



FIRST YEAR STUDENT GUIDE

2025-2026



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Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH) is Greece's first polycentric regional university. Its administrative headquarters are in Komotini, with services operating across the following cities of the Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace: Alexandroupolis, Didymoteicho, Orestiada, Komotini, Xanthi, Drama and Kavala.



1. The Alexandroupolis campuses (Campus A and Campus B) are composed of :

Departments of the Health Sciences School:

- ▶ Department of Medicine (Campus A)
- ▶ Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics (Campus A)
- ▶ Department of Nursing (Campus A)

Departments of the School of Education Sciences:

- ▶ Department of Primary Education (Campus B)
- ▶ Department of Education Sciences in Early Childhood (Campus B)

2. The Didymoteicho campus is composed of :

Department of the School of Education Sciences:

- ▶ Department of Psychology

3. The Orestiada campus is composed of :

Departments of the School of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences:

- ▶ Department of Forestry and Management of the Environment and Natural Resources
- ▶ Department of Agricultural Development

Department of the School of Health Sciences:

- ▶ Department of Veterinary Medicine

4. The Komotini campuses (Campus A and Campus B) are composed of :

the School of Law (Campus A)

the School (A) and offices of Humanities (Campus A and Campus B)

Departments of the School of Physical Education, Sport Science, and Occupational Therapy (Campus A):

- ▶ Department of Physical Education and Sports Science (Campus A)
- ▶ Department of Occupational Therapy (Campus A)

Departments of the School of Social, Political and Economic Sciences:

- ▶ Department of Economics (Campus A)
- ▶ Department of Political Science (Campus A)
- ▶ Department of Social Policy (Campus B)
- ▶ Department of Social Work (Campus B)

5. The Xanthi campuses (Campus A and Campus B) are composed of :

Departments of the School of Engineering:

- ▶ Department of Civil Engineering (Campus A)
- ▶ Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Campus A)
- ▶ Department of Architectural Engineering (Campus A)
- ▶ Department of Production and Management Engineering (Campus B)
- ▶ Department of Environmental Engineering (Campus B)

6. The Drama campus is composed of :

Departments of the School of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences:

- ▶ Department of Viticulture and Oenology¹²
- ▶ Department of Natural Environment & Climate Resilience¹³

7. The Kavala campus is composed of :

Departments of the School of Management Science and Accounting:

- ▶ Department of Management Science and Technology
- ▶ Department of Accounting and Finance

Departments of the School of Sciences:

- ▶ Department of Informatics
- ▶ Department of Physics
- ▶ Department of Chemistry

¹² the former Department of Agricultural Biotechnology and Oenology

¹³ the former Department of Forestry and Natural Environment

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DUTH's Rector, Professor Fotios Maris students' welcome

Dear First Year Students,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the academic community of Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH). I congratulate you on your success in the national admission exams, the result of your personal dedication, perseverance and arduous effort.



Since its establishment in 1973, our university, has grown significantly through the continuous efforts of its members. Today it holds a prominent position in both national and international academic communities. Following the integration of the Departments of Kavala, Drama, and Didymoteicho, DUTH now comprises 10 Schools, 28 Departments and 109 Graduate Programs, spread across seven cities. It currently serves approximately 47,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students including doctoral candidates. Through its various departments, the university covers a wide range of scientific fields. In line with its commitment to sustainability and sustainable development, DUTH undertakes numerous projects and activities. It regards quality assurance a continuous process of improvement and attaches great emphasis on research and innovation, maintaining strong ties with developmental agencies. As a center of education and excellence, DUTH acts as a driving force for the economic and social development of the Eastern Macedonia and Thrace region, where its departments are located. DUTH has developed collaborations and partnerships at local, national, and international levels. Recently, the European Commission approved the European University EMERGE (Empowering the Margins of Europe through Regional and Global Engagement) initiative with €14.5 million funding for the next four years, with Democritus University of Thrace participating as a key partner. Dear students, you are now part of one of the largest and most dynamic universities in the country. At our university, you will find a comprehensive academic environment that includes laboratories, clinics, modern facilities and equipment, libraries, e-learning platforms, a university hospital and sports facilities. I encourage you to take full advantage of all the opportunities DUTH has to offer you.

You will also encounter a welcoming and a vibrant university environment which, in addition to its scientific and technological activities, fosters cultural, social, and recreational interactions among members of the academic community. Alongside your studies, you will have the chance to engage in volunteering, culture, sports, and social contribution activities. These experiences will help strengthen your connections with your peers, the wider university community and the local society.

Special attention is given to all students, particularly those with special skills or difficulties. Every effort is made to promote their constructive learning, socialization, and academic success.

The administration of DUTH, along with the educational and administrative staff of the university, will support you throughout the exciting journey of your studies. They are here to assist you at every step and with every effort you make.

Your participation, effort, and cooperation with your professors and other staff, along with making the most of the available resources and opportunities provided by our Departments, and your commitment in your studies will yield excellent results.

Rector of Democritus University of Thrace,

Prof. Fotios Maris

A Friendly Guide to Getting Started at Democritus University of Thrace

Welcome to Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH)!

Studying at university is more than an academic experience. It is a comprehensive journey of personal development, independence, learning, and the creation of relationships that often last a lifetime.

This guide has been designed to help you take your first steps with confidence and ease. It provides essential information about the structure of the University, its Schools and Departments, its campuses, and the wide range of student services available to support you, from accommodation and catering to psychological support, cultural activities, and sports. You will also find ideas and practical information to help you make the most of your student life, engage actively with the academic community, and become familiar with the city and society in which you will live and study.

Whether you are based in Komotini, Kavala, Alexandroupoli, Didymoteicho, or another DUTH campus, you are part of a large and dynamic academic community that places your progress and well-being at the heart of its mission.

We hope this guide will support you throughout your studies.

Directorate of Academic Affairs

...a few final tips

- *Do not hesitate to ask questions. There are always people ready to help you.*
- *Make the most of the experience beyond your courses by participating in seminars, student groups, volunteering, and university initiatives.*
- *Become part of the city that hosts you; you will come to appreciate it, and it will embrace you in return.*
- *Above all, be yourself.*

Getting to Know DUTH

A Comprehensive University

Democritus University of Thrace is a large public university, founded in 1973 and named in honour of the philosopher Democritus (460–370 BC), who was born in Abdera, Thrace, and is best known for formulating atomic theory. The University began its academic operation in the 1974–1975 academic year with the admission of students to the Department of Civil Engineering in Xanthi and the Department of Law in Komotini.

