The Driving Force... Reasons and Motivations to study at

Agricultural University of Athens



A warm Welcome to the Agricultural University of Athens...



Make yourself comfortable and enjoy <u>a full wonderful</u> video tour with graphics around <u>AUA</u>

A "vibrant" reason to keep coming back to AUA...

Enjoy your online visit to the Study in Greece website!!!





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AUA just being there... but from anywhere !!! ... through the enhancement of AUA Actions and Programmes Boost and Publicity on the part of *Study in Greece* participation into a number of International Fairs in Greece and abroad bearing in mind the most recent ones like <u>Study in Greece au Salon des Rencontres de l'Etudiant in Paris</u> on January 24 2023, https://studyingreece.edu.gr/sig-at-study-in-europe-virtual-fair-Africa/ on May 3 2023,

https://studyingreece.edu.gr/sig-at-nafsa-2023-annual-conference-expo/ on May 30 - June 2 2023,

https://studyingreece.edu.gr/the-87th-Thessaloniki-international-fair-study-in-Greece/ on September 9-17 2023, https://studyingreece.edu.gr/sig-at-the-33rd-annual-eaie-conference-and-exhibition/ in Rotterdam on September 26-29 2023,

https://studyingreece.edu.gr/sig-at-net24-global-conference-Warsaw/ on November 1 2023, https://studyingreece.edu.gr/sig-at-european-higher-education-virtual-fair-India-/ on November 23-24 2023, etc

A warm Welcome to the Agricultural University of Athens...

Provided by AUA Clicks Cultural Group...



A unique Creative Studying Experience by the Green and Historic Infrastructure of the Agricultural University of Athens...

Reason number ONE A Different University with a historical aura...

- ··→ AUA the third Oldest Greek Institution, established by law in 1920 (Law 1844/1920),
- ••• AUA elicits from the evolution of the Higher Agricultural School of Athens (A.G.S.A),
- •• Extensive AUA verdant scenery set in Athens Campus of 250 acres, on the outskirts of Keramikos and within the historic Elaionas.
- •• → AUA comprises amongst other things:
 - a marvelous vineyard,
 - the impressive organic vineyard at Spata Municipality near Athens,
 - the excellent Agricultural Holdings set in Aliartos, Boeotia (Kopaida),
 - the fine Oropos Farm Units,
 - the much promising green studying areas across the Regional Units of Euritania* (Karpenisi Campus), Boeotia (Thebes Campus) and Phocis (Amfissa Campus),
 - over 20 AUA Greenhouses.

A Great Culture Hub set in the AUA Museum of Agriculture.

* Euritania is pronounced: (/evritania/)



AUA has much appeal for the Academic Community setting an atmosphere of creative interaction, study and work...









AUA majestic natural scenery close to the centre of Athens...



UNFOLDING THE BRILLIANT AUA HISTORY... On the Sacred Road of Agricultural Sciences...

Leaving the luminescent confining area of Ancient Athens, **with the Acropolis shining shadow looming behind, the Sacred Road from Athens to Eleusis town is unfolding.** This Sacred Road is leading to the place of the most Holy Mysteries held in Ancient Greece, where every spring people were accustomed to celebrating the resurrection of Persephone, the daughter of the *Goddess of Agriculture (Demeter)* along with the Rebirth of Nature.

Just on that Sacred Road (Iera Odos), the Agricultural University of Athens is located. The University premises are a few kilometers away from the Ancient City, adjacent to the glorious remnants of Plato's Academy, *the School of thought and quest for knowledge*, after which all the investigating Science Institutions were named Academic. It is exactly this Ancient Spirit of the long-established principles that has been continuously driving the Agricultural University of Athens onto the Sacred Road of Science...







ME DOOS ROOM

The connection of AUA with Line 3 of the Athens Metro that runs from Nikaia to Athens Airport via Syntagma, getting off at either Kerameikos or Eleonas station, with close proximity to the AUA premises on both sides, at 75 Iera Odos, in the area of Votanikos, even by bus and on foot!!!

Access to the University by all Public Means of Transport

- Pedestrian Subway...
- Bus Station...
- Metro Station...



Melina Mercouri, the longest -lived Minister of Culture in Greece, once said, "the Parthenon Marbles are our pride, our noblest symbol of excellence, a tribute to the democratic philosophy. They are our aspirations and our name. They are the essence of Greekness".

Agriculture and Culture, two senses very close and extremely important. Agriculture is related to the cultivation of the land and Culture to the cultivation of the mind...



Documentation Centre has a special place for the History of Greek Agriculture...



The classified AUA Historical Archive is considered to be one of the few adequately classified and acknowledged archives in Greece. The Documentation Centre collection maintains about 5000 items and almost 3000 journal issues of agricultural interest, archival collections (e.g. *Emmanuel Vathis collection, Stathis Damianakos collection, Agricultural Party Archive*), over 2000 photos in print or digital form, rare books collection, maps, gravures and other valuable items.

Documentation Centre has a special place for the History of Greek Agriculture...

The Documentation Centre for the History of Greek Agriculture is the "sequence of the AUA Historical Archive", established in the Museum of Agriculture in 2008.

- Its ambition? to become a multilevel Research Centre in the area of Agriculture.
 - Its main target? to revive interest in the agricultural history and the history of agricultural studies as well as to inspire Researchers within or outside AUA, contributing to the acknowledgement of the significant role that AUA and scientists of Agriculture play in the development of Agriculture and Science.

Further Information:

Dimitris Panayiotopoulos

Historian, in charge of the Documentation Centre of the History of Greek Agriculture of the Museum of Agriculture & Special Laboratory Teaching Staff of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development.

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webpage: http://mouseio.aua.gr/historycenter.html





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Regional AUA Units of Euritania... Regional AUA Units of Boeotia... Regional AUA Units of Phocis...

Regional AUA Campuses

in Thebes, close to the historic center of ancient Thebes,
 in Amfissa, located in the outskirts of the city surrounded by thick olive groves,
 in Karpenisi, situated in

the alpine environment of the city at an elevation of 1,040 m a.s.l. among one of the greatest forest areas in Greece, as depicted in photos respectively.



The plant nursery of Ornamental Plants situated into the heart of University Campus...





That nursery houses approximately one-hundred (100) species of indoor and outdoor ornamental plants in pots, seasonal anthofyla, perennial flowering plants and aromatic plants that meet the educational AUA needs, inasmuch being available for sale to the general public at competitive prices. The plant nursery of Ornamental Plants situated into the heart of University Campus...



The Plant nursery of Ornamental Plants of A.U.A. sits in an area of 1,757 acres, consisting of an outdoor – fenced space, in a total area of about one (1) acre and a glass greenhouse structured into four rooms.

Vineyards and Infrastructure in the area Gialos of the Municipality of Spata - Artemida (Attica)

Hub of Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Agri-food Sector









The organic vineyard of the Agricultural University of Athens (AUA) at Spata Municipality near Athens, in a 400 acres area where the traditional viticulture originates from the ancient times, includes exclusively white, indigenous, organic vine varieties of excellent quality, such as: traditional Savvatiano and Roditi from Attica Region, Assyrtiko and Athiri from Aegean, as well as Malagouzia from Central Greece.

Astonishing Agricultural Holdings set in Aliartos-Boeotia (Kopaida)

Science Center Hub of Innovation in Central Greece





The farm of Kopaida is located into an area of about 1000 acres, within the administrative boundaries of the Municipality of Aliartos. The cultivation program includes the following crops: cotton, maize, alfalfa, winter cereals, in addition to crops such as soybeans, sunflowers, livestock beans and legumes.













A glass Greenhouse provided by the Lab of Agronomy



The Greenhouse of the Lab of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture



The central Vineyard







For more info, click here! Farm & Agricultural Enterprises Management

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Oropos Farm lies in an irrigated land of 26 acres in which vegetables are cultivated.

Botanical Garden - An Open & Green Window...





Overview:

AUA emerges as a Green, Different University...

All the Farm Units besides the Greenhouses mentioned above, are used for pilot farming, educational and research purposes.

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Maintenance of a Great Culture Hub: The AUA Museum of Agriculture...



The <u>Museum of Agriculture</u> established in 2005 aims at recognizing the contribution of AUA to the modernization and development of Greek Agriculture and the rural community of the country.

A. The Museum of Agriculture hosts the following three (3) collections:





The Collection of Scientific Instruments and Laboratory equipment includes more than 1000 items, which are important records of the History of the Agricultural University of Athens since its establishment.

2 The Collection of Farming Tools and Domestic Implements includes a large number of wooden tools and implements used in rural areas, showing the everyday customs and behavior.



The <u>Collection of the Works of</u> <u>Emmanuel Vathis</u> comprises a vast number of color paintings of

fruit trees, vegetables and floricultural plants and a large number of plaster models of fruits from different cultivars of trees.

The collection is complemented by notebooks and notes of Vathis' travels around the world, rich photographic material from the 1930's until 1972 covering his student life and career, a stamp collection with illustrations of flower plant species and visual material from the laboratory of Pomology.

Maintenance of a Great Culture Hub: The AUA Museum of Agriculture...

Further Information: Evrydiki Spyropoulou, Special Technical Laboratory Staff E-mail: evrydiki@aua.gr

B. The Eleftheria Davi Museum of Minerals and Rocks



In 2009, the "Eleftheria Davi Museum" – as the "Greek Museum of Minerals and Rocks" was renamed – was transferred to the premises of the Museum of Agriculture, where it hosts a rich collection of representative minerals and rocks from the Greek territory placed in display cabinets and classified according to the geographical area. The collection also includes maps, relief depictions and other museum exhibits of great geological interest.

Explanatory material and an information booklet provide quality visitor services, giving a full account of the mineral resources of our country through a rare natural geological exhibition.





AUA comprises the following six (6) Faculties:

A. School of Plant Sciences

- B. School of Animal Biosciences
- C. School of Environment and Agricultural Engineering
- D. School of Food and Nutritional Sciences
- E. School of Applied Biology and Biotechnology
- **F.** School of Applied Economics and Social Sciences

AUA overview:

- Nine (9) Undergraduate Program
 Studies currently in function
- ··→ Nineteen (19) MSc Degree Programs
- Eight (8) Phd Programs & Post-Doctoral Research in full blossom

TWO Advanced Innovative Studies in a different -Greenenvironment

Reason number

Students' words and expressions of images for studying at the Agricultural University of Athens...





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Throughout the Academic Year 2021-2022, nine (9) AUA Undergraduate Study Programmes have been functioning at the central AUA Campus in Athens and the three Regional Units of Central Greece, namely Euritania (Karpenisi town), Boeotia (Thebes city) and Phocis (Amfissa town), as structured below.

Indeed, out of a total of thirteen (13) Academic Departments, the nine (9) Academic Departments have been operating until now.

The beginning of the educational functioning of the four (4) Academic Departments of the Agricultural University of Athens -as described below- established by Law 4589/2019 (art. 20), has been in suspension pursuant to Law 4653/2020 (art. 33 (1), subparagraph a).

The Department of Hydrobiology and Aquaculture, of the School of AnimalBiosciences, headquartered in AUA central premises in Athens,

The Department of Agricultural and Environmental Informatics, of the School of Environment and Agricultural Engineering, headquartered in AUA central premises in Athens,

The Department of Dietetics and Quality of Life, of the School of Food and Nutritional Sciences, headquartered in AUA central premises in Athens,

The Department of Culture and Agritourism, of the School of Applied Economics and Social Sciences, headquartered in the campus of Amfissa city.

AUA overview of the Three Cycles of Studies:

... In late 2023 over 13.055 total number of registered Undergraduate Students

Total number of Students of the Three Cycles of Studies: 14.171



Why should I Study at the Agricultural University of Athens?

First Cycle of Studies

AUA provides Integrated Education in Earth and Life Sciences: Food Production based on Land Cultivation and generally Products of Plant Origin, Animal Production, Aquaculture, Forestry, Natural Resources Management, Smart Agriculture, IT Applications in Life Sciences and Agrifood Industry, Natural Environment Management, Food, Nutrition and Dietetics, Biotechnology to its full range (plants, animals, germs, human beings involved), Agricultural Economics, Regional and Economic Development, Business Administration in the Agrifood Sector, inasmuch Supply Chains Management, constitute fundamental objects of activity amongst the Disciplines of the University.





