
International Postgraduate Program

MSc Molecular Biomedicine: Disease Mechanisms, Molecular and Cellular therapies and Bioinnovation

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The **Medical School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens** in collaboration with the **Biomedical Sciences Research Center 'Alexander Fleming'** organizes a Postgraduate Studies Program which confers a Master's Degree (M.Sc.) in **"Molecular Biomedicine: Mechanisms of Disease, Molecular and Cellular therapies and Bioinnovation"**.

For the acquisition of the M.Sc. Degree are eligible, upon selection and if they meet all the necessary requirements for successful attendance of the courses, graduate students from Universities, Technological Educational Institutes and Polytechnics in relevant Science or Health Sciences disciplines (e.g. Medicine, Biology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Physics, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Biotechnology, (Bio)informatics, Nursing and other relevant disciplines of Life Sciences). The program is open to graduates students from domestic institutions and graduates students from equivalent foreign institutions recognized by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center - NARIC (ΔΟΑΤΑΠ), according to Law v.3685/2008. Graduates students coming from non-Life Science graduate programs (e.g. Informatics, Statistics, etc.) are also accepted provided they have proven basic knowledge in Molecular & Cellular Biology documented by a record of successful attendance to courses in relevant subjects from University Institutions or related educational programs, and ultimately with a final examination if selected for a personal interview.

The maximum number of students who will be selected and enrolled in the M.Sc. program for the academic year 2024-2025 is 25.

Candidates will enroll in the Medical School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

The minimum duration for completing the M.Sc. Program is four (4) academic semesters.

The course language of instruction of the Program is **English**.

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Attendance to the Program to obtain the M.Sc. Degree requires the payment of Tuition Fees by each student for the operating expenses that are set to a total of **1,000€ per semester**. Tuition fees must be paid at the beginning of each semester in one (1) installment.

Those enrolled in the M.Sc. Program are entitled to all benefits of undergraduate students, as determined in the Laws related to the student status.

The selection of postgraduate students is based on the following criteria:

- The overall grade acquired in the undergraduate studies.
- The grades acquired in the undergraduate courses related to the subject of the M.Sc.
- The grades acquired and the undergraduate dissertation thesis subject, where applicable.
- Any research activity of the candidate (laboratory experience, research work, publications, etc.).
- Proficiency level in English language.
- Reference letters.
- The applicant's performance at the personal interview, evaluated by the Graduate Student Evaluation Committee.

The applications of the interested graduate students **must be submitted electronically** on the website of the M.Sc. Program:

<http://www.molecularbiomedicine.gr/>

Deadline for submission of applications: MONDAY 1 JULY 2024 at 17:00

Interested graduate students are invited to submit electronically the following documents:

- Copy of Degree – Degree Certificate, if the degree is not available during the application period, applications that are accompanied by a statement according to Law 1599/86 will be also accepted. Candidates must state in that document that the successful completion of the undergraduate studies is still expected and must report in detail the pending courses remaining for the examination period of September. In this case, and if the candidate is accepted in the M.Sc. Program, he/she must imperatively present the certificate of completion of the studies and the certified copy of the degree on the registration day end of September. Any delay will result in the cancellation of the application.

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- Transcript (detailed record of the grades received) during the undergraduate studies, legally validated.
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae which will include information about the candidate's education, research or professional activity and interests (in **English**).
- Two Reference letters, which will be send directly by the referees to the following e-mail address: **molecularbiomedicine@med.uoa.gr** before the deadline for submission of the applications.
- Certificate of Proficiency in English language.
- Short note (1 page) which will state the applicant's reasons and motives to apply to the specific Postgraduate Program in relation to his interests (in **English**).
- (Optional) Short video (1,5min) in which the candidate will state the reasons for choosing this specific postgraduate program (in **English**).

Candidates will be informed by the Secretariat of the M.Sc. Program about the exact place and time of the personal interview.

Successful candidates are required to deposit on the day of their registration copies of all the supporting documents submitted electronically, as well as a copy of their electronic application.

For more information, please contact the Secretariat of the M.Sc. Program at the following e-mail address: molecularbiomedicine@med.uoa.gr or by phone at (+30) 210 746 2605.

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