Today, DUTH is one of the largest universities in Greece and the only university in the Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace. It comprises 28 academic Departments across seven cities: Drama, Kavala, Xanthi, Komotini, Alexandroupoli, Didymoteicho, and Orestiada. It is among the few Greek universities with such a wide geographical presence. More than 650 academic staff members teach at DUTH, while over 30,000 active undergraduate and postgraduate students pursue their studies there.

Beyond its measurable academic achievements, over its 50 years of operation DUTH has made a lasting contribution to society, enhancing the lives of thousands of graduates and positively influencing many more through its educational, cultural, and social activities.

From Theory to Practice

Knowledge alone is not sufficient; it must be applied effectively. At DUTH, you will have the opportunity to gain not only solid theoretical foundations but also practical experience through internship programmes that ensure meaningful engagement with the labour market and prepare you for the real demands of your professional field.

Developing Life Skills

DUTH aims to educate scientists who are aware of their role in society. Through your academic experience, you will develop the ability to think independently, creatively, and critically, to address complex challenges, and to communicate with empathy in professional environments. You will enhance your career prospects and acquire professional qualifications recognised internationally.

Values and Social Responsibility

DUTH strives to be a fair, inclusive, and socially responsible university. It promotes justice and equality by ensuring equal opportunities for all, encourages solidarity and inclusion through collaboration and respect for diversity, and advances social responsibility by fostering societal progress through education and research. The University operates with transparency, ensuring open procedures and access to information, and with accountability, strengthening responsibility, collective participation, and continuous improvement.συνεχή βελτίωση.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

DUTH actively supports creativity and an entrepreneurial mindset. It organises seminars and workshops on innovation and entrepreneurship, offering students the opportunity to turn ideas into action, collaborate with professionals, and develop their own innovative initiatives.

A Supportive Academic Community

At DUTH, you are not simply a registration number but a valued member of a student community where cooperation and mutual support are fundamental. Your studies will help you achieve and create. The University places strong emphasis on student welfare through its dedicated structures and services. Continuous support is provided through Academic Advisors, while additional bodies such as the Student Ombudsman, the Gender Equality and Anti-Discrimination Committee, and the Ethics Committee contribute to the effective resolution of any issues that may arise.

Student Activities at DUTH

Upon joining DUTH, you will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities offered by student groups in theatre, sports, cinema, volunteering, and many other areas, according to your interests.

A Unique Student Experience in Eastern Macedonia and Thrace

Student life in the cities of DUTH offers a distinctive experience that combines cultural diversity and natural beauty with an affordable cost of living. The University maintains strong ties with the local community, enriching both academic and social life.

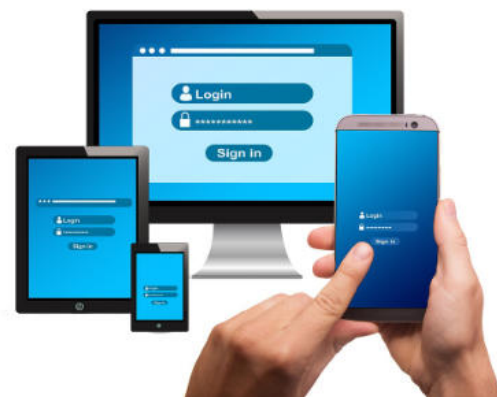
Looking Outward to the World

DUTH is a founding member of the European University Alliance EMERGE (Empowering the Margins of Europe through Regional and Global Engagement). This alliance brings together universities from across the European periphery, contributing to the development of a shared European education and research area. Through EMERGE, students have access to mobility opportunities within Greece and abroad, as well as participation in joint initiatives in education, research, culture, and volunteering.

Democritus University of Thrace is a distinctive academic destination. With its modern study programmes, internship opportunities, emphasis on innovation, participation in the EMERGE University Alliance, and its human-centred philosophy, DUTH prepares you not only for a profession, but for life.

STUDENT REGISTRATION

STEP 1: ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION



The procedure and deadline of newcoming students' registration at D.UTh.'s Departments is announced via a press release of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports.

Your registration will take place exclusively online through a special application of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports at <https://eregister.it.minedu.gov.gr>, using your 8-digit examinations candidate code and the access password that was used in the online application-entry form.

The application is available only for a certain period of time as specified by the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports.

When registering online, it is required that you complete the Individual Student Statistical Form. In case this has not been done during your online registration process, it must be filled -in, prior the conclusion of your registration at your attending Academic Department, at the website of the Hellenic Statistical Authority:

https://elstatforms.statistics.gr/deltio_fititi/deltio_fititi_login.jsp

STEP 2: COMPLETION - UPDATE OF REGISTRATION INFORMATION AT DUTH'S INFORMATION SYSTEMS

After completing your online registration and the dispatch of the list of enrolled students the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs & Sports has sent the Ministry's of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports list of registered students to Departmental secretariats, you should visit the website of your attending Department in order to be informed about additional documents, for the completion – updating of your personal information, submittable online at <https://register.duth.gr> and necessary for your registration with D.U.TH.'s information technology systems and the issuance of your academic account.

The announcement of concern for the submission is announced by the D.U.Th. and is published on the Academic Departmental webpages as well as on the website of the University's digital services for first-year students: <https://welcome.duth.gr/>

You should stay informed on student issues of concern by monitoring the University's and your Departmental announcements.

Contact information and website addresses of D.U.Th.'s Academic Departments can be found in the following section:

KOMOTINI

DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
LAW	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS 69100 KOMOTINI	+30 25310 39892, 39848, 39894	secr@law.duth.gr	https://law.duth.gr
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS 69100 KOMOTINI	+30 25310 39663, 39664	secr@phyed.duth.gr	https://www.phyed.duth.gr
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS 69100 KOMOTINI	+30 25310 39622	secr@ot.duth.gr	http://www.ot.duth.gr
HUMANITIES	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS 69100 KOMOTINI	+30 25310 39900, 39903	secr@hs.duth.gr	https://hs.duth.gr
SOCIAL WORK	PANAGI TSALDARI 1 69132 KOMOTINI	+30 25310 39412	secr@sw.duth.gr	http://sw.duth.gr
SOCIAL POLICY	PANAGI TSALDARI 1 69132 KOMOTINI	+30 25310 39380, 39381, 39421	secr@sp.duth.gr	http://sp.duth.gr
POLITICAL SCIENCE	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS 69100 KOMOTINI	+30 25310 39385, 39386	secr@polsci.duth.gr	http://polsci.duth.gr
ECONOMICS	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS 69100 KOMOTINI	+30 25310 39824, 39825	secr@econ.duth.gr / info@econ.duth.gr	http://econ.duth.gr