The Programmes of Studies enable the connection and interaction of the above scientific fields, so that Graduates have a regulated profession and a valid scientific role in high-interest sectors, both in Greece and abroad, thus contributing to the progress of Greek economy and society along with the advances made in Agricultural Sciences.

Why should I Study at the Agricultural University of Athens?

First Cycle of Studies...

AUA nine (9) Undergraduate Degree Programmes produce new knowledge, educate and call for reflection, highlighting solutions and development opportunities. Undergraduate Studies last five academic years - except for the Programme of Studies of the Department of Regional and Economic Development headquartered in the Campus of Amfissa city in the Regional Unit of Phocismost of which leading to an Integrated Master's Degree in Agricultural Sciences, as stated above with specializations according to each Department separately.

Promotion of the Institution of Academic Tutors.

(Ten) 10 Semesters, at least 300 ECTS. A full academic year is equivalent to 60 ECTS credit units and each semester to 30 ECTS (1 ECTS= 25-30 student workload hours). Compliance with the ECTS -European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System - regulations. (ECTS 2015)









English for Sustainability





TUTOR 30 HOURS ONUNE FOR EU-CONEXUS MINOR PROGRAMME STUDENTS

First Cycle of Studies...

The Courses of Study include both compulsory and optional courses, inasmuch laboratory courses, comprising the laboratory, either work or field surface exercises, the fourmonth Internship and the elaboration of the dissertation thesis, pursuant to the Undergraduate Studies Internal Regulations of every single Department. More about AUA Internship...

Three types of Internship available:

 Internship for the Students of the 6th & 8th semester funded by ESF (European Social Fund) ESPA for more info click <u>HERE</u>



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Internship by ERASMUS Internship by I.A.E.S.T.E

Erasmus+



both by means of the **European Programs Office** in close connection with the pertinent Supervisor of each Department and the Secretrariat Offices respectively.



Great employment outlook for all AUA Departments.



School of Plant Sciences

Dean of the School of Plant Sciences:

Professor, Dimitrios Savvas e-mail: dsavvas@aua.gr

Situated in Papadakis Building Postal Address: 75 Iera Odos Str, Gr 11855 Votanikos, Athens, Greece







School of Plant Sciences Department of Crop Science

There are two Departments functioning at present, in particular

The <u>Department of Crop Science</u>, at the central AUA infrastructure in Athens Head of the Department of Crop Science: *Professor, Epaminondas Paplomatas, e-mail:* <u>epaplom@aua.gr</u>

Situated in Krimbas Building Postal Address: 75 Iera Odos Str, Gr 11855 Votanikos, Athens, Greece







The largest AUA Department!!!





School of Plant Sciences Department of Crop Science







School of Plant Sciences Department of Crop Science









School of Plant Sciences

Department of Forestry and Natural Environment Management

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The Department of <u>Forestry and Natural Environment</u> <u>Management</u>, in the Regional Unit of Euritania, Central Greece (Karpenisi Campus)

Head of the Department of Forestry and Natural Environment Management: Professor, Andreas Papadopoulos

e-mail: ampapadopoulos@aua.gr

Postal Address: 3 Dimokratias, GR 36100 Karpenisi, in the Regional Unit of Euritania, in Central Greece






AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

School of Animal Biosciences Department of Animal Science

Dean of the School of Animal Biosciences:

Professor, John Ikonomopoulos e-mail: ikonomop@aua.gr

Situated in Demakopoulos Building Postal Address: 75 Iera Odos Str, Gr 11855 Votanikos, Athens, Greece



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School of Animal Biosciences Department of Animal Science

There is one Department functioning at present, namely the <u>Department</u> <u>of Animal Science</u> at the central AUA infrastructure in Athens.

Head of the Department of Animal Science: Associate Professor, George Papadomichelakis, e-mail: gpapad@aua.gr

Model Unit of Aquaculture

Situated in Demakopoulos Building *Postal Address:* 75 Iera Odos Str, Gr 11855 Votanikos, Athens, Greece





School of Environment and Agricultural Engineering Department of Natural Resources Development & Agricultural Engineering 4 Sections 6 Labs

Dean of the School of Environment and Agricultural Engineering:

Professor, Christos A. Karavitis g-mail: ckaravitis@aua.gr





Only one Department is presently functioning, namely the <u>Department of Natural Resources</u> <u>Development & Agricultural Engineering</u> at the central AUA Campus in Athens.







School of Environment and Agricultural Engineering Department of Natural Resources Development & Agricultural Engineering

Head of the Department of Natural Resources Development & Agricultural Engineering: Professor, Ioannis Papanikolaou e-mail: i.pap@aua.gr











School of Environment and Agricultural Engineering Department of Natural Resources Development & Agricultural Engineering

Welcome to the new era of Precision Agriculture ... Welcome to the new era of Integrated Water, Land and Earth Management...

Welcome to the new era of Robotics and Machine Systems...













School of Environment and Agricultural Engineering Department of Natural Resources Development & Agricultural Engineering



Coastline drilling for paleogeographical, sedimentological and paleotsunami research





School of Food and Nutritional Sciences Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition

Dean of the School of Food and Nutritional Sciences:

Professor, Drosinos Eleftherios e-mail: ehd@aua.gr





There is one Department functioning at present, namely the <u>Department of</u> <u>Food Science and Human</u> <u>Nutrition</u>, at the central AUA infrastructure in Athens



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School of Food and Nutritional Sciences Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition

Head of the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition: Professor, Ioanna Mandala, e-mail: imandala@aua.gr



Τμήμα Επιστήμης Τροφίμων & Διατροφής του Ανθρώπου



Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition

ood Microbiology and Biotechnology Ornology Food Process Engineering Dairy Research Food Quality Control and Hyginna General Chemistry Food Chemistry and Analysis









School of Applied Biology and Biotechnology Department of Biotechnology

Dean of the School of Applied Biology and Biotechnology as well as Head of the Department of Biotechnology:

Professor, Elias Eliopoulos mail: <u>eliop@aua.gr</u>

There is one Department functioning at present, namely the <u>Department</u> <u>of Biotechnology</u> at the central AUA infrastructure in Athens





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School of Applied Biology and Biotechnology Department of Biotechnology

Head of the Department of Biotechnology: Professor, Elias Eliopoulos e-mail: eliop@aua.gr

Situated in Hassiotes Building *Postal Address:* 75 Iera Odos Str, Gr 11855 Votanikos, Athens, Greece









School of Applied Economics and Social Sciences

Dean of the School of Applied Economics and Social Sciences:

Professor, Konstantinos Tsimpoukas e-mail: tsiboukas@aua.gr



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School of Applied Economics and Social Sciences Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development

There are **3** Departments functioning at present, as follows:

The Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, at the central AUA Infrastructure in Athens Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development: Professor, Anthony Rezitis, e-mail: arezitis@aua.gr

Situated in Krimbas Building Postal Address: 75 Iera Odos Str, Gr 11855 Votanikos, Athens, Greece

Bookmaker: Evridiki Spyropoulou - Special Technical Laboratory Staff e-mail: evrydiki@aua.gr









School of Applied Economics and Social Sciences Department of Agribusiness and Supply Chain Management

The <u>Department of Agribusiness and Supply Chain</u> <u>Management</u> in the Regional Unit of Boeotia, Central Greece (Thebes Campus)

Head of the Department of Agribusiness and Supply Chain Management: *Professor, Aikaterini Marinagi, e-mail:* marinagi@aua.gr

Postal Address: 1st km of the Old National Road Thebes-Eleusis, GR- 32200, Thebes in the Regional Unit of Boeotia, Central Greece

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School of Applied Economics and Social Sciences Department of Regional and Economic Development

The <u>Department of Regional and Economic</u> <u>Development</u> in the Regional Unit of Phocis Central Greece (Amfissa Campus) Head of the Department of Regional and Economic Development:

Associate Professor, Marina-Selini Katsaiti, mail: mskatsaiti@aua.gr



Postal Address: New Building - New Town, Amfissa GR- 33100, in the Regional Unit of Phocis, Central Greece







General Department in the central AUA premises in Athens

The General Department covers the educational needs of the AUA Departments, in particular of the former four - year - degree Study Programmes of the Technological Education Departments in Central Greece, without awarding Degrees of Undergraduate Studies.

However, that Department provides the opportunity for the elaboration of Post Graduate Programme Studies (2nd and 3rd Cycle of Studies), namely MSc and PhD Programmes respectively.

Indeed, the Master of Science Programme in Ecology and Management of the Environment has been coordinated for the current academic year 2021-2022, by the General Department, in close connection with the competent academic staff, headquartered at the Department of Forestry and Natural Environment Management, in the Regional Unit of Euritania (Karpenisi Campus).

From next year, this MSc will be functioning at the infrastructure provided in the above Regional Unit.

Situated in the Central Administration Building Postal Address: 75 Iera Odos Str, Gr 11855 Votanikos, Athens, Greece

Cast a glance ...over the Special 19 AUA Post-graduate Studies:

Departmental/Autonomous, Interdepartmental, Inter-Institutional and International MSc Degree Programs

Second Cycle of Studies...

Total number of registered Post-graduate Students in late 2023: 637



The Agricultural University of Athens provides twelve (12) Departmental-Autonomous Master's Degree Programs, in addition to three (3) Interdepartmental Master's Degree Programs functioning, in which AUA is the Organizer Institution, being responsible for all the competent administrative support and academic subjects, while four (4) Inter-Institutional Master's Degree Programs run, according to which AUA acts as a partner-participant, since all the administrative work is performed on the part of other Universities, engaged in the pertinent Programs.

Department of Crop Science			
1. MSc in Landscape Architecture			
2. MSc in Top Sectors and Innovative Applications in Production and Preservation of Fruit, Vegetable and Floricultural Species			
3. MSc in Innovative Applications in Sustainable Agriculture, Plant Breeding and Agrometeorology			
4. MSc in Integrated Plant Protection and Environmental Management Systems			
5. Plant-Rhizosphere-Soil: Integrated Crop Nutrition Management	Departmental/ Autonomous Master's Degree Programs		
Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition			
1. MSc in Food Science and Technology	AUA is the Organizer Institution, being		
2. MSc in Current Food Technology: I) Dairy Science & Technology, II) Oenology	responsible for all the competent administrative support and academic subjects		
3. MSc in Food, Nutrition and Health			
Department of Natural Resources Development & Agricultural Engineering			
1. MSc in Natural Resources, Geoenvironment, Geoinformatics and Agricultural Engineering			
2. International MSc in Digital Technologies and Smart Infrastructure in Agriculture (all courses are taught in English)			
Department of Biotechnology			
1. MSc in Systems Biology			

Cast a glance ...over the Special 19 AUA Post-graduate Studies:

Departmental/Autonomous, Interdepartmental, Inter-Institutional and International MSc Degree Programs

nomics and Rural Development nt of Food Science and Human nomics and Rural Development	Interdepartmental Master's Degree Programs The specific AUA	Department of Chemistry of the School of Sciences of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in collaboration with Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition 1. MSc in Organic Synthesis and Applications in the Chemical Industry Department of Chemistry of the School of Sciences of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in collaboration with Department of Crop Science 1. MSc in Viticulture-Oenology and Alcoholic Beverages	Inter-Institutional Master's Degree Programs AUA acts as a partner/ participant since all the administrative work is performed on the part of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	
boration with Department of Animal Science n Farm Business Management and Consulting in Rural oment	Government Gazettes	School of Science & Technology of Hellenic Open University and Department of Crop Science	Online Inter- Institutional Master's Degree Program AUA acts as a partner/	
Department of Forestry and Natural Environment Management in the Regional Unit of Euritania (Karpenisi Campus) In particular, for the current academic year 2021-2022 that MSc Program has been coordinated by the General Department, in	Departmental/ Autonomous Master's Degree Program	1. MSc in Cultivations under cover- Hydroponics	participant since all the administrative work is performed on the part of Hellenic Open University	
and Natural Environment Management, in the Regional Euritania (Karpenisi Campus). from next year it will be functioning at the infrastructure d in the above Regional Unit.	AUA is the Organizer Institution, being responsible for all the competent administrative support and academic subjects	Department of Business Administration of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, in collaboration with the Department of Agribusiness and Supply Chain Management of the Agricultural University of Athens	Inter-Institutional Master's Degree Program - blended learning approaches, both in-person and distance learning	
ISc in in Ecology and Management of the Environment			AUA acts as a partner/ participant since all	
		1. MSc in Techno-economic Systems Management	the administrative work is performed on the part of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	

Advanced AUA Doctoral and Post – doctoral Research Studies...

