UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

FACT SHEET FOR ERASMUS+ PARTNER UNIVERSITIES
Academic year 2026-2027





Institutional details

Name of the Institution	**THE UNIVERSITY OF CRETE (UoC)** **PANEPISTIMIO KRITIS (PK)**
Erasmus Code	G KRITIS01
ECHE	31388-EPP-1-2014-1-GR-EPPKA3-ECHE https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/images/Erasmus_Charter_signed_2021-27.pdf
PIC Number	999588978
OID Number	E10207975
Institution website	https://www.uoc.gr/en/home/
International Office website	https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/
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Academic Information

Academic Calendar	**Academic year**: September 2026 - June 2027 (Including lectures and exam periods) The Academic year consists of two semesters each of which lasts for at least 13 full-time weeks. The exact dates of semesters are determined by the University Senate. For the upcoming academic year of each Department, please check the below link: https://www.uoc.gr/en/studies/academic-calendar/
Language of Instruction	Main teaching language is **Greek**. Some courses may be offered in **English**. If not, alternative ways of evaluation are possible.
Grading System	**8.50 to 10** is considered "Excellent" **6.50 to 8.49** is considered "Very Good" **5.00 to 6.49** is considered "Good" **0 to 4.99** is considered "Fail"
Course Catalogue	Course guides and information on other academic matters can be found on the University's Departmental websites. https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/students-en/courses-catalogue https://www.uoc.gr/en/studies/
Library	https://www.lib.uoc.gr/?lang=en
Language Courses	https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/students-en/courses-catalogue

Eligibility and Application Procedure

Eligible Students	Undergraduate, Postgraduate & PhD Students *Please refer to the Erasmus+ inter-Institutional Agreement signed with your Institution formore specific requirements.*
Nominations & Applications Deadlines	Full year: June 15 Winter semester: June 15 Spring semester: November 15 For the **Nomination Procedure**, partners are asked to visit the following link: https://erasmus.uoc.gr/en/nominations/

Courses and Study Requirements

Departmental Coordinators	https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/contact-menu
Offered Courses	A full-time student can expect a normal academic workload of **30 ECTS** credits in a single semester and **60 ECTS** credits over a complete academic year. The credits allocated to courses and therefore the number of courses a student can take may vary. Offered courses for the upcoming academic year are to be finalized at a later stage. Please note that our incoming students will have to choose at least 70% of their courses within the Department with which the agreement was signed.

Language Requirements	Standard language requirement to study at UoC: **B2** level in English according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for languages). *Please refer to the Erasmus+ inter-Institutional agreement signed with your Institution formore specific requirements.* Depending on the course and class size, special arrangements for instruction in English may be possible for Erasmus+ students (to be discussed with each course coordinator). However, in most cases, taught courses are offered in Greek. Students, who do not speak Greek, receive tutoring, supervision and in some Departments an examination in the English language. **For School of Medicine** • A good command of English (B2) is required for clinical practice at the UoC and the University Hospital, where most clinical placements take place. • Students who wish to do clinical practice in **Psychiatry** are also required to speak Greek, due to the nature of the specialty and the interaction with patients. • Theoretical courses are offered in Greek and require a B2 level of proficiency. A **limited number of courses in English** are also available through the International Program in Medicine (iMed).

Practical Information

Visa	https://welcome.uoc.gr/
Visitors with Special Needs	https://prosvasi.uoc.gr/en/home/ E-mail: prosvasi@uoc.gr
Gender Equality Committee	https://www.eif.uoc.gr/index.php/en
Health Insurance	If you are a citizen of an EU country, you can apply for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). If you are not eligible for the EHIC, you can ask for advice at your Home Institution. https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&langId=en
Accommodation	Accommodation is not provided for Erasmus Students. However, our Institution will guide incoming students in finding accommodation.

Useful Links

About the cities	RETHYMNO https://www.rethymno.guide/ HERAKLION https://www.heraklion.gr/en
ESN UOC	https://uoc.esngreece.gr
Students' Experience	https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/erasmus-incoming-students-experience
International Affiliations	https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/students-en/international-affiliations
Other Useful Links	https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/en/students-en/useful-links