ORESTIADA

DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT	PANTAZIDOU 193 68200 ORESTIADA	+30 25520 41161, 41162, 41163, 41164	secr@agro.duth.gr	https://agro.duth.gr
FORESTRY AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES	PANTAZIDOU 193 68200 ORESTIADA	+30 25520 41171, 41172, 41173, 41174,41175	secr@fmenr.duth.gr	https://fmenr.duth.gr

XANTHI

DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
CIVIL ENGINEERING	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OF KIMMERIA 67133 XANTHI	+30 25410 79026, 79027	info@civil.duth.gr	https://civil.duth.gr
ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OF KIMMERIA 67133 XANTHI	+30 25410 79012, 79017	secr@ee.duth.gr	https://www.ee.duth.gr
ARCHTECTURAL ENGINEERING	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OF KIMMERIA 67133 XANTHI	+30 25410 79349, 79350, 79364	info@arch.duth.gr	https://www.arch.duth.gr
PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING	VAS .SOFIAS 12 - BUILDING 1 ENGINEERING SCHOOL 67100 ΞΑΝΘΗ	+30 25410 79303, 79360, 79361	info@pme.duth.gr	https://pme.duth.gr
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	VAS .SOFIAS 12 - BUILDING 1 ENGINEERING SCHOOL 67100 ΞΑΝΘΗ	+30 25410 79109, 79110	secr@env.duth.gr	http://www.env.duth.gr

KAVALA

DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
INFORMATICS	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OF KAVALA AGIOS LUKAS 65404	+30 2510 462147, 462341	secr@cs.duth.gr	https://cs.duth.gr
PHYSICS	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OF KAVALA AGIOS LUKAS 65404	+30 2510 462141, 462142	secr@physics.duth.gr	https://physics.duth.gr
CHEMISTRY	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OF KAVALA AGIOS LUKAS 65404	+30 2510 462143, 462396	secr@chem.duth.gr	https://chem.duth.gr
MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OF KAVALA AGIOS LUKAS 65404	+30 2510 462189, 462190	secr@mst.duth.gr	https://www.mst.duth.gr
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OF KAVALA AGIOS LUKAS 65404	+30 2510 462187, 462186	secr@af.duth.gr	http://af.duth.gr

DRAMA

DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE RESILIENCE	1st Km DRAMAS - MIKROCHORIOU 66100	+30 25210 60413, 60402	secr@neclir.duth.gr	https://neclir.duth.gr
VITICULTURE AND OENOLOGY	1st Km DRAMAS - MIKROCHORIOU 66100	+30 25210 60427, 60443	info@vo.duth.gr	https://vo.duth.gr

ALEXANDROUPOLI

DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
MEDICINE	6th Km ALEXANDROUPOLIS MAKRIS (DRAGANA) 68100 ALEXANDROUPOLI	+30 25510 30012, 39013	secr@med.duth.gr	https://www.med.duth.gr
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS	6th Km ALEXANDROUPOLIS MAKRIS (DRAGANA) 68100 ALEXANDROUPOLI	+30 25510 30610, 30611	secr@mbg.duth.gr	https://www.mbg.duth.gr
ΝΟΣΗΛΕΥΤΙΚΗΣ	6th Km ALEXANDROUPOLIS MAKRIS (DRAGANA) 68100 ALEXANDROUPOLI	+30 25510 30211	secr@nurs.duth.gr	https://nurs.duth.gr
ΠΑΙΔΑΓΩΓΙΚΟ ΤΜΗΜΑ ΔΗΜΟΤΙΚΗΣ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗΣ	NEA CHILI 68100 ALEXANDROUPOLI	+30 25510 30023, 30024, 30028	secr@eled.duth.gr	https://eled.duth.gr
ΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗΣ ΣΤΗΝ ΠΡΟΣΧΟΛΙΚΗ ΗΛΙΚΙΑ	NEA CHILI 68100 ALEXANDROUPOLI	+30 25510 30048, 30110	secr@psed.duth.gr	https://www.psed.duth.gr

DIDYMOTEICHO

DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
PSYCHOLOGY	VAS. GEORGIOU 3 68300 DIDYMOTEICHO	+30 25530 59511	info@psy.duth.gr	https://psy.duth.gr

INSTITUTIONAL (ACADEMIC) ACCOUNT



Once your data and information are validated by your department, an institutional account will be issued to you. This account provides access to Democritus' University of Thrace and the Ministry's of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports' information systems and services throughout your studies.

Your institutional account credentials (Username – Password) will be sent to you by the University's IT services. Detailed information about the dispatch of academic account credentials can be found in the registration guide posted at <https://welcome.duth.gr/>,

Your institutional account academic credentials are required for accessing to DUTH's electronic secretariat (students.duth.gr), where you can apply for certificates, register for courses deposit textbook deposition and access the Ministry's (Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports) web services for issuing Academic ID among other services.

ACQUISITION OF THE ACADEMIC IDENTITY CARD (STUDENT PASS)



The Academic ID is necessary for student identification and access to various services, including transactions with the Secretariat and reduced ticket fares. It is granted upon completion of student registration and the issuance of the institutional e-services account.

To obtain your Academic ID, you must submit an electronic application through the [Academic Identity Online Service](#) of the Greek Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs, and Sports. You will log in to this service using your institutional account credentials.

e-class ASYNCHRONOUS E-LEARNING PLATFORM

Course instruction is assisted by the asynchronous e-learning platform – eClass –which enables two-way communication between students and instructors, sharing of course materials and information, assessments, etc.

