Which undergraduate degree programmes offered at MBS College of Crete are open to international students?

1. BA (Hons) in Business Management
2. BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance
3. BSc (Hons) in Psychological Science
4. LLB (Hons) in Law

Awarding institution: Staffordshire University

Duration: 3 years

Mode of delivery: On Campus, Full-time

Fees: 7,500€ per academic year

Which postgraduate degree programmes offered at MBS College of Crete are open to international students?

- MBA - Master in Business Administration (General)
- MBA - Master in Business Administration (Finance)

Awarding Institution: Staffordshire University

Duration: 12-16 months

Mode of delivery: On Campus, Full-time

Fees: 9,000€
When does the academic year start?

In the beginning of October

Which are the minimum entry requirements for the degree programmes offered at MBS College of Crete?

Requirements (for undergraduate programmes):

- High School certificate
- English language requirements (for students with English language not their first language): IELTS 6.0 or equivalent

Requirements (for postgraduate programmes):

- 2.2 and over degree score from British University or equivalent score from International University and/or
- At least 2 years of senior level working experience
- English language requirements (for students with English language not their first language): IELTS 6.0 or equivalent

For those applicants who do not fulfil the formal English language requirements, MBS College of Crete offers locally, English language preparatory courses. MBS College of Crete is also a TOEFL test centre where students can sit the internet based test.

There is also flexibility for mature students and there is a process of accepting prior learning and working experience.
How can one apply for a course at MBS College of Crete?

In order to apply for one of the courses offered at MBS College of Crete, one needs to have available the following documents:

- A completed Application Form
- Two (2) reference letters
- Two (2) officially certified copies of the high school certificates
- One (1) officially certified copy of the language certificate/s (if required)
- One (1) copy of id
- One (1) copy of Visa (if required)
- Four (4) colour photographs

Application Form:

You can fill in the form online at [http://www.mbs.edu.gr/appform/](http://www.mbs.edu.gr/appform/)

Deadlines

The deadlines for applying and registering into our programmes are the 21st of September.

In which language are the modules taught?

The undergraduate degree programmes of Staffordshire University and Nottingham Trent University are delivered by MBS College of Crete in both Greek (for Greek students) and English (international students).

Which institute awards the academic title and which institute is mentioned on the degree awarded?

MBS College of Crete is not authorised to award degrees. All degree programmes lead to an undergraduate bachelor’s or master’s degree awarded directly by Nottingham Trent University or Staffordshire University.
What is the average living cost per month?

Accommodation: 150€ - 400€

Other living costs (e.g. food, everyday commodities): 300€ - 800€

What is the procedure for issuing a student visa and residence permit?

You first contact the Greek Embassy at your country. A list of the embassies contact details is provided at the site of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In order to issue a student visa, the documentation required is the following (relevant enquiries should be directed to the Greek embassy concerned):

1) MBS College of Crete acceptance letter

2) Proven evidence that the applicant has the necessary fund support required to study and live in Greece during his/her studies. Depositing the money required in advance is what we recommend. Alternatively, the student should provide legitimate evidence of sufficient fund support for living and studying in Greece for 3 years.

3) Written consent by parents if the student is younger than 18 years old.

4) Evidence of clean criminal records.

5) Evidence of good health provided by private or public hospital in the country the student comes from.

6) Insurance company contract, covering at least 90 days - the period the student needs until his/her visa expires.

7) 2-4 colour photos

8) Proven evidence that the student speaks English.

9) 30-50 €
For the residence permit the student would need:

1) 4 passport type photos
2) Passport photocopy
3) Student visa photocopy
4) MBS College of Crete acceptance letter
5) Copy of health certificate issued by Greek public hospital
6) Copy of insurance company contract
7) Copy of bank balance statement. Should contain at least the amount of money needed in order to study and live in Greece for 3 years.
8) Copies of all the above
9) 150 €

Is there transportation to and from the college and of what type, i.e. train, bus etc?

The students can be transported to and from MBS College of Crete by the public bus (ask for details at MBS College of Crete or at 2810-226065 and 220795), taxi or private means.

The distances relatively are small (15 minutes by foot from the city centre), so often students come on foot, by bus or bike.

Is it legitimate for non EU students to work in Greece during their studies?

Yes it is, but not more than 4 hours a day. In order to do this, they need a special work permit issued in Greece.

Are non EU students allowed to work in Greece after they graduate?

In order to do this they need to issue a new visa from the Greek embassy in their country, which requires an acceptance letter from their future employer. After they arrive to Greece they need to issue a work permit.
Can a student stop and then begin again his studies on a later date in the future?

Only under special circumstances and only if Nottingham Trent University or Staffordshire University agrees to it.

Can a student change his/her area of studies without losing the credits he/she has already gained?

Only within courses of the same study area, e.g. Business School, but still it remains subject to module prerequisites.

Is there internet and Wi-Fi on campus?

Yes

When do holidays start and end?

Christmas holidays begin around the 22nd of December and last for 2 weeks. Easter holidays normally take place between the 15th of April and 15th of May. Holidays here too last 2 weeks. In 2012 Easter holidays for students will begin around the 10th - 15th of April.

Summer holidays for most courses begin on the first 10 days of June and end in the beginning of October.

MBS College of Crete campus is closed during Bank holidays. The dates of these are as follows:

- 28th of October - National celebration
- 11th of November - Local celebration
- 17th of November - National celebration
- 27th February - Clean Monday
- 1st of May - Mayday
When should the student come to Crete?

Preferably the first visit for accommodation and for viewing the environment and facilities should be in August after the 15th (due to a Bank Holiday during which Greeks normally take their summer holidays). If accommodation is settled, not more than a week in advance is needed for preparation.

What is the weather like in Crete?

Approximately 300 days per year sun. The average temperature during winter is 15 degrees and 30 during the summer.

What will approximately be the student’s initial costs/expenses once they arrive to Greece?

1) Accommodation: With monthly rent around 200-500 €, the student might need to pay the 2 first months in advance

2) Furniture and electrical appliances costs

3) Insurance: 80 -180 €

4) Residence permit fee and associated costs (where Visa is required): 150 € standard fee, plus 10 € health certificate, 10 € legal verification of documents

5) Food, beverages and going out: 150 €

6) Bank account: 500 € to open a bank account, 500 € on bank balance statement for the residence permit (where Visa is required)

7) Tuition fees

What is the currency in Greece?

Euro

What is the voltage in Greece?

The power supply in Greece is 220 V AC at 50 Hz. You may require an adapter for the round two- pin sockets in use in Greece.