/en/home/>



## Conference & Cultural Center

The Conference & Cultural Center, located in Rio, hosts a wide range of conference and cultural events organized both by the University community and external bodies. Recently equipped for events taking place in distance mode, it consists of a 930-seated main hall designed to host great conference and cultural events, a 250-seated amphitheater, rooms of parallel meetings, seminar rooms, multiple-uses rooms, exhibition rooms, reception hall and work places.

<https://confer.upatras.gr/en/>





## Gender Equality and Anti-discrimination Committee

The Committee is an advisory one whose role is to promote gender equality and to combat discrimination based on gender, race or nationality, religion or beliefs, health, disability, age or sex orientation at all operational levels of the University and across all activities of academic life.

The Committee contributes to the prevention and combat of all kinds of discrimination, as well as of sexism, sexual abuse and any type of abusive behavior in the University. The committee operates within the framework of zero tolerance towards acts of discrimination and prejudice.

<https://isotita.upatras.gr/>



## Student Advocacy & Counseling Unit

A specialized services unit, which aims to mediate between students and the University's institutional bodies, teaching staff, services or executives.

<https://synigorosfoititi.upatras.gr/en/>

## Students Care/Welfare

The responsibilities of the Students Welfare/Care Directorate include: the issuance of free meal cards, the provision of the European Health Insurance Card to students who are traveling to countries of the European Union, the pickup of applications and supporting documents for the housing allowance, as well as the coordination and processing of procedures related to the accessibility of People with Disabilities and other Special Educational Needs to all services provided by the Institution, through the Equal Access Unit.

In addition, the Students Welfare/Care Directorate oversees the operation of the Psychological Camp Counseling Support Center, which offers free individual and group sessions aimed at psychosocial empowerment, counseling, and psychological support for students.

<https://prosvasi.upatras.gr/>

<https://mentalcare.upatras.gr/en/>

<https://www.upatras.gr/en/students/students-care/>

## University Residences

Rio University Residence has 708 rooms, of which 664 are single. There is also a restaurant for students having an issued food card, along with entertainment rooms, theater, cinematography room, libraries, etc. Additionally, there are university residences in Koukouli (Patras), of 140 rooms, and in Messolonghi, of 30 rooms. The main University Residence reserves 140 extra rooms for students through hotel rental rooms.

## UPatras Hostel

Located in the suburbs of Patras, it serves foreign undergraduate and postgraduate students, teaching staff as well as special categories, such as research fellows, etc. who visit the University through exchange programs and/or international cooperation.

<https://www.upatras.gr/en/students/students-care/accommodation/>

## University General Hospital of Patras

The University General Hospital of Patras is of 700 beds potential and offers high range health care services to residents of the region.

The clinical electives and practical training of the students from the Medicine, Nursing and Physiotherapy departments take place in the University General Hospital of Patras.

[www.pgnp.gr](http://www.pgnp.gr)



## Center of Bone Marrow Donor Volunteers “Give Life”

The University's Center to Advance Public Awareness & Recruitment of Bone Marrow Donor Volunteers “Give Life” attracts bone marrow donor volunteers to be registered in the national and worldwide donor pool, with the aim of helping patients with blood cancer diseases, in need of bone marrow transplant, to find their match.

[www.xarisezoi.gr](http://www.xarisezoi.gr)

## University Publications

UPatras Publications is starting a new charter!

The University aims to create a publishing house that will meet everyone's expectations.

The new project is based on the following principles:

1. Ensuring publishing and aesthetic perfection of books;
2. Applying strict academic criteria for the evaluation of submitted proposals;
3. Putting emphasis on the publication of University textbooks; and
4. Providing extremely favorable financial conditions to authors.

UPatras Publications has been included in Eudoxus.gr information system and cooperates with a network of 21 distribution points, with the purpose of supplying the largest universities in Greece and ensure an effective geographical coverage of the territory.

The University Publications website also functions as an online store

<https://publications.upatras.gr>

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## UPwebTV

### Web Tv Station

Web TV station where University members participate.

<https://uptv.upatras.gr>

## UP FM

### Radio Station

Radio station that functions based on University members' engagement.