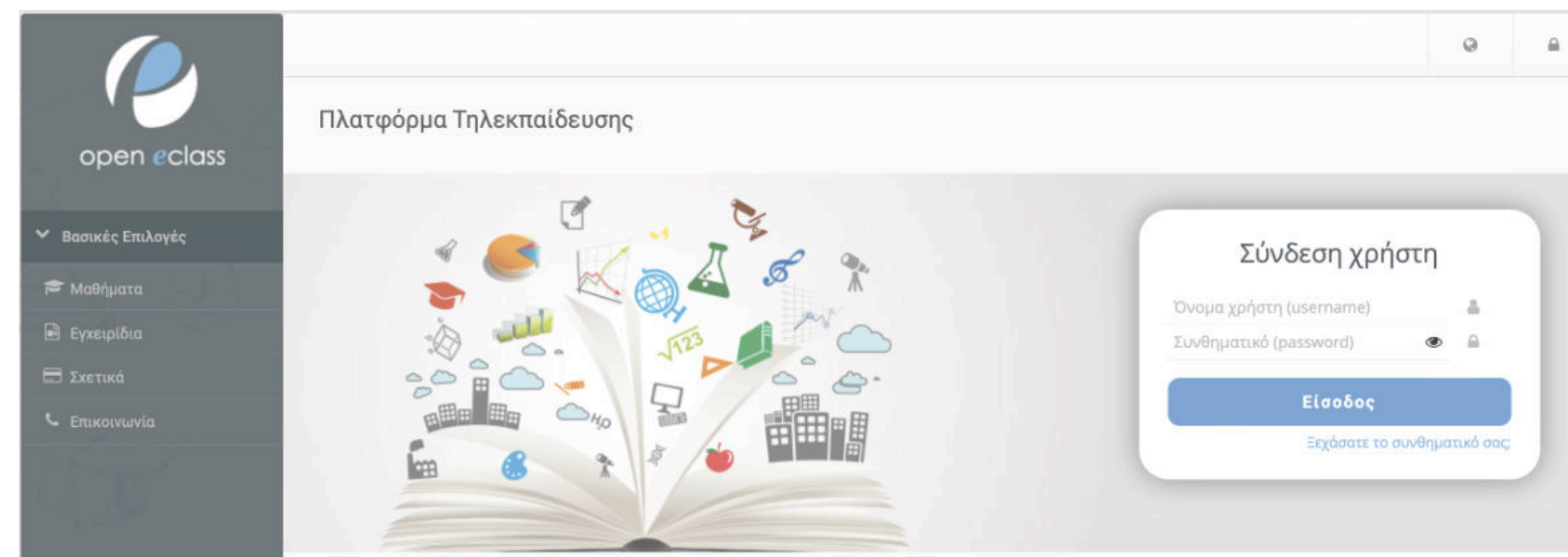
Do not forget to register your courses' eclass!

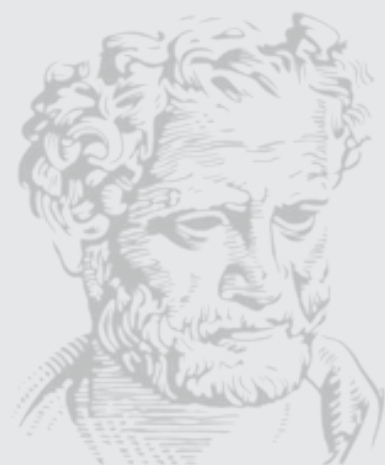


ACADEMIC E-MAIL

All communication with your Department's services, instructors and Democritus University of Thrace in general must be conducted exclusively through your academic email.

It is important to check your institutional email on a daily basis, for updates regarding courses, meals, housing, events etc. are communicated via e-mail announcements.





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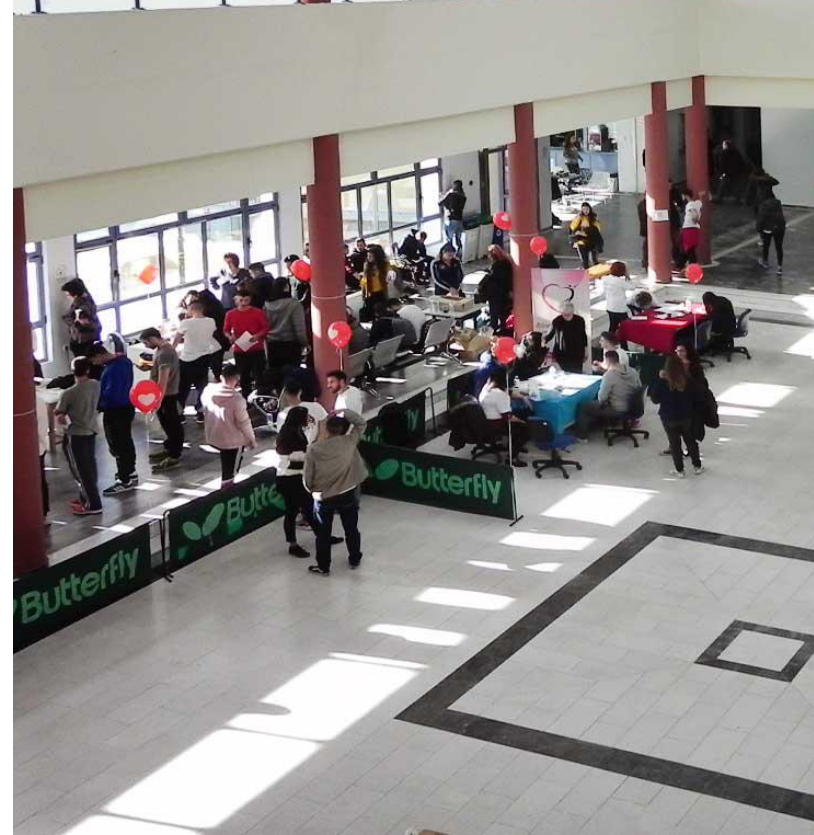
FIRST YEAR STUDENTS WELCOME RECEPTION

The University Departments organize special events and welcome receptions for new students.

Attending your department's welcoming reception is important as:

- You will be introduced to your department, meet fellow students familiarize yourself with its facilities and digital services. You will receive useful information about your study program departmental activities and educational all of which will help you develop the skills and knowledge to become more competitive in the future job market.
- You will learn about opportunities to get involved in volunteer programs, sports and cultural groups, and other activities that will help you navigate the first months of student life.

The dates and times of your Welcome Reception shall be announced on your Department's webpage.



ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES

Certificates, (e.g. Confirmation of Studies) can be issued upon online application, submitted, using your institutional account credentials via the University's electronic secretariat <https://students.duth.gr/>. Documents can be obtained:

directly online through the electronic secretariat <https://students.duth.gr/>,

at the Departmental Secretariat Premises, upon presentation of valid Police or Student ID (Student Pass) or

via e-mail to your academic address.

In exceptional cases, certificate requests may also be submitted at a Citizens Service Centre (CSC). The CSC forward the request to the Departmental Secretariat which usually issues the certificate by the next business day. The certificate can then be collected from the CSC.

Certificates can only be issued after the registration process and the allocation of institutional account credentials.

ELECTRONIC SECRETARIAT

UNIVERSIS e – REGISTRAR PORTAL AND ELECTRONIC STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

You can access electronic secretariat services (<https://students.duth.gr/>) is granted using your academic institutional account credentials (username and password).

