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Academic Year 2025–2026

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM IN STATISTICS

ANNOUNCEMENT – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The “*MSc in Statistics*”, offered by the Department of Statistics at the Athens University of Economics and Business, has been operating since the academic year 1995–1996. The Program has been recently revised to account recent advances in the field of Statistics and Data Science (Government Gazette 1617/B/11-3-2024). It aims to provide specialized postgraduate-level knowledge to graduates of Greek universities and recognized foreign institutions in the core areas of Statistics, Probability and Statistical Data Science.

- 1) Applicants must hold a BSc university degree from Greek university or from equivalent, officially recognized foreign institutions (recognized by the Greek authority of **DOATAP**). Final-year undergraduate students may also apply; if admitted, they must complete their studies by the end of September 2025 to enroll.
- 2) Applicants may submit their application to the Secretarial office for Postgraduate and Doctoral Studies of the School of Information Sciences and Technology. The **selection criteria** are defined in the call for applications and include, indicatively: BSc degree grade, performance in undergraduate courses relevant to the MSc program, scientific publications, any work experience, as well as qualitative criteria such as (indicatively): the university and department of origin, the type of research and/or professional experience, knowledge of English, knowledge of another foreign language, a personal interview, and at least two recommendation letters from faculty members (at least one of them) and/or employers. The selection process for postgraduate students is as follows:
 - i. The Program Director prepares a list of applicants and excludes those who do not meet the minimum requirements (e.g., graduates from unrelated fields).
 - ii. The Evaluation Committee invites the remaining candidates to an interview.
 - iii. Internal exams may be conducted if deemed necessary.
 - iv. Candidates are ranked and final selections are made.
 - v. The final list of admitted list as well as the waiting list are approved by the Departmental General Meeting.
- 3) The duration of the Program is three (3) semesters, including the Master’s thesis.
- 4) To obtain the degree, students must: a) Successfully complete coursework, short courses, and research seminars corresponding to 60 ECTS credits. b) Complete a Master’s thesis corresponding to 30 ECTS credits.
- 5) Attendance in the Program requires payment of tuition fees. For the academic year **2025–**

2026, tuition is **€4,000 per student**, payable in installments.

6) Selected postgraduate students may receive **scholarships** as follows:

- **Merit-based admission scholarship (for excellent students)**

Covers up to 50% of tuition and is granted only to holders of a first degree with excellent performance (minimum grade 8.51/10).

- **Performance scholarship**

Granted solely based on performance in the Program's courses during the first two semesters.

- **Financial-support scholarship**

Students are fully exempt from tuition fees if their personal income (if applicable) does not exceed 100% of the national median equivalent disposable income, and their family equivalent disposable income does not exceed 70% of that median, according to the latest published data of the Hellenic Statistical Authority. In any case, fee-exempt students may not exceed 30% of the total admitted students. If the number of eligible candidates exceeds this percentage, students are selected starting from those with the lowest income. Income from the last two tax years (for which tax clearance has been completed) is considered. Applications for fee exemption are submitted after admission to the Program. Eligible are students who are taxed in Greece.

Note: Receiving a merit-based admission scholarship does not exclude a student from receiving a performance scholarship.

7) Number of Students: **Forty (40)**.

8) Classes are expected to begin in the first week of **October 2025**.

9) Applications must be submitted via the **online platform**: https://e-graduate.applications.aueb.gr/?lang=en_US with the following documents:

- ✓ **Recent photograph** (passport-type, color or black & white)
- ✓ **Degree certificate** (graduates). Final-year students must submit a declaration (Law 1599/86) stating that their admission is conditional upon completing their degree by September.
- ✓ **Official grades transcript**
- ✓ **Recommendation letters** (uploaded, emailed, or submitted in a sealed envelope to the Secretariat)
- ✓ **Detailed CV**, including any publications and relevant professional experience
- ✓ **Short statement of purpose** explaining the applicant's interest in postgraduate studies
- ✓ Proof of good knowledge of **English** (certificate). Applicants without such proof may be examined.

It must be clarified that all the above documents are submitted through the **online application (file attachments)**, and subsequently, if the applicant is admitted to the Program, they will be required to submit the printed copies.

10) **Application Deadline: June 10 2025**

11) Interviews are scheduled for **June 2025**. A list of admitted and possibly wait-listed candidates will be published, and admitted candidates will be given a few days to confirm

their place. After this deadline, places may be filled from the waiting list. The final list of admitted students will be finalized in July 2025. A €500 deposit (part of the tuition fee) is required to secure a place and is non-refundable, except if the student is granted a financial-need exemption. If there are vacant places, a supplementary call for applications will be announced up to September 2025.

- 12) Each application is evaluated independently of any application submitted to other postgraduate programs at AUEB.
- 13) For clarifications and further information, interested parties may contact the Postgraduate Studies Secretariat (47A Evelpidon St. & 33 Lefkados St., 7th floor, Offices 706 and 707, Ms. Argyro Smyrnaki and Ms. Maro Chrysanthopoulou, tel. 210 820 3681 or 210 820 3692, e-mail: masterst@aueb.gr).

More detailed information is available at the programs website:

<https://www.aueb-analytics.gr/>

Athens, April 9, 2025

The Director

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** Signatures appear on the original document kept in the Secretariat's records*