Third Cycle of Studies... Registered Doctoral Candidates in late 2023: 479

AUA Departments offer <u>eight (8)</u> Postgraduate Study Programs leading to PhD Degrees

with specialization disciplines which cover a great deal of Scientific Areas, such as Crop and Livestock Production, Landscape Architecture, Environment, Agricultural Engineering, Oenology, Development of Natural Resources and Hazards, Geo-informatics, Renewable Energy, Food, Nutrition, Public Health, Biotechnology, Agri-business, Agricultural Economics, etc.

Post - doctoral Research in fields that fall within the Research areas of the AUA Departments is provided by the University, as well.

The target of Post - doctoral Research involves improvement of the agricultural production processes, development of innovative agricultural technologies, safety and quality of products and processes achieving a substantial contribution to sustainable development of natural resources, environmental integrity, in addition to effectively addressing current challenges in the integration of agriculture and society. Get more info at the Secretariat Offices of the AUA Departments and the pertinent Faculty Staff Offices



Get a quick glimpse at the Departments of the **Directorate of Studies & Student Welfare...** Academic Mentors of AUA - Student Counsellors

Tutoring is provided by either Faculty Staff or Lecturers, who are capable of mentoring students, offering career orientation services, counselling and guidance, paving particular attention to all the study and studentship issues.

Further Information:

At the Secretariat

Office of each AUA

Department

Situated at the New Students' Club Building Nicki Sxina, Deputy Head, *e-mail: <u>nickisxina@aua.g</u>r*

Department A- Studies

The Department is responsible for the administrative support of all the Academic Departments on the implementation of the Undergraduate Curriculum.

Deputy Head: Anastasia Vatousiadi e-mail: a.vatousiadi@aua.gr & spoudes@aua.gr

Administrative Staff:

Eleni Thiveou e-mail: elenith@aua.gr & spoudes@aua.gr

The Department deals with various issues related to Student Welfare, such as enrolments, student transfers, awarding, field trips, scholarships, loans, health

care, dining and housing as well as any kind of benefits to Undergraduates.

Department B- Student Welfare

Deputy Head: Fiorentina Stratou *e-mail:* joanst@aua.gr

Administrative Staff:

Foteini Kotsoni *e-mail:* kotsoni@aua.gr

Get a quick glimpse at the Departments of the Directorate of Studies & Student Welfare... Academic Mentors of AUA - Student Counsellors

The vital functions of this significant University practice, are described as follows:

- Students awareness upon the comprehensive operational activities of AUA, including their rights and obligations, too,
 Provision of students with
 - Provision of students with advisory services, towards their appropriate transfer into Higher Education, and Academic Life, as a whole,

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Boost for students with disabilities, besides the students who face any difficulties to the successful accomplishment of their studies.



Department C-

The Department is responsible for issues related to Postgraduate Programmes and Postgraduate Degree Awarding.

Deputy Head: Ioannis Kalpouzanis *e-mail:* jxkalp@aua.gr

Department D- Secretariats of Academic Departments

It includes the Secretariats of the nine (9) Academic Departments of the Institution in effect, headquartered both in the central AUA premises and over the AUA Regional Units as described above.



What more is provided for Students by AUA?

••-> Awards and Scholarships: the recognition of excellent effort, ethos and academic achievement inasmuch financial support for students who excel under adverse conditions.

Awards and Scholarships awarded to students, according to their progress, in combination with their family and social status, their personal and family income statement.

Compensatory - Reward Scholarships granted

awarded to Undergraduate and Postgraduate students with the commitment by the students to work or participate in educational or research activities of the School or Department for up to forty hours per month. *This kind of employment is governed by the labor and social legal provisions.*



What more is provided for Students by AUA?

For moreinfo, feel at home contacting AUA Departments - the Directorate of Studies & Student Welfare and the Special Research Funds Account via the links

- Special Research Funds Account (ELKE)
- Special Research Funds Account

Awarding prizes and honorary commendations to the participant school groups in the 2nd European School EU-CONEXUS Contest: *"Think smart, create green"* 2021-2022...







Education Platforms available to AUA Departments...

Find out more about Academic Identity Card online service

Eudoxus is a digital innovative service for the immediate and integrated provision of University books to Higher Education students.





The process is fully automated and offers:

- Accurate online information about the provided University books for each course
- Quick delivery of University books
- Effective mechanisms for publishers' quick payment
- Public resources' abuse prevention

Education Platforms available to AUA Departments...

Technical and Administrative support of the <u>Student Registry &</u> <u>Records Office</u> to AUA Education...

Within the scope of responsibilities of the Student Registry & Records office, the following tasks are included:

- 1. Administration of the Studies Information System and the data insert tools in the electronic platform of the AUA Programmes of Studies
- 2. Registering freshmen data in the Studies Information System, issuing student credentials (username and password) along with access info and instructions
- 3. Compiling and monitoring of student records for all AUA Departments, attendance tracking, issuing of certificates, keeping academic calendar for the electronic management of enrolment processes
- 4. Collection and processing of undergraduate student statistical data

5. Posting announcements in the Studies Information System on actions required by the students for the electronic management of student issues

- 6. Gathering the necessary documents for student graduation
- 7. Catching up with legislation related to undergraduate studies

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A gorgeous High-tech Library...

<u>Library</u> and Information Centre situated in a separate building in the University Campus

Available material in the Library:

- Volumes of Monographs: 33.637
- Doctoral Dissertation Titles: 335
- Master Thesis Titles: 1978
- Current Subscriptions to Periodicals: 5
- Current Subscriptions to Electronic Magazines: 13





Digital Repository of Agricultural University of Athens

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Heal-Link Provisions:

The development of AMELib (Accessible Multi-modal Electronic Library) in the framework of HEAL-link aims to strengthen the effort to remove barriers for print-disabled users of Greek academic libraries.

The goal is to offer accessible content through an equally accessible web application, which is based on the application of copyright exemption provisions for printdisabled people, as provided for in copyright law.

- Current Subscriptions to Electronic magazines: 564
- Bibliographic Subscriptions of full text databases: 13













The project is co-financed by Groece and the European Union



AUA LIBRARY Centre of collection, processing and dissemination of information







AUA Library Staff









AUA providing Synchronous and Asynchronous Distance Learning Services:

A complete and robust in-house developed Studies Information System offered by AUA, supporting Education and Research with the use of collaborative tools of information and communication technologies...

Designing and Development of <u>Undergraduate Studies Web</u> <u>Portal by Maliappis Michael,</u> Special Laboratory Teaching Staff, PhD degree holder from Lab of Informatics of the AUA Department of Agricultural Economics & Rural Development e-mail: michael@aua.gr

in collaboration with the Staff of Student Registry & Records Office namely Kyriakos Isaris, Special Technical Laboratory Teaching Staff *e-mail:* ginf2isk@aua.gr Management of E- student Platform run by the Student Registry & Records Office.



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The AUA <u>Open e-Class</u>, "a free and flexible opensource e-learning platform, designed and developed by the GUNET (Greek Universities NETwork) Consortium and locally managed by Thanos Makrandreou, Special Laboratory Teaching Staff in Informatics Laboratory of the AUA Department of Agricultural Economics & Rural Development.

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AUA Network Operation Center provides daily advanced technical support for all the Academic Community...

Network Operations Department is staffed with technically adept personnel that maintain a high level of support to the academic community, always striving to keep information systems and network services relevant to the needs of its users, considering current technological developments and best practices in the field of IT. *Manager Christos Papadas, Computer Analyst - IT Staff e-mail:* webmaster@aua.gr



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AUA CAREER SERVICES OFFICE OVERVIEW:

More than 200 cooperating companies from the agri-food sector, the area of economy, natural resources development and pertinent technologies implementation, under the supervision of AUA Career Services Office, focusing on networking and support for students and young graduates on issues related to education and training, by means of signing a large number of Cooperation Protocols with Organizations and Institutions of the Public and Private Sector.



Location? In a comfortable place between Papadakis and Iasemidis Buildings.



Organised in cooperation with companies dealing with Agri-food Sector, getting in touch with AUA Graduates via personal interviews.

Career options after graduation from the Department of Crop Science...

In the public sector, as civil servants for legal entities governed by public law and local authorities in the first and second grade level, as well as organisations, companies, and institutions of the wider public sector.

---> In the wider public sector and private sector as Senior Executives

Employment as Planners and Contractors of public works, Draftspersons of Improvement and Action plans, Agricultural Consultants, in the Commerce of Plant Protection Products, Fertilisers, Plant Propagation Production and Material of cultivated plant species, as well as the management of insects and rodents in residential areas, Executives of Food Safety Management Systems and Quality, etc.







Two Apiaries & A Sericulture Unit

Job Opportunities for Graduates of the Department of Forestry and Natural Environment Management...

- ---> As Executives in the Public and the wider Public Sector, in the areas described below:
 - at the Central Forest Service of the Ministry of the Environment and Energy, at the Regional and Local Forest Divisions, at Forestry Administrations, at the Natural Environment & Climate Change Agency (N.E.C.C.A.), at Public law Entities supervised by the competent authorities, as well as at Private law Entities, including Public Limited Liability Companies (S.A.) under the auspices of the Ministry of the Environment and Energy, at Agencies, or Organizations governed by other Ministries involved in the Protection of the Environment,
 - at Public Organizations, like the Hellenic Agricultural Organization – DIMITRA,
 - at Fire Brigade,
 - at Directorates of Local Government on a Municipality and/or Region Level,
 - at Schools, as Teachers of Secondary Education (Technical and Vocational Upper Secondary Schools), after a special Qualification in Technological and Pedagogical Education and Training by Aspete.

- •• In Private Sector, they can be employed as Self - employed, Freelancers, or Private Employees in many sectors, such as:
 - at Drafting of Environmental Studies, inasmuch Environmental Impact studies and Strategic Environmental Assessment,
 - at Elaboration of environmental restoration studies in abandoned mining, metallurgical and other industrial sites,
 - at drawing up of the environmental monitoring program, based on the Environmental conditions and standards of works and activities,
 - at Preparation of Environmental restoration studies,
 - at Management of environmentally sensitive, or of outstanding ecological interest and natural beauty landscapes,
 - elaborating studies and projects for developing geographic information management, applying remote sensing methods (besides photogrammetric ones) and implementing geographical information systems,
 - at mapping and assessment of forest ecosystems, etc.
Job Opportunities for the Department of Animal Science Graduates...

---> As Executive Officers at the Public and the wider Public Sector, as follows:

 $\cdot \rightarrow$ At Central Administration Places and Regional Services, at Directorates of Agricultural Policy and Community Resources Management, at Legal Entities of Public and Private Law, at Public Limited Liability Companies (S.A.), supervised by the Ministry of Rural Development and Food, at Agencies or Entities under the auspices of other Ministries involved in the development of Animal Science and the environmental protection, at Public Organizations, for example at Centers of Genetic Improvement, at the Hellenic Agricultural Organization - DIMITRA, at the Hellenic Food Authority, at the Hellenic Organization of Agricultural Insurances (ELGA), at OPEKEPE- the Greek Payment Authority of Common Agricultural Policy (C.A.P.), at the Hellenic Centre For Marine

Research, at the Regional and Local Government Directorates of Rural Economy and Veterinary Medicine (DAOK), in addition to becoming Secondary Education Teachers (General and Vocational Upper Secondary Schools), after a special Qualification in Technological and Pedagogical Education and Training by Aspete.