The Student Information System offers the following features:

- updates on selected courses and grades,
- online enrollment in academic courses,
- online applications for academic certificates/graduation procedures



BEGINING OF COURSES – SEMESTER's COURSE REGISTRATIONS

Classes for the academic year 2025-2026 at DUTH will begin on Monday, 29th September 2025

The exact timetable will be announced on your Department's website.

Per semester course registration and course selection are completed through the e-secretariat portal <https://students.duth.gr>. The specific deadlines for course registration and course selection will be announced by each Department.

For more information you can refer to your Department's webpage.

Course registration is mandatory each semester. Students are expected to attend and be examined only in courses they register for in each semester.



EUDOXUS ACADEMIC TEXTBOOKS



"Eudoxus" is an online service that provides direct and comprehensive access to curriculum textbooks for students of Greek Universities.

[Eudoxus' services](#) are used per semester by students for the selection and online assertion of academic textbooks in addition to the provision of information regarding selected textbooks collection points.

Make sure that you have completed your online course registration before proceeding to the selection of your academic textbooks.



LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTER

The mission of Democritus University of Thrace's (D.U.Th.) Library and Information Center is to support and enhance the university's educational and research activities. Given the geographic spread of the university across seven cities in Eastern Macedonia and Thrace (Komotini, Xanthi, Kavala, Drama, Alexandroupolis, Orestiada, and Didymoteicho), 11 library branches have been established to serve the university community at both the School and Departmental levels.

Prefecture of Rodopi

[Βιβλιοθήκη της Νομικής Σχολής και της Σχολής Κοινωνικών, Πολιτικών & Οικονομικών Επιστημών](#)
[Βιβλιοθήκη της Σχολής Επιστήμης Φυσικής Αγωγής και Αθλητισμού και Εργοθεραπείας](#)
[Βιβλιοθήκη του Τμήματος Ανθρωπιστικών Σπουδών](#)

Prefecture of Xanthi

[Βιβλιοθήκη της Πολυτεχνικής Σχολής](#)

Prefecture of Evros (in the City of Alexandroupolis and Orestiada)

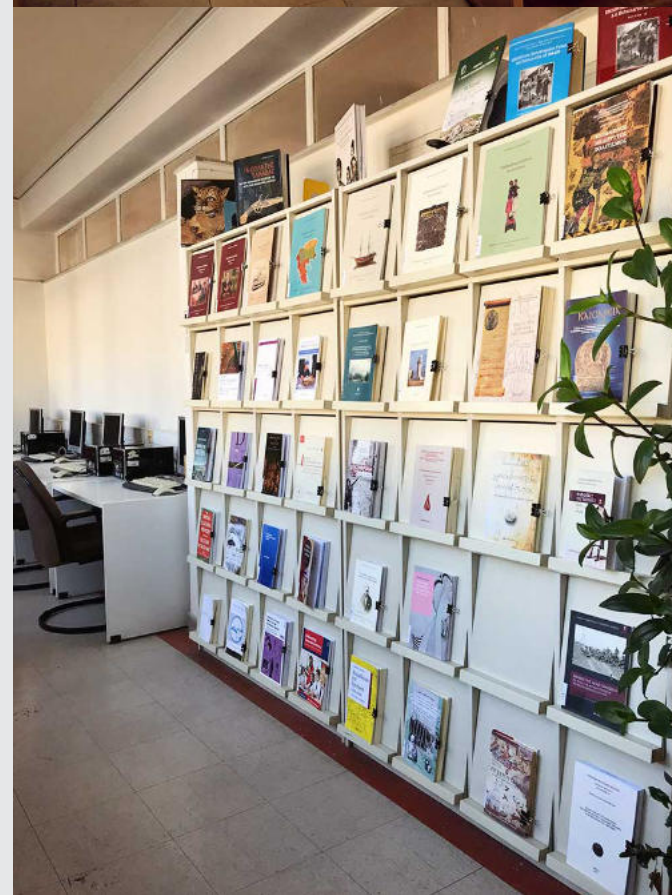
[Βιβλιοθήκη της Σχολής Επιστημών Υγείας](#)
[Βιβλιοθήκη της Σχολής Επιστημών Αγωγής](#)
[Βιβλιοθήκη της Σχολής Επιστημών Γεωπονίας & Δασολογίας](#)

Prefecture of Kavala

[Βιβλιοθήκη Πανεπιστημιούπολης Καβάλας](#)

Prefecture of Drama

[Παράρτημα Βιβλιοθήκης Δράμας](#)



ACADEMIC STUDIES ADVISOR

After your registration and before the First Year Students Reception you will be informed about your assigned Academic Studies Advisor (ASA).

Your ASA is a faculty member who will guide and support you throughout your studies (both undergraduate and postgraduate).

The ASA plays an advisory role in guiding you through your academic journey. They are available for meetings in cases of urgency and, can refer you to university's specialists (e.g. University Counseling Services) if personal issues impact your studies. Furthermore, your Academic Advisor will monitor your academic progress and provide guidance to help you achieve your professional goals.

Your ASA will remain the same throughout your studies. In the event of your ASA's prolonged absence (e.g. sabbatical) you will be reassigned to another faculty member.

Contacting your Academic Advisor

Arrangements for communication (in person, by phone or online) are handled via your institutional e-mail and personal phone number which are provided to your ASA.

The Departmental Secretariat will post a schedule with the days and times when your A.A. is available for contact. Meetings may be held individually or in groups, and you can also request a private meeting.

It is important to note that the role of the Academic Advisor is purely consultative. Any decisions regarding your academic path or concerns are entirely your own and reflect your personal choices.

All discussions with your Academic Advisor are confidential, and your personal data will be protected. Your ASA will only have access to your personal information (e.g., grades) with your written consent.

It is important to note that the role of the Academic Advisor is purely consultative. Any decisions regarding your academic path or concerns are entirely your own and reflect your personal choices.

We encourage you to engage with your Academic Advisor and take full advantage of the support available to help you succeed in your studies, while being mindful not to overuse this resource.

For more detailed information, please refer to the official Rules and Regulations governing the role of the Academic Advisor (<https://modip.duth.gr/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/A.12-Regulations-for-Academic-Studies-Advisors.pdf>)

COMMITTEE ON GENDER EQUALITY AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

The Committee on Gender Equality and Anti-Discrimination at DUTH serves as an advisory body to the University and its administration.

