

Erasmus Students

The Department of Economics of the University of Ioannina welcomes foreign students from all over Europe who wish to spend a semester or a year studying at Ioannina.

[The city of Ioannina](#), with a population of approximately 100,000 is the capital of the region of Epirus and spreads around the shores of [lake Pamvotis](#). It is located 450 km northwest of Athens, 350 km southwest of Thessaloniki and 70 km east of the port of Igoumenitsa in the Ionian Sea. In a few hours driving distance, the visitor can enjoy both, the beauty of [the mountainous nature of Epirus](#) as well as the magnificent seashores of the Ionian Sea.

The [University of Ioannina](#) started in 1964 with a single Department of Classical Studies and evolved into an independent multi-disciplinary public University in 1970. Several Departments were added during the ensuing years to form today's University with a faculty of over 400 and a student body of 10,500. The University Campus is located 5 km from the city of Ioannina. It covers 8 acres of oak forest and meadows surrounding the historic post-Byzantine *Monastery of Dourouti*.

The [Department of Economics](#) was founded in 1999. The department is designed for individuals who aspire to become economists with multi-disciplinary education and training that will allow them to understand the complexity of the economy and the design of the economic policy. At both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, the Department of Economics offers a high standard of teaching and research, in accordance with international developments in scientific methods and analysis.

In the context of the **Erasmus Program**, the Department of Economics has partnership agreements with many universities throughout Europe and offers a wide range of courses **in English**,

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specially designed for incoming Erasmus Students. These courses awards ECTS credits and therefore the learning outcome can easily be recognized by other European Universities. An analytical description of the courses offered by the Department of Economics can be found

[here](#)

Students wishing to come to the Department under Erasmus program should:

1. Visit the [Erasmus Program website](#) of the University of Ioannina and apply for this mobility. (Mrs Demi Siamopoulou, Tel: + 30-2651007107, Fax: +30-2651007024, email: dsiamopu@cc.uoi.gr).

1. Contact the department's academic coordinator of the Erasmus+ program Assist. Prof. Athanassios Stavrakoudis (astavrak@uoi.gr) for any questions regarding your study program.

1. Read the [Survival Guide for Incoming Erasmus Students](#)

1. Visit the website of the [ERASMUS Students Network \(ESN\)](#) .

1. Visit the [European Credit Transfer System \(ECTS\) website](#) .