•• In the Private Sector, as Self - employed, or Private Employees in many divisions, such as:

At livestock, poultry and aquaculture farms, feed manufacturing units, marketing of feeds, marketing of supplies for farms, (equipment etc.), at Cooperative Groups and Groups of Producers as Consultants on technical, economic and scientific issues, at Organizations of agricultural, poultry, livestock and fishery products certification,

Job Opportunities for the Department of Animal Science Graduates...

(Organic Agriculture - Livestock -Aquaculture, Integrated Management), as well as in Offices with the object of designing studies (development plans, Agritourism), as Experts and Appraisers.







Employment outlook for Graduates of the Department of Natural Resources Development and Agricultural Engineering

••-> In the Public and in the wider Public Sector, the Graduates of the Department apply their knowledge in agricultural systems, natural resources and engineering to meet social needs and progress. In addition, they aim to ensure the environmental compatibility of technologies and practices used by Productive Agriculture. The curriculum in Natural Resources and Agricultural Engineering offers a wide range, with specialization options in natural resources engineering, laying particular focus on water and soil, as well as machine systems. Also, included are Technical uses and management of natural resources with the use of Information Technology (IT), Renewable Energy Systems and sustainability of natural resources and mechanical properties of biological materials. Furthermore, research and application of machine systems in agriculture, design of agricultural facilities, environmental studies and engineering/ technical management, determination of the physicochemical properties of water and soil, as well as thorough knowledge of the soil-plantatmosphere system, are all parts of our Graduates' "arsenal"

> In the **Private Sector**, either as Private Entrepreneurs, or as Executives at Private Parties into industries of machinery and supplies production, at IT industry (Geographic Information and Remote Sensing Systems in Natural Resources, sensor design,

decision support systems in water resources, soil and water restoration to solve challenges related to all biotic and abiotic environments, soil mapping, land use planning, natural hazards and risk assessment systems, evaluation and sustainable use of fertilizers, organic fertilizations and soil improvers, guality of surface water and groundwater, micro-meteorology-bioclimatology, food safety, precision agriculture, automation and robotics in agricultural production systems), in environmental impact assessment studies (landfill and mines restoration, management of wetlands and organic soils, establishment and operation of poultry-livestock units, agricultural industries and wastewater treatment facilities, planning of water storage systems, transport and distribution for agriculture, drainage, flood, drought and erosion measures, cooling chambers and warehouses for agricultural products, greenhouses, livestock units and fish farms, too. Equipment and agricultural machinery for soil cultivation and crop harvesting, precision agriculture, automation and robotics in agricultural production systems, as well as the creation and control of artificial environments are also included in the areas of employment, at implementation studies of the treated waste on land and water, in National Action Plans (Water Resources Management desertification, nitrates, etc.).

Finally, as Private Consultants in the Studies of Plant Technical Landscaping (cat. 25), Environmental Impact Studies (cat. 27), Soil Studies (cat. 22), inasmuch Agricultural-Technical-Economic Studies. (cat.23). Overall, training in the Department of Natural Resources and Agricultural Engineering prepares Graduates for exciting careers in national and local administration, in consulting firms, industry, besides offering significant Post-graduate Study opportunities. **Control** Employment outlook for Graduates of the Department of Natural Resources Development and Agricultural Engineering





Career Prospects for Graduates of the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition...

In food processing and manufacturing Industries of the **Private and Public Sector** like in food production lines in food industry, in research centers, at microbiological or quality control laboratories, at raw material supply companies for the industry sector, at control/regulatory authorities (EFET), at consulting companies on food development, food production, consumer information and/or management systems of food and alcoholic drink safety, in technical and vocational education. Within the scope of the Career Prospects into **the Private Sector**, falls the potential for establishment food businesses, consulting about tracking and evaluating food from farm to fork or about Food Safety and Quality Management Systems (ISO 9001:2015, ISO2200:2018, HACCP), since the Graduates possess the appropriate know-how with reference to processing, standardization, packaging, quality and safety of agricultural products, besides the mechanical equipment required in each production line, depending on the processed product and its



Dairy Installations

Career Prospects for Graduates of the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition...

pertinent legislation. Participation in health education programs (nutrition, nutritional assessment of populations), providing consulting on the design of products and food supplements, participation in research programs on nutrition, functional foods and their development, providing counseling on healthy nutrition, participation in committees related to determining the nutritional needs of population groups.

The Graduates through the collaboration with Universities/Research Centers are capable of supporting the creation of innovative products of known nutritional value and/or apply new techniques with respect to development, process, preservation, control and trade (promotion, distribution and marketing) of processed agricultural products, not only on the domestic market, but also on the global market. They can follow postgraduate and doctoral studies and pursue advanced multidisciplinary research career.

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Employment Outlook for Graduates of the Department of Biotechnology...

 $\cdot \cdot \rightarrow$ In the Public and in the wider Public Sector, as well as in the Private Sector, the Graduates of the Department could deal with laboratory research on current issues that pertain to the agricultural systems for production, at companies in support of biotechnology laboratories, in addition to fostering high-tech products, inasmuch the integration of innovative biological tools and applications, including their incorporation into the agricultural research in the interests of the quality of life of the society as a whole. They may be employed in private and public sector enterprises, in research, development and guality control laboratories in bioproduct companies, in clinical trial protocols, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, in hospitals, diagnostic and microbiological laboratories. Also, suitable as bioscientists in commercial product companies, to educational and research institutions, as well as to organizations and control/regulatory authorities at home and abroad

that expand processes and products of biological origin.

- Participation in research projects of funded national and European research programs in the fields of Biotechnology, Agricultural Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Molecular Biology, Genetic Engineering, Cell Biology, Enzyme Technology, Biomedicine, Bioinformatics etc.
- At Agricultural and Biomedical Research Centers and Institutions as Researchers and at Universities as Professors.



Employment Outlook for Graduates of the Department of Biotechnology...

In addition to the above, the Graduates of the Department can be employed in all public and private sector bodies, which are active in subjects such as development of methods and products of organic agriculture and integrated production management systems, production and improvement of propagating material, development and implementation of traceability systems and mapping, certification of authenticity and origin, development and application of diagnostic methods, genetic analysis, environmental management, applications of nanotechnology and new materials.









Professional Advancement for Graduates of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development...

→ Graduates of the Department have knowledge and understanding of issues in Agricultural Economics. They can be employed in a wide range of Bodies of the Public, Social and Private Sector of the Economy.

Specifically, they can work (i) as Consultants or Economic Planners in Bodies, Companies, Legal Entities that design, execute, monitor and evaluate European or national development programs, related to agriculture, rural development, the protection of the rural and natural environment, as well as local and regional development, (ii) Cooperatives and Unions of Cooperatives, (iii) Agro-economic Research Institutes and (iv) as Selfemployed Agronomists and Agricultural Economists.





Career Prospects for Graduates of the Department of Agribusiness and Supply Chain Management...

- As **Civil Servants at the Public Sector**: at Public Utility Services, at Legal Entities of Public Law, at Directorates of Local Government on a Municipality and/or Region Level, as well as at Organizations, Agencies and Institutions that belong to **the wider Public Sector**.
- As **Executives or Counsellors of Businesses** and Organizations across the full range of activities, associated with business administration, laying emphasis on agricultural businesses and supply chain management, including among others, the following professional perspectives:
 - Organization and administration of primary production companies.
 - Organization and administration of manufacturing companies and food companies.
 - Management of agricultural holdings.
 - Organization and management of Cooperatives, Groups of Producers and Unions of Cooperatives.

- Organization and management of the supply chain, such as warehouses, distribution networks, transportation of orders, supplies and products.
- Preparation of planning studies for product standardization, quality assurance, inventory management and protection of the environment.
- Development and implementation of mechanisms and procedures for monitoring and flow control of materials and products besides optimization of supply chain in general.
- Management of information systems for planning, monitoring and control activities of the supply chain.
- As **Researchers and Developers Project Managers** in related development or research programs, either independently, or in collaboration with other scientists.

Career Opportunities for the Department of Regional and Economic Development Graduates...

- ••• Employment Opportunities are offered in the Private and Public Sector, which involve all the professional rights of the Economist specialty.
- The specialization of the Regional Specialist (Regional Economist) gives Graduates the right to participate in calls for applications for special positions of Regional Economists in Local Government and the Public Sector.
- In the Private Sector they are employed as independent Consultants, as Executives of Study Offices in Regional, Local and Sectoral Development, as Economists in Private Enterprises, as Self-employed Consultants in the field of economics, investment, accounting, tourism, etc..

- In the Public Sector, they are employed as Specialized Employees, or Employees in positions of responsibility, as Executives of Local Authorities, Regional Administration, Central Administration, Public Enterprises and Organizations in subjects related to development, planning, and European Union policy.
- Upon obtaining a Certificate of Pedagogical or Teaching Competence, graduates can be employed as teachers in Secondary Education (e.g. Household Economics, Economics), as well as for teaching courses related to the subjects of Economic and Regional Science in Secondary and Technical Education.

The role of the AUA Alumni Association in launching job market opportunities in support of the Career Office Services duties...

The Alumni Association of the Agricultural University of Athens aims at connecting Graduates with Private Sector Companies by means of granting scholarships, sponsorships, endowments and subsidies, towards effective job search assistance.





You are very welcome to send an e-mail to <u>contact@sagpa.gr</u>







Contemporary AUA state -of -the art...

- ->> More than 210 Specialized and distinguished Faculty Staff,
- More than 110 Special Teaching and Laboratory Staff,
- More than 150 Well-educated and qualified Administrative Staff,
- •• 13 IT Amphitheaters and 44 IT Lecture Halls.

Reason number

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AUA "a Prodigious University in all respects"... AUA Indicators of Excellence & Awards - High AUA Distinctions...





Extroversion – Internationalization...

- ---> AUA playing a leading role in significant participating Hubs,
- ---> Plenty of Erasmus+ Mobility Programs,

Reason number

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Why talking about AUA?...

More than 360 achievements have been ascribed to AUA so far and its Academic Community on a national and global level...

More than 80 patents promoting Research Innovation...

World Ranking of twenty nine (29) Faculty Staff of AUA at the Top of the most-cited Scientists

It is certainly noteworthy that twenty nine (29) Faculty Staff of the Agricultural University of Athens have been ranked amongst the Top Scientists throughout the world in 2023, as for a number of years, according to the recent Ranking of the Bibliometric Study of Professor John Ioannidis (2023), based on the Scopus database of the International Publishing House Elsevier and published on October 4 2023, entitled: "Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators", (https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/6), comprising an update of the List, which represents the Top of the most-cited Scientists globally, in various disciplines.



To become more specific, such a List is released annually, ranking the impact and appeal of the scientific work of approximately 10.000.000 Scientists and Researchers across the world, classifying them into 22 major scientific fields and 176 sub-fields.

In particular, twenty – nine (29) AUA Faculty Staff are classified into a percentile rank level equal to 2% or above in their pertinent sub - fields, constituting 13,24% of the total number of AUA Faculty Staff.



In addition, the analysis carried out by a group of experts of Stanford University under the leadership of Professor John Ioannidis, has been conducted based on a number of indicators, focusing on the impact of the published work of the Top of the most-cited Scientists throughout 2022, while pertaining to the assessment of the relevant indicators for over 8.000.000 scientists worldwide. Furthermore, that Study lists all the scientists, whose published research works have accelerated progress in their respective fields, thus having influence on the advancement of the work achieved by other scientists.

This significant distinction confirms the international recognition and popularity of the high - level Research carried out at the Agricultural University of Athens, highlighting its role as a special and unique Hub of Creativity and Innovation.

Indicative examples of AUA participation in Innovative Hubs...

