

summer schools

Summer Schools are organized by the University of Crete and take place on both the University campuses of Rethymnon and Heraklion. These short courses offer the opportunity to combine educational courses with inspiring social activities, explore Minoan and modern Cretan civilizations, discover the spectacular scenery of Crete, and join local cultural events.











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Why choose the summer schools of the University of Crete?



University Enrichment

Live in a well-established European university, experience excellence in research and teaching, and gain a unique insight into university life.



It is a strategic choice of the University of Crete to invest in academic excellence and make ongoing efforts for continuous improvement in all scientific fields.

The international orientation of the University of Crete showcases an outstanding track record of collaborations with many leading research and educational institutions in Europe and worldwide. We actively promote mobility and exchange programs.

International Experience

At the University of Crete, you can meet people from all over the world, learn about different cultures, and make friends during a truly international summer program.



You can learn how to manage your own free time outside of class, choosing from various activities such as sports, sightseeing, shopping, food tasting, or simply hanging out!"

Exciting Social Life

You can enhance your educational experience by combining our courses with exciting activities and trips to the most famous places in Crete. Explore both ancient and modern Mediterranean civilizations, immerse yourself in local culture and traditions, and discover the unique scenery of Crete.



As the Welcome Office of the University of Crete, we extend a warm welcome to all incoming foreign students and researchers.

Our contemporary institution boasts a strong scientific and research environment, dedicated to promoting academic excellence and fostering innovation.

Since our establishment in 1977-78, thousands of students have embarked on transformative academic journeys, shaping their futures with the knowledge and skills they acquire. We take pride in offering a diverse range of study programs, ensuring a comprehensive educational experience tailored to each students aspirations.

Our internationally acclaimed academic staff is committed to quality teaching, research, and community partnerships. We strive to create a supportive environment that empowers you to unlock your potential and achieve your academic goals. Welcome Office is the central hub for all incoming foreign students and researchers, offering comprehensive support and guidance throughout your journey.

Our responsibilities include assisting with enrollment in various study programs, providing information on study options, helping with registration for language courses, visa, and residence permits, and facilitating your integration into the vibrant academic community.

We are here to make your transition smooth and welcoming!

Welcome Office of the University of Crete