Its mission is to promote gender equality and combat discrimination based on gender, race, ethnic origin, religion or beliefs, health status / disability, age or sexual orientation, across all levels of operation, process and activities within academic life.

The Committee has a key role in preventing addressing all forms of discrimination, including sexism, sexual harassment, and any other harassing behaviors within the institution.

The Committee consists of nine members: six (6) faculty members, one (1) member of Special Scientific Staff, Special Educational Staff or Technical Educational Staff member, one (1) member of administrative staff and one (1) student.

Tasks / Responsibilities

The Committee is responsible for the following:

a) Developing and revising action plans. It creates and updates action plans to promote and ensure gender equality and combat discrimination within the Institution's educational, research, and administrative processes. These plans are approved by the Senate. The Committee submits an annual report, to both the Senate and the Board of Directors.

b) Proposing measures. It recommends measures to promote equality, combat discrimination, sexual harassment other harassing behaviors to relevant University bodies.

c) Monitoring and evaluation. The Committee monitors the implementation of measures and evaluates their outcomes and recommends modifications, revisions or additions as needed.

d) Providing information and training. It offers training and disseminates information on gender equality and anti-discrimination to members of the academic community e) Promoting educational initiatives. The Committee advocates for the inclusion of relevant curricula and organizes seminars and lectures on gender equality, anti-discrimination, and harassment prevention.



f) Encouraging research. It promotes research related to gender equality and discrimination within its areas of responsibility.

g) Handling Reports and Complaints the Committee records reports and complaints of discriminatory treatment and sexual or gender-based harassment and refers them to appropriate university bodies according to the Institution's regulations and applicable laws

h) Providing support to victims. It provides support to victims of discrimination, sexual harassment, and harassing behavior who report such incidents.

Reporting to the Committee

- Students at DUTH have the right to report incidents of discrimination or harassment to the Gender Equality and Anti-Discrimination Committee. Reports can be submitted either by the individuals who believe they have been victims or by witnesses to such incidents. Incident reports may be submitted anonymously or with identification.

More information for the Committee can be contacted at <https://genderequality.duth.gr/>

CATERING

First Year Undergraduate Students will be able to submit the required documents online following an announcement posted on their Department's website and the DUTH main website <https://duth.gr/duth-life/sitisi-stegasi>.

To receive catering services an application must be submitted.

Catering applications are accepted year-round.

For more information regarding student catering inquiries can be made at the local Directorate of Academic Affairs Departments.

HOUSING

First Year Undergraduate Students will be able to submit online the required documents, u following an announcement posted on their Department's website and DUTH main website <https://duth.gr/>.

For more information regarding student housing inquiries can be made at the local Directorate of Academic Affairs Departments below.

- Komotini**
tpsfm@kom.duth.gr Tel. +30 25310 39213 / +30 25410 79028
- Xanthi**
tath@xan.duth.gr Tel.. +30 25410 79153 - 79028
- Alexandroupolis and Didimoticho**
tath@alex.duth.gr Tel. +30 25510 30965
- Orestiada**
tath@ores.duth.gr Tel. +30 25520 41406-41300
- Kavala and Drama**
tfm@kav.duth.gr Tel. +30 2510 462361, +30 2510 462362, +30 2510 462363



HOUSING ALLOWANCE

In accordance with the applicable legislation, undergraduate students of Higher Education Institutions and Higher Ecclesiastical Academies who are Greek nationals or nationals of other European Union Member States are eligible for an annual housing allowance amounting to €1,500.

The allowance is increased to €2,000 exclusively for beneficiaries who study at a Higher Education Institution located outside the Region of Attica or the Regional Unit of Thessaloniki.

In cases where a student shares accommodation with another undergraduate student of a Higher Education Institution who is pursuing a first degree and has not exceeded the prescribed duration of studies, as defined by the relevant study programme, and provided that both students' Departments or Schools are located in the same city or regional unit, an annual housing allowance of €2,000 is granted.

Exclusively for beneficiaries who study at a Higher Education Institution outside the Region of Attica or the Regional Unit of Thessaloniki and share the same rented residence with another student, the annual housing allowance is set at €2,500, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the relevant Joint Ministerial Decisions.

Applications for the housing allowance are submitted within a specific application period, from 1 to 30 June each year, unless otherwise stipulated by circular of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, through an online application platform, where the applicable terms, conditions, and application procedure are described in detail.

Important note: One of the key eligibility requirements for the granting of the housing allowance is the successful completion of at least half of the courses of the previous academic year, in accordance with the indicative study programme.

Contact: Student Welfare Office

<https://duth.gr/duth-life/sitisi-stegasi>



CENTER FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND COUNSELING SUPPORT

Mission

The mission of the Center for Psychological and Counselling Support (CPCS-DUTH) is to provide psychological and counselling services to prevent and address mental health issues among members of the university community, particularly undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students.

Location

CPCS-DUTH is headquartered in Komotini but offers services across D.U.Th.'s academic locations providing both in-person and remote psychological support through digital platforms. Currently, CPCS-DUTH has offices in Komotini, Alexandroupolis, and Xanthi.

Staff

CPCS-DUTH is currently staffed by psychologists and social workers. Its operations are coordinated by a Senate appointed Scientific Committee, consisting of five (5) faculty members specializing in psychiatry, psychology, and social work, serving a three-year term.

Services

CPCS-DUTH provides both in-person and remote psychological support and counseling services.

Who can access CPCS-DUTH Services

All DUTH students (undergraduate and postgraduate) are entitled to use the CPCS-DUTH's services which are free of charge.

Personal Data Disclaimer

CPCS-DUTH collects and processes personal data only when necessary for a specific and clearly defined purpose and in strict accordance with the legal framework.

Personal data processed may include:

- Identity information
- Communication / Contact information
- Health Data

Data processing occurs, only after the user submits an application or registers for the Center's services. In cases requiring consent CPCS-DUTH follows legal procedures for obtaining it, and users retain the right to withdraw consent at any time.



All data collection is in compliance with GDPR and the national legislation.

Data may be processed based on:

- consent provided by the user when seeking support
- public interest or compliance with a legal obligation

You can find more information at the website

<https://kepsysy.duth.gr>

Komotini

Law Department Building, 1st floor, Office 9 & 10, University Campus

Alexandroupoli

Health Science Library, 2nd floor, Dragana

EQUAL ACCESS UNIT

The Equal Access Unit of Democritus University of Thrace (EAU-DUTH) supports students with disabilities and/or other special educational needs by providing targeted services aimed at improving accessibility in the educational process, strengthening skills for personal development, offering personalised academic support, and promoting equal participation in all activities and initiatives of the University and the wider community.