•• **<u>EIT Food</u>** HUB,

··-> <u>Smart-AGROHUB</u>,



- ••--> <u>MetroFood</u> gr Hub,
- ---> A potential <u>National and International Hub</u> for the Coordination of Goals 2 & 1, within the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations,







Indicative examples of AUA participation in Innovative Hubs...

•• Creation of an Entrepreneurship Hub among the Agricultural University of Athens, the <u>Harokopio</u> <u>University of Athens</u> and the <u>National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</u>.



Participation of the Rector of the Agricultural University of Athens into the panel discussion entitled "Economic and Food Security Impacts on EU Farm to Fork Strategy", featuring the current trends in agricultural studies inasmuch the strategy of innovation transfer from university to producer, at the Delphi Economic Forum VII, under the auspices of Her Excellency, the President of the Hellenic Republic, Ms Katerina Sakellaropoulou - April 6-9, 2022



Maps of AUA National and International Relations and Collaborations...

Contemporary Map of AUA Infrastructure,

including the Regional Infrastructure and Departments of the Institution located across the Central Greece, in particular, established around the Karpenisi surroundings and the building complexes of the new Departments founded in Thebes and Amfissa. The collaboration strategy of AUA in Greece aims to create and sustain a nationwide network, fostering interaction and cooperation so as to further diffuse knowledge, exchange experiences and coordinate actions related to the development of the Agro-food Sector in Greece.

Exchange of scientists, research collaborations, educational activities, as well as outreach and extension Programs are encouraged under <u>the Cooperation Protocols AUA</u> has signed with a large number of Universities, Research Centers, Public and Private Institutions all over Greece.



Maps of AUA National and International Relations and Collaborations...

Network mapping of the AUA International Collaborations with America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania



The collaboration strategy of AUA internationally aims at positioning AUA in the international scene of academic activities, education and research, in addition to developing initiative that shall solve the burning scientific and societal problems worldwide.

Cooperation Protocols have been signed with more than 100 European Universities involved in European Programs.

Over 200 Bilateral Cooperations have been completed.

Signing of 30 fruitful and meaningful Academic Collaborations (MOU) with Universities and Institutions on an international and global level.

As part of a wider Cooperation Scheme, AUA interacts with the authorities and educational initiative of other countries, promoting positive cooperation conditions.

All Press Releases, Important News and Announcements are translated into English... AUA aims to construct initiative regarding the consolidation and strengthening of academic relations between Greece and America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania.

ERASMUS+ Mobility Programs...

AUA welcomes Students from all over the world...

•• Member-states of the European Union,

- •• States which are Members of the European Economic Arena (Iceland, Lichtenstein and Norway),
- •• Non- Member-states of the European Union: Turkey, Serbia and Republic of North Macedonia.



ERASMUS+ PROGRAMS GUIDE 2021-2027

- •• The Agricultural University of Athens (AUA) runs Exchange Programmes for Students and Staff. The most well-known is **Erasmus+/KA1: Learning Mobility of** Individuals.
- ••• **Erasmus+ collaborations** allow Student exchanges for Studies and Staff exchanges for teaching, making the most of these opportunities.
- •• The list of partner Universities is available <u>here</u>.
- ••• In order to facilitate incoming Students' Mobility, courses are offered in English exclusively to Erasmus+ Students.
- → The course catalogue is regularly updated and can be accessed <u>here</u>.

ERASMUS+ Mobility Programs...

Erasmus Student Network - AUA Athens is a nonprofit, non-political Student Organization created by former outgoing Erasmus students of the Agricultural University of Athens working voluntarily.

Everything is planned and achieved under the motto "Students Helping Students", which is the main principle of the International Erasmus Student Network.







AUA constitutes an aspiring partner of the European University <u>EU-CONEXUS</u>

What EU-CONEXUS means:

The main goal of the EU-CONEXUS Consortium is to implement a brand-new idea, that of the European University.



EU CONEXUS has been created in the framework of the European Universities' initiative, being led by the European Commission with the purpose to strengthen strategic partnerships across Europe and develop international competitiveness amongst European Universities by making fruitful transnational alliances, which will become the Universities of the future promoting European values, as well as establishing the Higher Education Area of tomorrow.

EU-CONEXUS means:

- •• New inter-disciplinary and international study programs, among the members of the Consortium,
- •• >> Strengthening International Scientific Research,
- ··· Creation of common digital libraries,
- -----> Development of a smart University Campus,
- ---> Strengthening of Universities' competitiveness at national and international level,
- •• New models of mobility,
- --> Specialists able to learn and research the sustainability of urbanized coastal areas, blue growth and all the pertinent topics,
- ---> New international academic activities, using professional and innovative methods for the solution of global problems,
- ---> Close cooperation between Universities, Companies, and Municipal Authority Institutions for joining forces to solve arising regional problems.

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AN INTERNATIONAL JOINT MASTER has been carried out since September 2022...



Joint Master Degree in Marine Biotechnology ERASMUS MUNDUS SCHOLARSHIPS





The Agricultural University of Athens along with the European University EU-CONEXUS - concerning Smart Urban Coastal Zone Sustainability, has fulfilled a great achievement, namely the planning and creation of a Joint Master Programme entitled Marine Biotechnology, amongst the nine (9) partners of that European Alliance.

- The particular Master Program has been sufficiently certified by the European Approach pertaining to the Joint Programmes Quality Assurance.
- Scholarships are granted for the best Candidates for Master Programs worldwide specifically students, who wish to follow their MSc studies in at least three (3) different *EU-CONEXUS Countries*.

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AN INTERNATIONAL JOINT MASTER has been carried out since September 2022...



Such an accomplishment is about to offer opportunities for fostering the quality of Education, as well as strengthening the attractiveness of the European Higher Education Area supporting the EU external action, too.

NEWLY DESIGNED IN THE SMART Agriculture-EDUCATIONAL WORLD...

MSc Program <u>«Digital Technologies and Smart Infrastructure in</u> <u>Agriculture»</u>

Program Description

The Master of Science Program "Digital Technologies and Smart Infrastructure in Agriculture" is offered by the Department of Natural Resources Development and Agricultural Engineering of the Agricultural University of Athens.

This MSc is in **English** and its objective is the specialization in the scientific domain of smart technologies and infrastructure across the agri-food supply chain and the protection of the environment.

It will allow the graduates to be trained in new knowledge and acquire skills in **modern agriculture**, which are of high importance globally. They will obtain a good combination of hard and soft skills that will better prepare them for their future professional careers as experts in many critical operations of the agricultural sector in the digital era.

People involved with modern agriculture should be familiar with and able to exploit the plethora of **cutting-edge technologies** that have recently appeared in this area. Towards this direction, the educational curriculum of this MSc incorporates various interdisciplinary activities in order to encourage the learners to participate in the design, implementation, and testing stages of actual systems. Thus, the students of this MSc will be able to understand the way that smart systems operate, in order to become better prepared for their role in a digitally transformed agricultural sector.



Through the MSc, students will acquire skills related with innovative technologies reshaping the agricultural processes, **like precision** agriculture, Internet of Things, robotics, automation, optimization and machine learning, cyber-physical system design, reduction and replacement of fossil fuels in agriculture and introduction of renewable **energy.** Furthermore, they will build capacities toward a more efficient management of resources and of supply chain processes, and they will be encouraged to develop a better understanding of controlled environment agriculture or deploy enhanced agricultural machines and structures.

A long-term pivotal cooperation of all AUA fields established with Social Agencies and Stakeholders... AGROTICA plays a great role...



Get a glimpse of the <u>Exhibitors</u> <u>Information Brochure</u> Visit the <u>Website Info AGROTICA</u> <u>2022 HELEXPO</u>

AUA has achieved a dynamic participation in the 29th International Exhibition of Agricultural Machinery, Equipment and Supplies -Agrotica 2022, held from 20 to 23 October 2022, at the Thessaloniki International Exhibition & Congress Centre (TIF HELEXPO)

Acting as a field of scientific discussion on Sector issues through its well-established Agricultural Panhellenic Conference and with the hospitality of an impressive number of hosted buyers from abroad, this year's Agrotica and the Agricultural University of Athens in particular, has captured in the most reliable way the pulse of the rural economy and growth in the country!!!



Completion of the Proceedings of the 97th Hellenic Universities Rectors' Synod chaired by the Agricultural University of Athens



The Proceedings of the 97th Hellenic Universities Rectors' Synod (Convention) were completed with great success in July 2021 at the European Cultural Centre of Delphi. The Agricultural University of Athens having assumed the Presidency over the Synod (Convention), was the exclusive organizer of the fourday event, carried out from July 14 2021 to July 17 2021, inasmuch the coordinator of the hard undertaking of the transition from distant and online communication to face - to face discussion.

As a result of such an accomplishment, **the Agricultural University of Athens** has emerged as being a leading Institution that keeps "setting the bar" too high for any relative future events to be organised.

Please find attached the official conclusions of the Synod (Convention).



International status distinction of the Agricultural University of Athens...

- •• The AUA team won the second place in the finals of the online IDEA Incubator Annual Competition in September 2021, promoting excellence in education and research in Public Health and Infections.
- → AUA distinguished for its COVID-19 biosensor which can be integrated into an easy-to-use platform that includes a mobile phone or tablet and offers rapid (in just three minutes) sensitive and massive detection of the SARS-CoV-2 surface S1 spike protein antigen.
- •• Our team managed not only to advance to the finals of the three finalists of the competition but also to win the second prize by a narrow margin from the team of Pediatrics Professor Sanjay Kumar Jain from Johns Hopkins University based in Baltimore, USA (Digital Imaging System).
- •• A competition with a global impact on scientists and entrepreneurs with the aim of promoting innovative technologies and applications to improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases worldwide.
- For the first time in the history of that competition, a three-member Greek team consisting of the Rector of the Agricultural University of Athens, Professor Spyridon Kintzios, the Assistant Professor of the Agricultural University of Athens Sophie Mavrikou and the Post-Doctoral Researcher of the Pediatric Kapodistrian University of Athens Dr. Kyriaki Hatziagapiou, has participated in this year's event.





Experience the "savor" of the Agricultural University of Athens through a currently highly topical article, which focuses on an interesting research collaboration between the Agricultural University of Athens and Universities, as well as Institutes abroad!!!

The interesting article, which has been published in the respected and prestigious scientific journal *Nature Food*, entitled: **"Adapting crop production to climate change and air pollution at different scales"**, describes the interconnection between air pollution and climate change, besides their effects on crop production and agroecosystems.

The positive results of a fruitful international cooperation and interdisciplinarity, aiming at both the common benefit for the global society and the information of the public to all mankind, are reflected through the timely and special article of a Scientific Group of Researchers, **with the decisive participation of the Agricultural University of Athens**, in collaboration with the competent ones from Universities and Institutes of China and Germany.



The Scientific Editorial Team of this article is accompanied by Dr. Konstantinos Saitanis, Professor and Director of the Laboratory of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, of the Department of Crop Science of the Agricultural University of Athens, Dr. Evgenios Agathokleous, being the first author of the article in the pertinent journal Nature Food and an alumni of the Department of Crop Science of the Agricultural University of Athens, who excels as a Professor at Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology of China. The article was featured by major media outlets in Germany and China and has been included in Knowledge4Policy (K4P), the <u>EU Commission's platform for evidencebased policymaking</u>.

AUA being in charge...

The Agricultural University of Athens coordinates the European project - Digital TEChnologies

DiTECT is a competitive project, selected for funding among 29 proposals under a relevant announcement of the H2020 program between the European Union (EU) and China.

- 21 partners from the EU and 12 from China have joined their efforts to implement new methods for monitoring and controlling environmental pollutants, as well as chemical and biological hazards.
 - It is worth noting that three laboratories of AUA, namely the Laboratory of Microbiology & Biotechnology of Foods (Prof. G.-J. Nychas, Coordinator of the DiTECT Project), the Laboratory of Agricultural Engineering (Prof. S. Fountas) and the Laboratory of Farm Structures (Assoc. Prof. Th. Bartzanas) have been collaborating through the multidisciplinarity of the fields they treat.
- ••• The ultimate goal of this collaboration is not only to achieve the best possible outcome regarding this project, but at the same time to highlight the pioneering and leading role of our University in the emerging field of the "internet of things / internet of foods".



