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Undergraduate Studies
All Schools offer a degree, the duration of which varies from 4 to 6 years. All programmes of studies are offered in the Greek Language and therefore interested students need to follow a Greek language course at AUTh’s School of Modern Greek Language: http://smg.web.auth.gr/wordpress/.

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An integral part of the studies offered by the University are the AUTh’s long established interdisciplinary programmes. The majority of the programmes is linked to undergraduate degree programmes and is offered by the Department of Studies: http://dps.auth.gr/en.

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DEPARTMENT OF EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Today Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTh) hosts approximately 1,450 active bilateral agreements with European universities within the framework of the Erasmus Programme. It also cooperates with 28 countries within the Erasmus International Programme. The Department of European Educational Programmes (DEEP) has been actively promoting student and staff mobility throughout Europe since the first steps of the Erasmus Programme in 1987. AUTh students and staff have benefited from the educational opportunities offered by the EU’s Erasmus+ Programme, which has been running since 2014. AUTh has established mobility agreements with hundreds of universities from the Nordic, Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Asia and Latin America. An increasing number of students from a wide area of countries and academic fields choose for their postgraduate studies the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master and Doctorate supported by AUTh.

The action via the Erasmus+ framework on Staff Mobility for Training, enables teaching, research and administrative staff to spend some weeks of training in an enterprise, organization or higher education institution in another participating country. Recently Aristotle University of Thessaloniki has become active in the Erasmus+ International Programme extending educational cooperation beyond Europe handling 249 incoming and outgoing mobilities.

Further to the above, DEEP has been proposed as an example of good practices and positively evaluated by the National Agency in regard to its Erasmus+ administration like the Department’s development of the mobility point allocation system. Additionally, DEEP has been suggested as an example of good practices in relation to the Erasmus+ International procedures (from programme application to programme implementation). Moreover, AUTh is ranked first in Greece regarding students’ mobilities and one of the top in Europe for the Staff Teaching mobility. Last but not least, DEEP offers a wide range of services to both students and staff managing the administration procedures of all actions under the Erasmus+ Programme serving all 41 Schools of AUTh.