Objectives of the EAU-DUTH

- To ensure equal access to academic studies for students with diverse abilities and needs.
- To promote full and unrestricted participation in university life and in all activities carried out in the context of their studies.

Vision of the EAU-DUTH

- The creation of an inclusive academic environment.
- The provision of services by qualified and specialised staff.

Services Provided

- Psychosocial Support: Counselling services offered by specialised psychologists and social workers.
- Transportation Services: Free transportation for students with mobility or other difficulties between their residence and the University.
- Digital Accessibility: Technical support and specialised software that converts educational material into accessible formats, such as DAISY and EPUB.
- Support in the Educational Process: Measures and practices aimed at facilitating the participation of all students, regardless of disabilities or learning difficulties.
- Accessible Learning Materials and Assistive Technologies: Provision of electronic textbooks, screen readers, magnification devices, and text-to-speech software.
- Training and Awareness: Educational seminars for students on equal access practices, as well as awareness-raising events for the wider student community.

The Equal Access Unit of DUTH addresses all undergraduate and postgraduate students with disabilities or special educational needs. All services are provided free of charge.

More information: <https://mip.duth.gr>

STUDENT OMBUDSMAN

The institution of the Student Ombudsman was established at DUTH in 2019 with the following objectives:

- Mediation between students and faculty members or the Institution's administrative services
- Ensuring legal compliance within the framework of academic freedom.
- Addressing and Combating issues of maladministration.
- Safeguarding the orderly operation of the Institution.

The Student Ombudsman, heads the respective office, may be a Professor or Emeritus Professor of Democritus University of Thrace and is appointed by the Senate, upon the Rector's recommendation and after consultation with the Student Welfare Council. The position is honorary and unpaid.

Mission

- Case Investigation and Mediation. The Ombudsman investigates cases, either on their own initiative following a student's report, and mediates with the relevant bodies of the Institution to resolve the issue.
- Information request and investigation. The Ombudsman may request any information, document, or other evidence from the institution's services regarding a case, examine individuals, conduct onsite inspections and commission an expert report for case evaluations.
- Legal compliance and reporting. If a violation of legal or administrative protocols is identified, the Ombudsman submits a report to the relevant faculty member, administrative service, and the student who filed the petition, mediating to resolve the issue.
- Archiving Cases. The Ombudsman may, by an official Act, close cases deemed as vague, unfounded or unsubstantiated. Cases involving potential disciplinary violations are referred to the appropriate disciplinary body.
- Provides Information and education. The Ombudsman provides information and operation of the office, plans educational activities in collaboration with internal units and external organizations (such as the Greek Ombudsman and counterparts from other higher education institutions, nationally and internationally).
- Plans and coordinates education activities for DUTH's staff and students in collaboration with other units as well as external entities, the Greek Ombudsman in particular and Student's Ombudsmen of other HEI's in Greece or abroad,
- Policy development. The Ombudsman participates in developing internal policies and tools to promote transparency, integrity, and ethical conduct. They also assist in drafting the Institution's Code of Ethics, regulations for managing conflicts of interest, and protocols for addressing incidents of fraud and corruption.
- Collaboration with Governing Bodies. The Ombudsman works closely with the Institution's governing bodies, the Ethics Committee, the Internal Audit Unit, and the Integrity Advisor to implement policies that foster integrity and transparency.

The Student's Ombudsman does not have authority over matters related to students' examination or assessment.

The Ombudsman's findings and an annual activity report are published on the Institution's website, while adhering to legal provisions.

The appointed Student Ombudsman is Marika Giouni, Professor at the DUTH Faculty of Law.

Students may submit complaints or requests either:

- Via email: synigoros@duth.gr
- in person or by post (nominally or in anonymity) addressing:

The Student's Ombudsman Office:

Administration Building (Senate), University Campus, Democritus University of Thrace, 69 100, Komotini, Greece.

INTERNSHIPS

Many Departments at DUTH offer students the opportunity to participate in internships allowing them to gain practical experience by working in real-world environments for short periods of time, enabling them to apply their theoretical knowledge in practical settings.

Benefits of Internship for Students:

- Internships expose students to real-time challenges and case studies, moving beyond theoretical examples.
- Students transition from academic theory to hands-on practice taking on genuine responsibilities in a professional environment.
- Internships help the development of critical skills and competencies that support both personal and professional growth.
- Internships offer insights into the dynamics of the employment market and provide opportunities for integration into real working environments.
- Students engage in the production process, gaining a firsthand understanding of industry operations.

Each academic department has a designated faculty member (Internship Supervisor) who provides students with relevant information and guidance.

You may find your Department's Internship Supervisor as well as many other useful information at the Internships' Office webpage: <https://praktiki.duth.gr/>



ERASMUS+



Erasmus+ Opportunities

Erasmus+ offers students the opportunity to enhance their studies or gain work experience by studying or interning abroad. Students can participate in this program in one of the 26 countries of the European Union (excluding Greece), as well as in Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Serbia, North Macedonia, and Turkey, for durations ranging from 2 to 12 months.

The period spent abroad is recognized as part of their studies and counts toward their degree through the awarding of ECTS credits.

Benefits of Erasmus+

- International Experience: Study at a foreign university or undertake an internship in a different country.
- Immerse yourself to different cultures and societies.
- Improve your foreign language skills and make international friends.
- Gain self-confidence and independence.
- Experience a fresh perspective on your field of study.
- Enhance your resume with a European dimension, increasing your competitiveness in the job market.

Erasmus+ mobility options

Study abroad:

- Short-term blended mobility (between 5 and 30 days)
- Long-term mobility (an academic semester: 4,5 to 5 months)

Internship abroad:

- Short-term blended mobility (between 5 and 30 days)
- Long-term mobility (financial supported up to 3 months)

Eligibility:

- have completed their first year of study
- have very good knowledge in the language of the host institution or organization

Financial support:

To offset additional costs, Erasmus+ provides financial support for students studying or interning abroad. Special funding is available for underrepresented groups to ensure equal access to mobility opportunities.

Each academic department has an appointed Erasmus+ Coordinator who provides students with information and guidance about the program.

You may find your Department's Internship Supervisor as well as many other useful information on the Erasmus+ Office webpage (<https://erasmus.duth.gr>).



CAREER OFFICE



Established in 1997 under the Operational Programme "Education and Initial Vocational Training", the Career Office aims to serve as an information hub for students and graduates, acting as a bridge between the University and the productive sectors. The Career Office plays a vital role in guiding students towards their future careers by offering insights into employment opportunities and industry demands.