Those interested can be informed about the developments in this project through the following social media:

Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> DitectProject

LinkedIn: <u>https://www.linkedin.com/</u> <u>company/ditect-project-eu-china/</u> Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/DitectProject</u>

AUA being in charge...

Arethousa: The first Greek oregano variety registered in the Greek National (and European) <u>Catalogue of Cultivated Plant Species</u>

Such an astonishing achievement attained within 2021 has been the result of a long-term fruitful collaboration (since 2008) among three (3) Professors of the Agricultural University of Athens (AUA), namely Prof. G. Economou - Antonaka (Laboratory of Agronomy), Prof. P. Tarantilis (Laboratory of General Chemistry) and Prof. K. Tsimpoukas (Laboratory of Agribusiness Management) who have been acting as Coordinators of the Action, undertaken by the newly established "Institute of Excellence for the Study and Marketing of



Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MAPs)"- AUA University Research & Excellence Center.

The purpose of this Cooperation and the role of "In. MAP" is to give solutions for cutting edge - top issues of the MAP Sector, such as the registration of Greek MAPs, their sustainable production besides the identity and certification of MAPs products, facilitating their penetration in European and International markets.

More and more AUA National and Global Awards and Distinctions... <u>Award of the Agricultural University of Athens</u> at the 6th DYO FORUM

- AUA awarded in the 6th DYO FORUM of Nutrition and Business Development for its continuous contribution to the Research and Science of nutrition, held in 2021 at Zappeion Megaron with the aim of highlighting all opportunities and challenges in issues related to Public Health, as well as Economic Development and Investment.
- The AUA Rector, Professor Spyridon Kintzios presented in detail the history, vision, present and strategic future of the University.
- An important achievement that coincided with the completion of 100 + 1 years since its founding...
- Agricultural University of Athens is a stable pillar of agricultural reform and development for the Greek reality...



More and more AUA National and Global Awards and Distinctions... <u>Reward for Research Team</u> of the Agricultural University of Athens

FrieslandCampina Hellas recently organized the 2nd Innovation Competition "NOYNOY Idea Challenge" on the sustainability of the dairy sector, which aims at identifying dynamics in innovation and entrepreneurship in research teams that are engaged in enhancing sustainability in the Greek dairy sector.

AUA's research team comprising Mr. Papamichalopoulos Argyris, Graduate of the interdepartmental post-graduate



program "MBA in Food & Agribusiness" of the Agricultural Economics & Rural Development Department and the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, Professor Effie Tsakalidou and Associate Professor Andreas Drichoutis won one of the four prizes and more specifically the prize:

Collaboration with FrieslandCampina Hellas structures in Wageningen with respect to the idea "Creation of a distillery for the production of alcoholic beverages (spirits) from whey".

This research idea aims at solving the whey management issue, which for small and medium-sized Greek cheese making units is a by-product difficult to handle and thus still remains an important environmental pollutant.

More and more AUA important educational and scientific meetings and distinctions both Nationwide and Worldwide...

<u>Meeting of the Rector</u> of the Agricultural University of Athens with the Director - General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture of the European Commission

The AUA Rector, Professor Spyridon Kintzios welcomed Ms. Themis Christofidou, the European Commission Director-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (EAC) and Ms. Nelly Paleologou, the Head of Communications Department at the European Commission Representation in Greece in 2021, at the Rector's Office, within the framework of a much fruitful discussion of the European University upon Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability - EU-CONEXUS.

Special emphasis was laid on the effort that has been made until now in the field of education, as long as on an Undergraduate Level, the offer of a joint Curriculum and Syllabus being included in the Minor Programmes has led the Agricultural University of Athens to stand out as a pioneering Institution, inasmuch having pride in counting its



first Minor Programmes Graduates who can henceforth, obtain the EU-CONEXUS Minor Certificate.

More and more AUA important educational and scientific meetings and distinctions both Nationwide and Worldwide...

The AUA Teams has been awarded with the 2nd prize in <u>Ecotrophelia 2023</u> with the product Ceres Ale

⁷ The Agricultural University of Athens participated successfully in the 13th National Competition ECOTROPHELIA 2023, which aims at promoting innovation in the Greek Food Industry Sector - organized by The Federation of Hellenic Food Industries (SEVT).

The AUA team of the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, consisting of the students lias Karaman-Lozos, Aggeliki Katsiroumpa, Alexandra Kokkali and Kyriaki-Vasiliki Koutoula, with the guidance of Dr. Georgia Zoumpopoulou and Prof. Effie Tsakalidou, excelled in this year's competition by winning the 2nd prize, with the product Ceres Ale that stood out for its unique composition.

It is a functional beer, an ally of health with a unique taste and probiotic properties, thanks to the incorporation of the lactic acid bacterium Lactobacillus brevis ACA-DC 1705 in the conventional beer fermentation.




Participation of the Agricultural University of Athens into the Sectoral Scientific Council of Agrotechnology and Nutrition of the National Research and Innovation Council

- → The Rector of the Agricultural University of Athens and Director of the Laboratory of Cell Technology of the Department of Biotechnology, Professor Spyridon Kintzios, along with the Associate Professor and Director of the Laboratory of Farm Structures of the Department of Natural Resources Development and Agricultural Engineering, Thomas Bartzanas, have been appointed as new members of the Sectoral Scientific Council of Agrotechnology and Nutrition of the National Research and Innovation Council.
- Such a remarkable distinction attests in the best possible way to the increasing importance and contribution of the Agricultural University of Athens towards the formulation and establishment of our national policy and development strategy onto the fields of Research and Innovation.



Agricultural University of Athens emerges as a significant factor of the Science of Agriculture in modern times, which has indeed gained a remarkable place

within the academic environment on a national and global level, as a result of the constant and tireless efforts of its members, providing high quality studies in addition to marking a distinct footprint on research.



A striking example of Special AUA MOU Collaborations...

Press Conference for signing an MOU among the Chamber of the Cyclades, the Agricultural University of Athens and the University of Piraeus

- ••• The AUA Rector, Professor Spyridon Kintzios has highlighted the special gladness and honour of the third oldest Higher Educational Institution in Greece, participating as a key partner in an institutional cooperation with the Chamber of the Cyclades, aiming further at encouraging the academic community by means of its research actions and initiatives to contribute to the integrated development of entrepreneurship activities all over the Cyclades, inaugurating a new era on the one hand, having the strengthening of the agri-food, the primary and the tourist sector as the primary axis of strategy, on the other hand.
- → The Agricultural University of Athens being both the largest Higher Educational Institution in the South-Eastern Europe, as far as the pertinent Agricultural Science subjects are concerned and acting as a founding member of the EU-Conexus Alliance of European Universities, specialized in Smart Urban Coastal Zone Sustainability has been committed to the fulfilment of the targets of that strategic cooperation.





Representation of the Agricultural University of Athens in the European Student Assembly...

- ••• One of the main <u>European Universities Community EUC activities</u> is the <u>European</u> <u>Student Assembly</u>. This inaugural session of Students from European Universities is the first of a series of gatherings that has offered European Students a public voice in <u>the</u> <u>European Union Conference on the Future of Europe</u>.
- ••• The European Students Assembly will be a unique opportunity for Students across Europe to address some of the complex challenges that the EU has been facing today.
- The opening session of the European Students Assembly was held with physical presence in Strasbourg (France) in 2022, bringing together students representatives from 38
 <u>European University Alliances (EUAs)</u>.
- Ms Vasiliki Despiniadi, being a student from the Department of Biotechnology of the Agricultural University of Athens has been selected amongst the 800 application forms made as a representative of our Country, the Agricultural University of Athens, as well as the European University EU-CONEXUS in the European Students Assembly in Strasbourg (France).



Representation of the Agricultural University of Athens in the European Student Assembly...

- •• The Agricultural University of Athens along with *EU-CONEXUS* Consortium often support students, giving them the opportunity to get closer to occasions for internationalization, as well as expression in the European affairs and activities.
- •• It would, therefore be desirable if a consecutive number of students could take advantage of the various opportunities that are likely to arise, by means of attending

Minor Courses, as well as through the new Master's Programme entitled *"Marine* Biotechnology", which has been functioning since September 2022, thus contributing to the consequent interactions with students, teaching and research staff that come from the nine (9) Universities of this European Alliance.



Online Presentation and Ceremony Award of Food and Agriculture Business Plans in the context of the 5th AUA Business Idea Competition...

The 3rd Phase of AUA Business Plans Competition took place in June 2022

FUNGU WEAR won first prize...



An ecological "leather" fabricated from mycelium - A "cultivated" leather for all uses. *The team:* Anna - Maria Kormanou, Stylianos Xeniadis & Raphael Evaggelos Papanagnos "Bon Manger" - A ready-toconsume sauce, enriched with protein rich by-products of the fish industry value chain in powder form.

The team: Eftychia Konispoliati, Evgenia Basdeki & Stella Milona



Winery Where: A digital interactive oenotouristic map *The team:* Anastasia Agatsa, Alexandra Baspanelou & Romyos Epameinondas





An online platform for food saving and the protection of the environment: "Better Save than Waste".

The team: Konstantina Athanaseli, Konstantina Anogeianaki, Thanasis Bougiouklis, Anastasia Papadia-Nikolaidou, George Papakostas





The activities of "InnovInAgri", the Technology Transfer Office of AUA, are unfolding!



Since 2022, "InnovInAgri" has supported:

- The establishment of 4 new spin-offs
- The filing of 8 applications for intellectual property protection
- The successful business exploitation of 1 mature product
- The development of 6 complete business plans





Student Distinctions by Outstanding AUA Parallel Actions for a total of 20 years within the Institution of running Innovative Entrepreneurship Competitions on a national level...

The Teams...



TAΦ-Beer

The team: Aikaterini Antoniou, Georgia Ilektra Angelopoulou, Ioanna Isidora Dimouli, Anthoula Pantazi, Tseliou Eleni Mentor Dimitris Papadakis It Procurement @PiraeusBank



Reduce it

The team: Konstantina Athanaseli, Konstantina Anogeianaki, Thanasis Bougiouklis, Anastasia Papadia-Nikolaidou, George Papakostas Mentor Peter Soldatos AUA Emeritus Professor



Bon Manger

The team: Evgenia Basdeki, Eftychia Konispoliati, Androniki Evangelia Kouremenou, Stella Milona, Christina Marinou Mentor Costas Aggelakis

Business Senior Analyst at Provisions



ManiTAthens

The team: Sterios Dogranlis, Konstantina Bosdra, Antigoni Patso, Spyridon Plarinos, Ioannis Tsoutsos Mentor Peter Soldatos AUA Emeritus Professor





Student Distinctions by Outstanding AUA Parallel Actions for a total of 20 years within the Institution of running Innovative Entrepreneurship Competitions on a national level...

Four innovative Business Plans prepared by our students of the MBA in Food and Agribusiness Programme have demonstrated the skills and knowledge acquired in this interdepartmental postgraduate course, offered by the Department of Agricultural Economics & Rural Development and the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition.

The preparation of well documented and near professional business plans by our students, based on current market conditions and trends, combined with the fruitful imagination and conception of the young students result in business proposals based on innovative and bright ideas.

---> The students present full documented plans including the business idea, marketing plan and financial analysis with appraisal of the necessary initial investment. \rightarrow The group of leaders and coordinators of that successful venture consists of distinguished Faculty Staff and supportive senior executives the business world who have been working interactively as valuable supporters upon that project, promoting the idea that "the destination" is the final elaboration of the Business Planning, whereas "the journey" is the two-way educational process between all parties involved.

The Agricultural University of Athens received an innovative award at the Bravo Sustainability Awards 2022 for the Training Program entitled Bee Queen-Rearing...



Leading partner: The Agricultural University of Athens, Goras Georgios, Assistant Professor, Responsible for the communication, training and management of the Program, personnel and equipment provision.

