



# **Department of Computer Science**

## **Quality Policy of the Academic Unit**

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#### 1. Quality policy of the academic unit

The Informatics Department of the International University of Greece has adopted a quality policy of the academic unit that aligns with the general revised policy of the International Hellenic University.

In particular, the quality policy of the IT Department focuses on the following two distinct axes:

#### 1.1. Quality policy of current operations and services

In this direction, the following is sought:

- The continuous reformation and improvement of the Undergraduate and Postgraduate curricula of the University. In this way, the creation of modern curricula that have a competitive advantage to the Department's undergraduate and postgraduate graduates is sought.
- The improvement of student learning, aiming to increase the knowledge levels of students, so that they are able to cope with the high regulations of the market and the higher cycles of studies (2nd and 3rd).
- The support of young researchers through the research MSc and the Doctoral Studies program operating in the Department.
- The recruitment of young researchers of high level, from the country or abroad, for postdoctoral research within the framework of the postdoctoral research program operating in the Department.
- The dissemination of research findings, by encouraging the participation in international conferences of undergraduate and postgraduate students and doctoral candidates of the Department. In this direction, the participation of students from all three cycles of study in the writing of scientific publications is also sought.
- The strengthening of the multi-level research work in the Department, through the 4 established research laboratories and one research group, which are active in the Department.
- The efficient organisation of services and the development and maintenance of infrastructure.
- The cooperation with other institutions in the country and abroad, the dissemination and strengthening of research projects and synergies, and the improvement of research work.
- The promotion and support of innovation in educational work, through the use of new digital technologies.
- The promotion of the University in Greece and Internationally.
- The utilization of alternative funding sources (participation in international programs, self-financed study programs, sponsorships/donations).

### 1.2. Quality policy based on a strategic plan

In this direction, the following outcomes are pursued:

- The *digital transformation* of the Department's operations and services. Informatics has the advantage of digital media literacy and expertise and how this can be applied in order to achieve a high degree of digital transformation in the Department.
- The *strengthening of research and innovation* through claiming research and development of European projects with the intent to maintain the research potential of the wider region of the Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace and to strengthen the effort of productive reconstruction of the country through the development of innovative products.
- The *internationalization* of the Department through strategic synergies with academic, research institutions and organizations abroad in order to become a channel for the exchange of knowledge, technologies and research potential.
- Strengthening the social role of the Department mainly in the Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, where it is the only Department of Informatics. The Department promotes contacts for society work through its educational and scientific footprint in areas of IT such as health, primary production, the environment, etc. Aiming at developing partnerships with social agencies will contribute to this direction.