The Employment and Career Structure was established under the Operational Program "Education & Lifelong Learning" within the framework of the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF). This structure oversees and coordinates the operations of both the Career Office and the Innovation & Entrepreneurship Unit.

Έχει την ευθύνη για το συντονισμό και την υλοποίηση των δράσεων του Γραφείου Διασύνδεσης (<https://career.duth.gr/portal>) & της Μονάδας Καινοτομίας & Επιχειρηματικότητας (<https://epixeireite.duth.gr>).

Η ΔΑΣΤΑ του ΔΠΘ έχει ως σκοπό να δώσει σε κάθε ενδιαφερόμενο τα εργαλεία που χρειάζεται για την προσωπική & επαγγελματική ανάπτυξη του.

For more information: Tel. +30 25410 79115, +30 25510 30022

e-mail: career@duth.gr



STUDENT COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS MANAGEMENT REGULATION

Democritus University of Thrace is committed to continually enhancing the quality of the services provided by its Academic Departments to students. To achieve this goal the University has implemented a management mechanism that ensures the reliable, systematic, and impartial handling of any issues students may encounter during their studies. This system is designed to consistently improve over time.

Students have the right to submit complaints or objections related to any problems with the University services. The complaints and objections management policy applies to all active students. However, before starting this process, students are advised to familiarize themselves with their rights and responsibilities. It is highly recommended that students review both the general and specific regulations pertaining to their program of study, as well as the University's operational regulations.

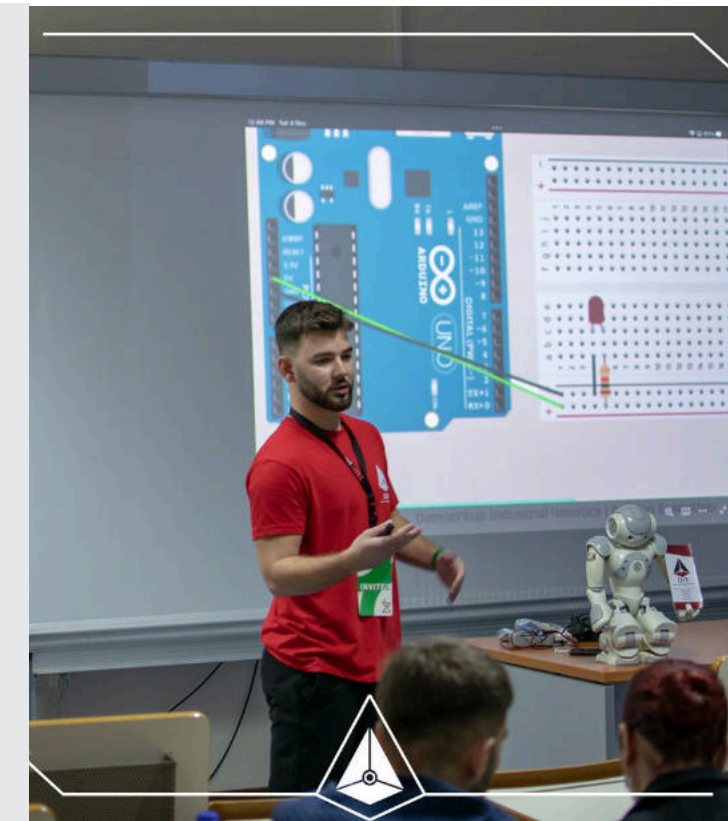
For more detailed information, please refer to the [Student Complaints and Objections Management Regulations](#).



FREE TIME LEISURE

Student life is associated with creativity, so in your free time, you could:

- participate in various cultural events, sports clubs, student associations, etc. <https://bit.ly/33RurQY>
- access the University's athletic facilities and
- participate in various events and voluntary actions organized / supported by DUTH <https://modip.duth.gr/?p=210131>



TEXTUAL AND LINGUISTIC EDITING

The electronic platform Philologus is an innovative initiative of Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH), supported by the Linguistics Laboratory “+MorFosi” of the Department of Greek Philology. Its purpose is to provide linguistic correction and philological editing of texts written in the Greek language by members of the academic community of DUTH.

The service is addressed to all members of the academic community of Democritus University of Thrace, including undergraduate and postgraduate students, faculty members, Special Teaching Staff (EEP), Laboratory Teaching Staff (EDIP), and administrative personnel.

Within the framework of gaining practical experience in matters of linguistic expression and the proper use of written academic discourse, undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as graduates of the Department, undertake the linguistic correction and philological editing of Greek-language texts (such as academic papers, monographs, articles, etc.). This work is carried out under the supervision of faculty members and collaborators of the Linguistics Laboratory “+MorFosi” of the Department of Greek Philology.

To participate in the service, users are required to submit the text for editing through the designated submission field on the platform. The proposed corrections are indicated to the author of the text, so that they may be taken into account during its final formatting, provided that they are accepted by the author. The service is offered free of charge, with the sole condition that the names of the editors are acknowledged in the acknowledgements section of the published text.



VOLUNTEERING AT DUTH

If you wish to volunteer you can contact the Volunteer officer of your Department.

Link: <https://modip.duth.gr/en/volunteering/>

You can also contact with Psychological and Counseling Support Center of Democritus University of Thrace.

Link: <https://kepsysy.duth.gr/ethelontismos/>



USEFUL LINKS

Microsoft 365 for Education is a cloud-based productivity and collaboration suite available for free to all members of DUTH academic community. It includes a range of tools such as:

- Windows 10/11 operating system,
- Office 365 (Word, PowerPoint, Excel and OneNote) installation in personal devices,
- 1TB of personal use cloud storage space cloud through OneDrive,
- Microsoft Teams and
- SharePoint resources.

More information can be found at: Microsoft 365 for Education – ΔΜ | ΔΠΘ (duth.gr)

Ms-Teams: In addition to in-person teaching and asynchronous distance learning, a provisional option for synchronous tele-education is available, allowing real-time communication between instructors and students. This approach simulates classroom teaching and eliminates the need for students to be physically present on campus.



ermis.duth.gr: All students are provided with an email address, accessible through the “WebMail” service at ermis.duth.gr.

accounts.okeanos.grnet.gr: “Pithos” service provides access to personal files and third-party sharing.

atlas.grnet.gr: A central web service, which interconnects agencies that provide internship positions with all Academic Institutions within the domain.

[PractIS v1.0](https://practis.duth.gr): An information system for the management of the Internships at Democritus University of Thrace.



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