- The Laboratory of Apiculture and Sericulture of the Department of Crop Science of the Agricultural University of Athens received an honorary award at the Bravo Sustainability Awards 2022, held in the Old Parliament House in Athens as for the Training Program entitled "Bee Queen-Rearing: Development, Rescue and Improvement of the genetic material of bees in the Region of Thessaly".
- ••• That Training Program is funded by the Organisation <u>"the New Agriculture for a New Generation"</u>, through the founding donation of the Institution of Stavros Niarchos Foundation and the Region of Thessaly.

The Agricultural University of Athens received an innovative award at the Bravo Sustainability Awards 2022 for the Training Program entitled Bee Queen-Rearing...

Supporting partners

- 1. Region of Thessaly
- 2. Beekeepers' Associations (Larisa, Karditsa, Trikala, Magnisia)
- 3. The Hellenic Agricultural Organization DIMITRA (ELGO-DIMITRA)
- 4. The New Agriculture for a New Generation

AUA got 2nd distinction in Environmental Awards, in September 2022, in the name of Mrs Philippa Griva, our associate and student, first from the left in the photo, at the Hellenic Foundation of Culture.





Innovative Action free of charge for the first time on a National and International level...

Specialized Training offered about the Production of Queen Cells for the beekeepers in the Region of Thessaly...

18 selected young people having a sound knowledge of beekeeping are involved in beekeeping activities in the → Region of Thessaly in its entirety...

> The benefited bee breeders will acquire up to 30 bee queen cells with good quality, as far as the genetic characteristics of bee colonies are concerned...

AUA reaching too far... even at the other side of our planet!!!

THE ANTARCTICA SERVICE MEDAL - ASM

Dr. Ioannis Baziotis, Assistant Professor at the AUA Natural Resources Development & Agricultural Engineering Department, received a special award in 2021, the Antarctic Service Medal-ASM of the United States for his participation in the NASA-NSF- sponsored mission, called "The Antarctic Search for Meteorites- ANSMET".





This medal represents a very prestigious award given to those in the service of the United States great interest in studying the Antarctic Sciences.

Dr. Baziotis is the first Greek ANSMET member having received such an award.



AUA reaching too far... even at the other side of our planet!!!

Further discovering...

The Agricultural University of Athens has discovered evidence of fluid alteration in a historical meteorite

An international team of scientists under the responsibility and coordination of the Assistant Professor of the Agricultural University of Athens Dr. Ioannis Baziotis, has discovered unique evidence of fluid alteration, as well as a number of ultra-high pressure minerals in the Kakowa meteorite.

Meteorites are rare objects containing precious information on the birth and evolution of our solar system. They preserve evidence of processes that have taken place on asteroids in the first few million years of our solar system's history. These asteroids have been heated because of the decay of radioactive isotopes and the consequent heat release, leading to their thermal metamorphism and the subsequent release of fluids.

Meteorites have experienced multiple collisions that have left shock – induced damage in the minerals of meteorites. Some of these meteorites are "finds", often recovered either in Antarctica, or in hot deserts (e.g. the Sahara Desert), but the most "pristine" ones are observed "falls" that are quickly recovered and collected after their landing on Earth, preventing terrestrial alteration. The <u>Kakowa meteorite</u> pertains to such attributes and is on display in the Meteorite Hall of the Natural History Museum Vienna, in Austria. Besides, the meteorite Seres is exhibited in the same Meteorite Hall, which is the only meteorite having been recovered on Greek soil in 1818.



AUA Ranking based on the latest International Ranking Systems Data...



The Agricultural University of Athens has been included in the Ranking Lists of the Best Universities worldwide in the 2022-23 Edition of the Center for World University Rankings (CWUR).

Such Ranking results have been based upon the assessment and rating assigned in a total of 19.788 Universities in the world amongst which 2.000 Universities have excelled in ranking. CWUR uses seven (7) objective and robust indicators, grouped into four (4) areas to rank the world's Universities:

- 1. Quality of Education, measured by the number of a university's alumni, who have won major academic awards, prizes and medals relative to the University's size (25%),
- 2. Alumni Employment, measured by the number of a university's alumni who have held Chief Executive Officer positions at the world's largest companies relative to the university's size (25%),
- **3. Quality of Faculty**, measured by the number of Faculty Members and Researchers, who have won major academic distinctions (10%),

- **4. Research Performance**, which is further evaluated upon the following four (4) indicators achieving 40% of the score in the total ranking:
 - **i. Research Output**, measured by the total number of research papers (10%). The research items are obtained from the tables Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Sciences Citation Index and Arts & Humanities Citation Index included in the Web of Science platform,
 - **ii. High-Quality Publications**, measured by the number of research papers appearing in top-tier journals (10%). The selection of the journals is made by the Clarivate Analytics' Journal Citation Reports (JCR), which ranks journals from 23 key scientific sectors on a level of significance and value,
 - **iii. Influence**, measured by the number of research papers, appearing in the most influential journals (10%),
 - **iv.Citations**, measured by the number of highly cited research papers (10%).

AUA Ranking based on the latest International Ranking Systems Data...

Source: <u>Ranking Website of the Center for</u> <u>World University Rankings</u>

The Agricultural University of Athens is ranked as follows:

RANK AND SCORE BASED ON RANKING TABLES I, II Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) 2022-2023

WORLD RANK 2022-2023	NATIONAL RANK 2022-2023 (GENERAL AND RESEARCH PERFORMANCE RANK)	GENERAL SCORE ACHIEVED 2022-2023	RESEARCH PERFORMANCE RANK 2022-2023	INSTITUTION
1652	10	67,10	1582	THE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

Further Information: At the Secretariat Office of the AUA Quality Assurance Unit (MODIP) Alexandra Ntouka, Deputy Head e-mail: modip@aua.gr World Ranking of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development of the Agricultural University of Athens at 25% of the Top Pertinent Departments within 2022...

---> According to the <u>IDEAS/RePEc Ranking Lists</u> the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development of the Agricultural University of Athens is ranked among the 25% of the Best Departments and Research Centers of that scientific field within 2022, producing and publishing Research associated with the Sector of Agricultural Economy.

---> The key to Success?

•• → Dynamic Research Staff...

- ---> Contemporary and Advanced five-year Programme of Studies...
- High Connection of Knowledge with the Job Market and gaining of work experience by Students via Internship paths along Private and Public Bodies and Enterprises engaged in Primary Sector...



New AUA Research upward tracks... Establishment of Five (5) AUA Hubs of Excellence...



- Center for Applications of Cell Biological Technologies,
- Centre for Plant Nutrition and Soil Quality,
- Center for Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Agrifood and Agri-food Crisis Management,
- International Excellence Centre for the
 Sustainable Coastal Development- IESCD













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Foundation of Nine (9) Institutes within the Framework of AUA -University Research Center

- •• → Institute of Agriculture and Food,
- •• Institute for Innovative and Sustainable Applications of Agricultural Sciences,
- ••-> Institute for Design and Analysis of Experiments (IDAE),
- ••-> Institute for Applications of Cell Technologies,
- •• → PlanTerra Institute for Plant Nutrition and Soil Quality,
- •• → Institute for Bio-economy,
- •• Institute for the Study and Marketing of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants,
- •• → Institute for Price Analysis and Marketing of Agricultural and Food Products,
- •• → Institute of Plant Genetic Resources







Foundation of Nine (9) Institutes within the Framework of AUA -University Research Center





On top of all the AUA Ranking statements and distinction features lies a Dynamic AUA Rectorate...

Decisive AUA RECTOR AND VICE RECTORS who aim at launching the extroversion and internationalization spirit both Nationwide and Globally...

The AUA RECTOR - Professor Spyridon Kintzios

Director of the Laboratory of Cell Technology of the Department of Biotechnology of the School of Applied Biology and Biotechnology, Director of the Center for Applications of Cell Biological Technologies, Scientific Supervisor of the European University on Smart Urban Coastal Zone Sustainability - EU-CONEXUS, as well as Scientific Coordinator and Manager of the Project Smart Agriculture and Circular Bioeconomy - SmartBIC e-mail: r@aua.gr More than a century of AUA contribution to Agricultural Sciences, Agrifood Education, Research and Society



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The anniversary AUA milestone along with the Certification of the Internal Quality Assurance System of the Instituition awarded in 2020, inasmuch the subsequent Accreditation granted by the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education (HAHE) to the Undergraduate Programmes of Studies, leading to Integrated Master's Degree in Agricultural Sciences, in compliance with the Official Government Gazette, No.3945/B' of 11.09.2018, Level 7 of the National and European Qualifications Framework with respect to the following seven (7) AUA Academic Departments:

- ---> The Department of Biotechnology,
- ---> The Department of Natural Resources Development and Agricultural Engineering,
- ••> The Department of Crop Science,
- ••• The Department of Animal Science,
- ---> The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition,
- ---> The Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development (on the spot Accreditation),
- The Department of Forestry and Natural Environment Management, in the Regional Unit of Euritania, Central Greece (Karpenisi Campus). comply to the Principles, the Standards and the Guidelines of the Quality Assurance System within the European Higher Education Area with a four year validity featuring the quality of all the academic, research and administrative services and facilities provided.



The Agricultural University of Athens draws the road map for agri-food crisis management and the future of Greek agriculture...



For more info click <u>here</u>

The Rector of the Agricultural University of Athens, Professor Spyridon Kintzios acted as master of ceremonies at the Conference held at the Amphitheater of the Agricultural University of Athens in June 2022, dedicated to the issue of food security and the future of Greek agriculture.

The main target of this event involved positions and proposals planning, in relation to food security and guidance of Greek agriculture in view of the new geopolitical data.

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The Agricultural University of Athens draws the road map for agri-food crisis management and the future of Greek agriculture...
Debate in the Greek House of Parliament...

In June 2022, in the House of Senate of the Greek Parliament, the Rector of the Agricultural University of Athens, Professor Spyridon Kintzios elaborated the brief abstract of the Conference results, as well as the outline of the AUA proposal for the development of Greek agriculture and livestock in future, before the Standing Committee on Production and Trade members.

According to the particular statement, the current crisis of agri-food insecurity shows in the most clear manner, the necessity for strategic planning and reorientation of agriculture and livestock towards the direction of social benefit and social needs.

All the interested parties can watch the detailed presentation of the Rector of the Agricultural University of Athens, <u>on the pertinent video</u>, in particular after the 24:00 min. of the current sitting of the Standing Committee on Production and Trade members.





Vice Rector for the European University, Internationalization and Student Affairs Professor Helen Miliou Director of the Laboratory of Applied Hydrobiology of the Department of Animal Science of the School of Animal Biosciences e-mail: vr3@aua.gr

"Removing barriers to learning and improving access to Quality Education for all", according to the European Education Area Standards. Strategic Internationalization in Higher Education: "Promoting Cooperation, Respecting Diversity...". "Catering for Students with Special Needs". "Strengthening the institution of Scholarships - Awards". - Dealing with and being responsible for all subjects related to the European University EU-CONEXUS concerning Smart Urban Coastal Zone Sustainability, - Planning and Functioning of Foreign Language Study Programmes so as to boost the International profile of the University,

- Promotion of a global and community outreach by seeking international studies, opportunities, events, efforts and partners under the framework of EU Projects and Programmes.





Vice Rector for Research, Finance and Development

Professor Thomas Bartzanas Director of the Laboratory of Farm Structures of the Department of Natural Resources, Development and Agricultural Engineering of the School of Environment and Agricultural Engineering e-mail: vr1@aua.gr

"The great range of disciplines makes a decisive contribution towards international recognition of basic and applied research conducted in AUA. The financing is achieved through National and European Research Programmes, by public and private bodies, as well as by bequests, while the Special Research Funds Account (ELKE) performs the financial management in AUA".

- Monitoring and Implementation of the National Development Programme,
- Dealing with issues upon mapping, planning and funding of National, European and International Programs,
- Fostering Research Strategy,
- Representation of the University at all the actions scheduled by the Competence Centre Smart Agro Hub.