<http://upfm.upatras.gr>



## @up Magazine

Its circulation relies on University members' contributions.

<https://www.upatras.gr/stay-tuned/at-up/>

## Souvenir Gift shop "UP store"

Search for official and exclusive gift, clothing and office items with the University of Patras logo.

<https://1964.gr/>

## Bookstore

There is a bookstore opposite the main Administration Building in Rio Campus to the service of all University members.



## Cultural Groups

- Cultural Student Groups of the University Residence Hall (FEP)
- University Choir
- University Staff Theatrical Group
- Dance-Theater ORMITES
- Traditional Greek Dance Club

<https://www.upatras.gr/culture/cultural-groups/>



## Restaurants - Canteens

The following restaurants and canteens can be found within Rio Campus:

- The “Parc de la paix” restaurant opposite the main Administration Building
- A restaurant-canteen next to the School of Natural Sciences amphitheater
- Canteens within the buildings of the Computer Engineering & Informatics, Civil Engineering, and Medicine departments
- Canteens at the bus stations
- The University Gym canteen

There is a restaurant and a canteen at Koukouli campus and Messolonghi.



## University Gym

In Rio Campus, there is an organized complex of contemporary sports facilities where students may participate daily in a wide range of sport programs:

- Group programs (aerobics, treadmill and bikes, muscle strengthening room, volleyball, basketball, football, tennis, dancing, track and field athletics, ping pong, sharpshooting, fencing, martial arts); and
- Sport racing (participation in national and worldwide student championships).

Cultural activities are also organized, such as student dance events, sport days, bike ride events, health runways and leisure walks. There are also sport facilities at Koukouli campus and Messolonghi.

<https://gym.upatras.gr/en/>



## Sustainable University

Improving quality of life for students at the University of Patras, raising awareness among University community members, environmental upgrading and running coordinated voluntary activities are some of the integrated actions undertaken by our University towards sustainable development.

The above actions aim to:

- Promote and coordinate coherent actions under the umbrella of “Sustainable/Green” University, while applying appropriate principles, methods and practices within campuses;
- Implement nature-based smart solutions;
- Build infrastructures to improve the quality of everyday life of University students and employees, and undertake complementary actions and synergies for projects and actions that are already being implemented;
- Enhance ecosystem benefits for University students and employees; and
- Upgrade our main Rio Campus, University of Patras, environment (integration of Building A with the Park of Peace, creation of four theme parks, trail network, bikeway network, etc.).

<https://green.upatras.gr/>





## Volunteering

In addition to its multifaceted contribution to the University community and society, volunteering is a process of continuous self-improvement. Volunteers are provided with the ideals and skills of respect, cooperation and selfless giving.

We are elaborating and gradually implementing a unified centrally-designed framework for voluntary actions at UPatras. We aim to create active volunteer groups in all departments of the University.

UPatras volunteer group of students was created with the aim of highlighting volunteering as a way of life, expression and mentality. Through our actions, students enhance their quality of life both within our community and beyond, thus creating the conditions for them to develop into active citizens. The group operates in line with the following values:

- contribution to society (blood donations, providing assistance in emergencies, etc.),
- protection of the environment (tree planting, protection of flora and fauna, etc.), and
- professional ethics of future scientists, men and women, in society.

<https://green.upatras.gr/ethexis-2/>

## Alumni Network

The University's alumni form an integral part of the Institution's history. They are its ambassadors in society and Greece's and international scientific scene.

In order to achieve ongoing connections between UPatras and its alumni, there is the University's Alumni website, in which all graduates (bachelor's, master's, and PhD alumni) may be registered. For each member registered in the alumni network, multiple benefits are insured. Indicatively, we mention:

- 1** Contact with former co-students
- 2** Alumni stories and distinctions
- 3** Information on postgraduate programs, scholarships, seminars, etc.
- 4** Access to the Library & Information Center
- 5** Open courses through the Open eClass platform
- 6** Career and job opportunities
- 7** Free counselling services from the Student Support Unit
- 8** University's news and announcements

<https://alumni.upatras.gr/en/>





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