

# **ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADMISSION TO THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM**

## **“MA in Greek and Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology” for the academic year 2022-2023**

According to Decisionno. 850/02-07-2018 (Government Gazette Issue 3698/B/29.08.2018) the Department of History and Archaeology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, invites interested parties to apply for a maximum of 40 places in the Postgraduate Program of Studies “MA in Greek and Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology” for the academic year 2019-2020, to be fulfilled on a competitive basis. Applicants can submit their applications from **January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 until February 15<sup>th</sup> 2022** and from **March 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 until May 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**. **Due to the special circumstances which have been formed by the Covid-19 pandemic, spot admissions will be accepted as well.**

The program runs for 12 months, from September to October. The academic year is divided into the Winter semester (late September – February), the Spring semester (March – mid-June) and the summer period (mid-June – late September). The program includes six (6) taught modules (10 ECTS each): three (3) compulsory courses during the winter semester and three (3) optional courses in the spring semester. The students choose three modules out of seven (7) offered in total during the spring semester. During the summer period the students write their dissertations, supervised by a member of staff. The dissertation should be 15,000-20,000 words and corresponds to 15 ECTS.

### **Modules**

#### **Winter Semester**

- 1. The Archaeology of Bronze Age Aegean**
- 2. The Visual Cultures of Classical Greece**
- 3. Key Themes in Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology**

#### **Spring Semester**

- 1. Minoan Civilization**
- 2. The Archaeology of Mycenaean Greece**
- 3. Cyprus in the Bronze Age: from insularity to interaction**

4. **The Great Kingdoms in the Eastern Mediterranean from the Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age**
5. **Ancient Topography and Architecture. The Archaeology of Death in the Ancient Greek World.**
6. **Attic pottery of the Archaic and Classical period**
7. **Ancient Greek Sculpture**

### **Field trips**

All courses include day trips to archaeological sites and museums within Athens and its environs; In addition, students are expected to participate in field trips around Greece (13 days of field trips in total outside the wider area of Attica).

### **1. Candidates**

The Postgraduate Program accepts holders of undergraduate degrees from the Departments of History and Archaeology, as well as Humanities graduates from Higher Education Institutions in Greece or from non-Greek institutions of equal status recognized by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition Information Centre (NARIC or ΔΟΑΤΑΠ in Greek).

### **2. Required documentation**

1. Application (electronically available at <http://meditarch.arch.uoa.gr/admission.html>).
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Official copy of undergraduate degree or certification of completion of studies.
4. Transcript of records
5. Photocopy of ID card or Passport.
6. Two reference letters
7. Personal statement (max. 1000 words) by the applicant outlining academic achievements and ambitions.

8. If English is not the applicant's first language, certification of proficiency in English: a) ITOEFL with overall score of 88 or above, and at least 17 in Listening, 17 in Writing, 18 in Reading and 20 in Speaking; b) alternatively, IELTS with overall score of 6.5 or above, and at least 5.5 in each component.

9. Greek candidates who hold a BA from a non-Greek university must obtain an accreditation of their degree by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition Information Centre (NARIC or ΔΟΑΤΑΠ in Greek, art. 34, par. 7, law 4485/2017).

All documents are submitted in english. Formal documents in languages other than English are submitted translated in english and validated by the appropriate authority of the applicant's country of origin.

The Postgraduate Program Committee chooses the successful candidates after consulting their submitted documentation according to the following criteria:

- a) Undergraduate degree grade, preferably upper-second (B+) at least.
- b) The academic, research and professional achievements of the candidates according to their CVs.
- c) Their accredited proficiency in English.
- d) The statement of their research and wider academic interests.
- e) Their reference letters.

### **3. Submission of Application**

The application and all relevant documentation are submitted on-line:

<http://meditarch.arch.uoa.gr/admission.html>

In case on-line submission is not possible, the documentation may be sent by e-mail: [meditarch@arch.uoa.gr](mailto:meditarch@arch.uoa.gr) and [meditarch-secretary@arch.uoa.gr](mailto:meditarch-secretary@arch.uoa.gr) . For any queries, candidates may visit the Postgraduate program website: <http://meditarch.arch.uoa.gr/home.html> or contact the

Secretariat via telephone (+30-210-7277439) or e-mail ([meditarch@arch.uoa.gr](mailto:meditarch@arch.uoa.gr) and [meditarch-secretary@arch.uoa.gr](mailto:meditarch-secretary@arch.uoa.gr) ).

#### **4. Tuition Fees**

The total cost of the program is 5,000 Euros. This includes 3,500 euros for tuition fees and 1500 euros for the cost of 13 days of fieldtrips. In order to secure a place in the MA Program the first fee installment (2500 euros) must be deposited 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and the final installment of 1000 euros in 1-31 January 2023.

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The Director of the Program

Assoc. Prof. Konstantinos Kopanias