The Agricultural University of Athens (AUA) aims at providing an integral and comprehensive education and training at all levels, by focusing on Applied Research that refers to a wide range of scientific fields associated with Agriculture and Natural Sciences. In this regard, the main task of the Agricultural University of Athens is the promotion of education and excellence through a series of Applied Programs and Actions with the active participation of all the Members of the Scientific and Academic Community.



Vice Rector for Academic and Administrative Affairs, Lifelong Learning and Extroversion

Professor Emmanouil Flemetakis

Laboratory of Molecular Biology of the Department of Biotechnology of the School of Applied Biology and Biotechnology *e-mail:* vr2@aua.gr

"Possessing the Presidency of the Quality Assurance Unit (MODIP) and that of the Center of Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning, expressing the vision and mission of the Quality Assurance Policy, in addition to supporting the development of a Quality Culture according to which all internal stakeholders assume responsibility for Quality and get involved in the Evaluation and Accreditation Process of the AUA Quality Assurance System, in collaboration with the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education (HAHE), Getting involved with Staff Mobility Issues abroad for Research, Academic and Administrative Purposes in general and within the ERASMUS+ framework in particular, expressing AUA outreach actions in an international level, In coordination of all the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Subjects, inasmuch the Lifelong Learning Programs that promote the fundamental lines of action of the AUA Center of Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning,

In charge of the Eudoxus - the Digital Innovative Service for the immediate and integrated provision of University books to Higher Education students,

Overseeing all the responsibilities that fall within the Unit of Digital Governance pertaining to the IT, Communications and Network Services,

Having under his supervision the organisation and effective running of the Hub of Innovation and Extroversion at the AUA infrastructure in Spata, in order to contribute to strengthening the outward looking of the University."



"The example of Agriculture captures the significant contribution of the Agricultural University of Athens to the service of society..."

General Annual Research Overview

- More than 400 funded Research Programs, both International and National Research Programs included.
- Over **500** Research Staff, including both outside external services and permanent AUA workforce.
- Budget of funded Research
 Programs: more than 25.000.000€



Total Research Data

- About **20,000** citations associated with Research Activities implemented
- More than 80 Patents invented & developed

Rectorate Offices are situated at the Central Administration Building

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AUA Rectorate Authorities Boosting AUA Strategic Goals...





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AUA Rectorate Authorities Boosting AUA Strategic Goals...

Student Welfare for all

Support For Students With Special Educational and Different Needs AUA Counselling Services within an Overall Advisory Support Cultivating the Institution of AUA Academic Mentors





Mission and Vision

AUA Strategy is being fostered by firm, steady and decisive steps in the light of connecting Research Knowledge with Education, Entrepreneurship and Society.

The Agricultural University of Athens expressing in practice the motto "Healthy body, Healthy mind"...

In the framework of the AUA encouragement for actions and activities within the overall scope of the sport sector, there are sport facilities and athletics equipment all over the AUA campus, addressed for both students and academic staff as a whole, who wish to keep alive the sporting spirit and preserve the sporting ideal expressed by AUA through the years.

In particular, AUA is furnished with the following Sports Infrastructure:

- •• Open-air sport installations supplied with wheelchair sport facilities,
- An indoor gym, provided with an exercise room (110 m2), a fully equipped fitness hall (328 m2), as well as separate changing rooms for men and women,
- --> A basketball court,
- --> A volleyball court,
- --> Two tennis courts.

Further Information: Dimitrios Danitsas e-mail: <u>ddanitsas@aua.gr</u>





The Agricultural University of Athens expressing in practice the motto "Healthy body, Healthy mind"...

AUA participates in the World University Games of multi-sport international events, named Universiades and Panhellenic Student Championships forging ahead to astounding achievements, reaching as high as excellence, in track and field events including football, basketball and volleyball teams, swimming and chess clubs, table tennis teams, too.





















The Agricultural University of Athens expressing the motto healthy body, healthy in mind...

The AUA Running Team participated for the first time into races, in particular into the 38th Authentic Athens Classic Marathon in 2021 with a team composed of 41 runners across the running lap of a 5 km race and two (2) marathon runners. The next AUA Running Team participations included that at the 10th Athens Half Marathon, dedicated to the memory of the late composerpolitician-writer Mikis Theodorakis, in order to honor his great legacy, whereas the last participation took place in 2022 into the 13th International

Poseidon Half Marathon, held at the Falirikos Bay with parallel races and events, with 60 runners, forming the most numerous group participation, conquering both mention and cup, including Students, Professors, Research and Administrative Staff, who appeared at the races wearing a uniform athletic outfit with the distinctive sign and emblem of the AUA Running team on the sportswear.


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The action of the AUA Running Team has been published on well-known electronic sports magazines, like <u>SPORT LIVE SPORT EVENT I RUN RUNNER</u> <u>MAGAZINE</u>. Anyone interested in getting more information can follow the AUA Running Team on Facebook in order to either become aware of, or take part in its prospective activities.

Besides, all the interested parties can see the photographic material in relation to the AUA participations captured by the **AUA Clicks!**, after visiting the following websites:

<u>13th International Poseidon Half Marathon</u> <u>Photographs taken by the AUA Clicks</u> <u>10th Athens Half Marathon, March 20 2022</u>

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Education never ends in AUA...!!!

AUA in order to bring together young people or interested individuals, who are studying or have studied Agricultural, Applied Sciences, Economics, Communication Sciences and Engineering, in general all those who are capable of contributing into the development of the Agricultural and Agri-food Sector in our country by means of their scientific knowledge, has been successfully organizing Summer Schools...









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Education never ends in AUA...!!!

The Fundamental lines of action of the Vocational Training and Lifelong Learning Center of the Agricultural University of Athens are described, as follows:

- •• Development of Training Programs and Lifelong Learning Programs, in addition to Training Sessions,
- → Development of Distance Education and Training Programs,
- ---> Development of Training Material,
- -----> Conclusion of Programming Agreements with Regions and Municipalities, Educational Bodies and Professional Agencies, Charitable Foundations, besides other Public Institutions or non-Governmental Actors,
- → Participation into Training Actions of Companies Personnel and Structural Adjustment Programmes,
- •• Supporting Actions for the Development of Social Economy,
- ----> Certification of Qualifications.





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Life Long Learning

All the forms of learning activities throughout the lifetime of every person are included, with a view to either acquiring or developing knowledge, skills and competences, which contribute to the building of a whole personality, the professional inclusion and advancement of every individual, the social cohesion, fostering active citizenship, as well as the social, economic and cultural development. Life Long Learning comprises Formal Learning, Non Formal Learning and Informal Learning, too.



For more information either address to <u>kedivim@aua.gr</u> or contact the competent staff at 00030 210 5294400

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream..."

- C. S. Lewis



For more info click <u>here</u>

AUA Cultural Groups...

AUA Community is provided with the opportunity of participating into the following cultural groups:

- Theatre Group
- ----> Dance Group

counting over 200 members each year. Instruction is given by pertinent and experienced experts. On top of that, the outcome of their work becomes a vigorous part of the University events.

By getting involved in these groups, participants enhancetheir profile with characteristics that foster their imaginativeness and cultivate the teamwork spirit, in addition to developing their creativity, innovativeness and communication, time management and other such skills that encourage and conduce to their academic and professional progress.

The above actions have been included in the responsibilities of the Career Services Office, *e-mail:* <u>culture@aua.gr</u>



AUA Visual Arts Group

AUA Theatre Group





AUA Dance Group





AUA Music Lab

AUA Photography Team - AUA CLICKS!



"To take a photograph is to align the head, the eve and the heart. St's a way of life."

HENRI CARTIER-BRESSON



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Frequency of visits to AUA - A more than a Century -Old University...

··-> Historicity

- Open spaces/Monuments,
- History Study Center
- Science (Academic Conferences, Congresses, Symposiums, Workshops, Academic Collaborations, etc.)

··→ Culture

- The Agricultural Museum, a local landmark at the flourishing land area of the Agricultural University of Athens
- Exhibitions, Events, Cultural Groups

-----> Education

• Educational Tours







Frequency of visits to AUA - A more than a Century - Old University...

At the heart of Innovation, the Agricultural University of Athens organised its 2nd Innovation Exhibition, presenting more than 30 innovative mature research results, its spinoffs and major initiatives it leads.

Touring around the Exhibition Group Stands





100 years AUA... Publications of AUA History... Publications of Greek History...

Presentation of the Book "The Ancient Greek Goddess, Demeter", "the Legend that has become a History, throughout 1920-2020", the Anniversary Edition for the 100th Anniversary of the Agricultural University of Athens



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Anniversary Stamp for the 100th Anniversary of the Agricultural University of Athens...

100 years AUA... Publications of AUA History... Publications of Greek History...

Presentation of the Book entitled "The Greek Revolution 1821 -1830"



A scientific and historiographic proposal, pursuing the contribution to the rational and critical historical consciousness of contemporary Greek citizens. The Greek Nation has consolidated its political selfexistence, by means of Revolution. The Greek people, counting on their own forces, had been seeking to cast off the Turkish yoke and gain both their political freedom and autonomy. 1821 is a landmark date, since the struggling subjugated people had been evolving into citizens of a national state. Pull quotes, short excerpts from texts of that historical period enable readers to comprehend in the best possible way, the spirit of the warriors, both simple unknown people and leaders.



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> Ceremony for the Official Presentation of the "ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION OF THE MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE of the AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS"

The anniversary Exhibition in September 2021, upon the 100th Anniversary, since the foundation of the Agricultural University of Athens coordinated by the Museum of Agriculture, entitled: "1920-2020, Crises - Anti - Crises - Comparisons, featuring a glorious journey of 100 years with alternations of growth and crisis..."

Her Excellency, the President of the Hellenic Republic, Katerina Sakellaropoulou, honored the ceremony with her presence, being shown around the premises of the Museum of Agriculture, having the chance to encounter and take an interesting look at the extraordinary and rare exhibits, as well as the museum items and objects, on display, in the spacious gallery room of the Museum, having fond memories of the history of the Greek society itself and the rural area, too.





Further AUA Facilities and Services provided for Students...





Infirmary

Health Care



Recycling Mentality





Field Trips in Greece and abroad...



Trekking Club (F.O.S.)

AUA Foreign Language Office



Cozy Campus Restaurant







Agricultural University of Athens (official channel)

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AUA Useful Links...for further browsing and Communication...

- 1. AUA
- 2. Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs
- 3. AUA Study in Greece
- 4. EURYDICE The Information Network on Education in Europe
- 5. Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center (Hellenic NARIC/Δ.Ο.Α.Τ.Α.Π):
- 6. State Scholarship Foundation (IKY)
- 7. Hellenic Authority for Higher Education
- 8. European Union
- 9. National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance
- 10. The Hellenic Qualifications Framework

- 11. EUA- European Universities Association
- **12. Your Europe portal**
- 13. The General Secretariat for Research and Innovation (GSRI)
- 14. DIRECTORATE GENERAL of Education, Youth, Sport and Culture
- 15. European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)
- 16. European Higher Education Area-Education Quality Accreditation Commission - EU ECTS Credits
- 17. Ministry of Rural Development and Food
- **18. Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
- **19. Ministry of Culture and Sports**
- 20. AUA Digital Booth Preview

AUA Useful Links...for further browsing and Communication...

- **21. Ministry of Tourism**
- 22. European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training -CEDEFOP
- 23. UNESCO

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Thank you so much for your attention!!! Thanks to all the Academic Community Staff for their contribution!!!

Current AUA Publications State - of- the - Art:



For more info, click <u>here</u>!

The e-newsletter PANORAMA provided both online on a flip format and in printed editions as well, forms the evolution of AUA Triptolemus Magazine first published in 1994, which is certainly worth mentioning, as it has held a historic position for the University throughout its years of functioning, including more than 20 issues to its credit.

The e-newsletter PANORAMA has already acquired special International Standard Serial Numbers (ISSN), by the National Library of Greece and its registration is expected to emerge amongst the Greek and International ISSN Data Base Indexes.

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For your impressions and/or any other comments related to the presentation, please feel free and welcome to express yourselves!

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