



**INTERINSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMME OF POSTGRADUATE
STUDIES**

"M.B.A. in Air Transport Management" (MATBA)

**Call for Applications for the Selection of Postgraduate
Students – Academic Year 2025–2026**

Involved University Departments:

Department of Tourism
Economics and Management
University of the Aegean, Greece
(Coordinating Department)



Department of Civil Engineering
Democritus University of
Thrace, Greece
(Collaborating Department)



Strategic Partners:

Athens International Airport
"ELEFTHERIOS VENIZELOS"



Hermes – Air Transport Organisation



The Department of Tourism Economics and Management of the University of the Aegean, Greece, in collaboration with the Department of Civil Engineering of the Democritus University of Thrace, Greece and with the support of Athens International Airport and Montreal-based Hermes – Air Transport Organisation, announces the official call for applications of interest from prospective students for the English-delivered programme, M.B.A. in Air Transport Management (MATBA), which awards a Master’s Degree (90 ECTS) with the following streams:

- Airports

- Airlines

- Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSP)

The MATBA programme aims to provide postgraduate education in Air Transport Management, covering a broad range of fields that include the management of airlines and airports, as well as the support of air navigation services providers.

The awarding of the MBA degree requires the successful completion of all courses as well as the successful preparation and defense of the MBA thesis.

The MATBA programme is offered on a full-time basis, with a total duration of three (3) academic semesters for the awarding of the MBA degree. However, under certain conditions, part-time study is also available, which may not exceed twice the standard duration of the programme.

The minimum formal requirements for admission to the MATBA programme are the possession of a first-cycle degree/diploma and adequate knowledge of the English language, as outlined below.

The MATBA accepts students that hold a first degree from Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences in Greece or recognized institutions from other countries. According to article 304 of Greek Law 4957/2022, to ascertain whether a non-Greek institution or a type of degree from a non-Greek institution is recognized for the acceptance of applications and enrolment for admission to a postgraduate programme or for pursuing a doctoral dissertation, Greek universities are bound by the National Registry of Recognized Higher Education Institutions Abroad and the National Registry of Types of Degrees from Recognized Institutions Abroad of the Greek National Academic Recognition Information Centre (Greek NARIC). If the place of study or part of it is certified as being in the Greek territory, the degree is not recognized unless the part of the studies undertaken in Greece is at a public university.

Additionally, final-year students from universities may be admitted, proving that they have completed all requirements for obtaining their degree and submitted the relevant certification by the time of their enrollment in the MATBA programme.

Attendance at MATBA requires payment of tuition fees of €10,000, payable in installments on specified dates that will be communicated in advance. If a student permanently stops attending or is removed for any reason, fees already paid will not be refunded.

Postgraduate students may be offered scholarships, as well as the possibility of free meals and accommodation, in accordance with the provisions of the Greek Law and the Regulations – Decisions of the University of the Aegean.

Selection Criteria

The selection of admitted candidates is based on the following criteria:

- University Degree/Diploma average score at a percentage of 30%
- Grades in undergraduate courses related to the MATBA subject matter (if applicable) at a percentage of 5%
- Performance in the Thesis/Dissertation, where applicable in the first cycle of studies, at a percentage of 5%
- Certified knowledge of English, level C2 (e.g. CPE, MCCE, or equivalent state language certificate) at a percentage of 10%. The minimum required level of English language proficiency is C1 (e.g. CAE, ALCE, or equivalent state language certificate).
- Knowledge of other languages
- Research or professional activity related to the MATBA subject matter at a percentage of 10%
- Publications and writing activity at a percentage of 5%
- Letters of recommendation at a percentage of 5%
- Oral interview at a percentage of 30%

The following documents will be required as proof of English language proficiency:

- State Certificate of Greek Law 2740/1999, as replaced by paragraph 19 of article 13 of Greek Law 3149/2003,
- Degree in English Language and Literature or Degree in Translation and Interpretation from Greek or equivalent non-Greek institutions,
- Degree, undergraduate or postgraduate, or doctoral diploma from any accredited higher education institution outside Greece in English,

- Other language certificates of proficiency at C2 or C1 level in English as stated in the current Annex of Proof of Language Proficiency by the Supreme Council of Civil Personal Selection in Greece.
- A school-leaving certificate equivalent to that issued by Greek secondary-education institutions, if it was obtained in English following at least six years of regular attendance outside Greece.

The foreign language teaching proficiency license does not prove knowledge of the foreign language (Greek Presidential Decree 347/2003). Candidates holding such a license must present a certified copy and an accurate translation of the degree based on which the language proficiency license was issued.

Candidates who meet the formal requirements will be subsequently invited to an interview, at a time that will be communicated to them and posted on the programme's website (<https://matba.aero>).

Applicants must submit their application online via the platform "NAUTILUS" at <https://nautilus.aegean.gr/> by **Sunday, 04 January 2026, at 23:59**, further to appropriate consultation with the MATBA Administration Officer.

Candidates' applications must be accompanied by the required documentation as specified in the announcement. The application and electronic copies of the documentation are submitted **online via the "NAUTILUS" platform**. Essential documents include:

1. Application for candidacy
2. Detailed curriculum vitae
3. Copy of diploma or certificate of completion of the first cycle of studies
4. Transcript from undergraduate courses, where the degree or diploma grade is recorded
5. Publications in peer reviewed journals, if any
6. Evidence of professional or research experience, if any
7. Photocopy of both sides of the ID card or passport
8. Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can provide insight into the academic or professional standing of the candidate

9. Certificate of English language proficiency, level C2 or C1. An exception from the possession of a relevant certificate is granted if English is the candidate's native language and/or their undergraduate/other postgraduate/doctoral studies have been conducted in English, and/or the candidate has relevant professional experience in an environment where the predominant working language is English.

The selection results of the applicants will be posted on the website of the MATBA programme.

Prospective candidates are advised to consult the MATBA programme website (<https://matba.aero>), to obtain information regarding the programme's structure, operating rules, and all matters related to the selection procedures and requirements.

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