



UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN STUDIES
MASTERS PROGRAM IN:
ENERGY
Strategy, Law and Economics

Call for APPLICATIONS for the academic year 2017-2018

Following the unanimous decisions of the Senate of the University of Piraeus and the General Assembly of the Department of International and European Studies of the University of Piraeus [\[1\]](#), we are pleased to announce the opening of the application process for the **Masters program in Energy: Strategy, Law and Economics** for the academic year 2017-2018. We are particularly excited that the graduate program will be fully taught **in English**.

We will also be implementing a strategic cooperation plan with the **Hellenic Petroleum Group (HELPE) S.A.** It involves the offering of *fifteen (15) full scholarships* on an annual basis. In addition, the program has received scholarships from other foundations and corporations.

This is the first Masters program in South Eastern Europe and one of the few programs in Europe dedicated exclusively to Energy strategy, law & economics. It is designed to prepare the next generation of interdisciplinary professionals seeking to obtain strong academic skills in order to pursue careers (particularly in the South East Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean regions) in the energy industry, shipping, international organizations, national and international oil & gas companies, renewables, government and regulatory authorities, the media, policy making institutes and think tanks, consulting houses, law firms, the diplomatic corps, etc. The program is also pertinent for experts who are already working in the energy sector and seek to become more involved in a dynamically developing field.

The curriculum of our Energy Master program has been designed with an interdisciplinary approach in mind echoing the demands and expectations



of the market where strategy, policy, law and economics are more closely intertwined than ever before. Distinguished Professors (economists, lawyers and political scientists) from the University of Piraeus and other Universities in Europe and the U.S., as well as globally recognized experts, come together with great enthusiasm in this innovative curriculum to address topical issues on Energy strategy, law & economics.

✓ The specific program combines the interdisciplinary theoretical knowledge with practical application. The courses concern law, economics, strategy and international relations as well as purely technical issues of E&P and cover the whole spectrum of the energy business and of adjacent or conterminous markets and sectors (shipping, external/foreign policy, regulation, public administration, consulting, etc.)

✓ Teaching is undertaken by distinguished university professors as well as global experts in the fields of energy, international policy, energy law and economics from international energy companies, Independent Authorities, International Organizations etc.

✓ Innovative methods of teaching and research are applied which include lectures, tutorials & seminars, conferences, study visits in refineries, LNG terminals and energy companies and institutions, assignments connected with the market (e.g. elaborations of companies' business plans) etc.

✓ Lectures are given over two semesters. Then students work on their Master thesis. During each semester, four (4) courses are taught one (1) of which is chosen from a list of up to ten (10) different elective subjects. Lectures start during the Fall and take place for eleven (11) weeks in each semester. They are held on Friday evenings and on Saturdays.

✓ The selection of candidates is made by strict meritocratic criteria (academic record, professional experience, language competence/multilingualism, professional prospects, etc.). Tuition fee is 5000 euros for the whole program. Students pay an admission fee and three installments at the beginning of each semester.



The **applications are due by 26 June 2017**, on a special application form provided by the secretary of the Masters course:

[https://www.des.unipi.gr/images/Energy-Strategy Law and Economics Application.pdf](https://www.des.unipi.gr/images/Energy-Strategy%20Law%20and%20Economics%20Application.pdf)

The applications should be accompanied with:

- 1) Copy of Diplomas, providing the final grade. The provision of the detailed grades for each course is welcomed. Applications from students who are expected to complete their studies by September 2017 are accepted.
- 2) Two recommendation letters from professors and/or employers.
- 3) Certificates proving English language skills.
- 4) Two recent photos.

The applications must be directed to:

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[1] Pending ΦΕΚ publication.