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Call for applications for the MSc Program in Molecular and Cellular Biology and Biotechnology (2026-2027)

The Department of Medicine of School of Health Sciences of the University of Ioannina, in collaboration with the Department of Biological Applications and Technology of School of Health Sciences of the University of Ioannina, the Department of Chemistry of School of Sciences of the University of Ioannina and the Institute of Biomedical Research of the Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH) announces Call for applications for the Interinstitutional Interdepartmental Program of Postgraduate Studies (I.I.P.S.) in Molecular and Cellular Biology and Biotechnology. The program spans three academic semesters (90 ECTS) and leads to Diploma of Postgraduate Studies in Molecular and Cellular Biology and Biotechnology (Master's Degree in Molecular and Cellular Biology and Biotechnology). (<http://msc-mcbb.ac.uoi.gr/en>)

The postgraduate program includes one semester with lesson courses and two semesters when the student affiliates with a Host Research Lab for their research project master's thesis ([FEK 4175/τ.Β'/31.07.2025](http://www.forth.gr/FEK4175/τ.Β'/31.07.2025)).

Attendance of the program is free of enrollment fees and tuition fees.

Applications for the cycle of studies beginning in academic year 2026-2027 are submitted **from 20-04-2026 to 10-07-2026**. Candidacies will be evaluated with examination of the submission folder and an interview process. The evaluation is expected to be completed until 15-07-2025 and the program is expected to start at 12-10-2026.

Selection criteria and process

The program accepts applications from graduates of Greek Universities or authorized Universities abroad with a degree in Medicine, Biology, Genetics, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Informatics, Mathematics, Statistics, or other related disciplines, as well as from graduates of Technological Educational Institutes with a degree in a relevant discipline. Degrees of non-Greek University graduates need to have been recognized for academic equivalence. The submission folder will include:

1. Application, signed (by using the application form available in the relevant webpage of the program) (<http://msc-mcbb.ac.uoi.gr/en> > Course Overview > How to apply)
2. Curriculum vitae (CV)
3. Degree/diploma copy
4. Detailed Transcript of Records
5. English knowledge Certificate
6. At least two (2) Recommendation Letters
7. Any additional Document that might be used for evaluation of the candidate

Selection of candidates will be based on the following criteria (relative importance of each criterion is given in parenthesis):

- Interview (based on evaluation of the candidate's personality, motivation, background of knowledge, rational thinking etc.) (40%),
- First degree (20%),
- Other elements of the candidate's Curriculum Vitae (such as any previous research experience, recommendations etc.) (20%),
- English knowledge (apart from Certificates, candidates are asked to explicitly read and translate a short text to be given to them during the interview process) (20%).

Applications should be submitted by email to efriligo@uoi.gr:

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