



TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE (T.E.I.) OF PATRAS

DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT*

(ISSUED UPON GRADUATION, FREE OF CHARGE IN ENGLISH AND GREEK)

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THIS DOCUMENT			
	Last name(s)		First name(s)
1.1		1.2	
	Father's first name		Date of birth (day/month/year) Country
1.3		1.4	
1.5	Student identification number		
2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION			
	Name of qualification and (if applicable) title conferred (in original language)		Main field(s) of study for the qualification
2.1	DEGREE IN PHYSIOTHERAPY - ΠΤΥΧΙΟ ΦΥΣΙΚΟΘΕΡΑΠΕΙΑΣ	2.2	PHYSIOTHERAPY
	Name and status of awarding institution (in original language)		
2.3	ΤΕΧΝΟΛΟΓΙΚΟ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΤΙΚΟ ΙΔΡΥΜΑ ΠΑΤΡΩΝ – ΑΝΩΤΑΤΟ ΔΗΜΟΣΙΟ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΤΙΚΟ ΙΔΡΥΜΑ		
	Language(s) of instruction/examination		Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies (in original language)
2.5	Greek – EU Languages	2.4	
3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION			
	Level of qualification		Official length of programme
3.1	Graduate	3.2	Eight (8) semesters / 4 years
	Access requirements(s)		
3.3	Certificate of Lyceum graduation (APOLYTERION) + Success in entrance exams to H.E-Health Reasons – Special Examinations of Graduates.		
4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED			
	Mode of study		Programme requirements
4.1	Fulltime studies	4.2	To obtain the Degree, the students must satisfy programme requirements: a) successful completion of all specific modules of the curriculum , as in 4.3, b) a project thesis and successful defence c) six (6) months supervised & assessed practical placement (in the 8 th semester)

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	Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance				Overall classification of the qualification (in original language)
4.4	8.50 -10.0		EXCELLENT	4.5	ΛΙΑΝ ΚΑΛΩΣ
	6.50 -8.49		VERY GOOD		
	5.00-6.49		GOOD		
5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION					
	Access to further study				Professional status
5.1	The Degree gives access to postgraduate studies, according to Greek Legislation.			5.2	
6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
	Additional information				Further information sources
6.1	<p>The qualification involves:</p> <p>1. a final year Degree Thesis titled: THE EFFECTS OF COLD WATER IMMERSION, SPORTS MASSAGE AND THEIR COMBINATION ON DELAYED MUSCLE SORENESS SYMPTOMS OF AMATEUR ATHLETES. at T.E.I. of Patra, Greece</p> <p>2. a Practical Training supervised and assessed of six (6) months at GENERAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF PATRAS, GREECE</p>			6.2	<p>-TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE (T.E.I.) OF PATRAS: http://www.teipat.gr</p> <p>- WEB http://aigio.teipat.gr</p> <p>-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, LIFELONG LEARNING & RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS: http://www.ypepth.gr</p> <p>- DOATAP: http://www.doatap.gr</p> <p>- EUROPEAN UNION: http://europa.eu.int</p>
7. CERTIFICATION OF THE DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT INSTITUTION					
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE (T.E.I.) OF PATRAS					
	Date				
7.1	16	1	2015		
	President of the Department (Signature – Full Name)				President, T.E.I. of Western Greece (Signature – Full Name)
7.2	Dr. Elias Tsepis Associate Professor			7.3	Dr. Socrates Kaplanis Professor
Official stamp or seal					
7.4					

DESCRIPTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN GREECE

Introduction

Greece has a binary system of Higher Education, designed to ensure maximum flexibility and to respond to the wide variety of social and economic requirements.

The Hellenic Higher Education system is highly diversified offering a wide range and type of courses.

The Hellenic Higher Education consists of two parallel sectors: the University sector (Universities, Polytechnics, Schools of Fine Arts) and the Technological sector (Technological Educational Institutes and the School of Pedagogic and Technological Education). Higher Education Institutes are self-governed legal entities under the Law, supervised by the state, mainly, through the Ministry of National Education.

The universities offer undergraduate and postgraduate programs, along with basic and applied research. The main responsibility of the TEIs is in undergraduate programs with a smaller number of post graduate programs courses. A growing involvement in European Framework research (RTD) and innovation projects is recorded.

State Agencies

1. The National Council of Education (ESYP) is an independent advisory body regarding primary, secondary and tertiary education. The ESYP Board consists of representatives of a wide spectrum of educational, political and social partners. Among its competencies is to guarantee course validation and accreditation; the establishment of new courses and departments in Higher Educational Institutions. Also, to achieve the widest consensus possible on issues related to educational policy and practices.

2. The Hellenic Quality Assurance Agency (*Elliniki Archi Diasfalisis Poiotitas stin Anotati Ekpaidefsi*) established by Law 3374/2005 (OJ 61, A') works in close co-operation with the higher education community. It is responsible for the evaluation of study programs and institutions, review schemes, as well as organizing audits within a specified legislative framework. The evaluation standards developed by the agency are consistent with the criteria set out by the Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA).

3. The Hellenic Organization of Academic Degrees Recognition and Information (DOATAP) is member of the ENIC/NARIC network (European Network of Information Centres and the National Academic Recognition Information Centre). It is the competent agency for the recognition of foreign academic degrees outside the EU. It handles all issues concerning recognition to University and TEI Degree awards.

Higher Education Institutions

Public higher education is divided into Universities and Technological Education Institutes (TEI). Students are admitted to these Institutes according to their performance at national level examinations taking place at the second and third grade of *Lykeio*. Additionally, students are admitted to the Hellenic Open University upon the completion of the 22 year of age by drawing lots.

In Greece there are 22 Universities, including Polytechnic Schools, the School of Fine Arts and the Hellenic Open University (EAP), 14 Technological Educational Institutes (TEI) and the School of Pedagogic and Technological Education (ASPAITE).

Greek Higher Education Institutes develop their own curricula which are published in the Official Journal of the Greek Government. However, Greek Higher Education Institutes award their own qualifications (Degree, Diploma, MSc, Doctorate). Greek educational institutes are entitled to formulate autonomous policies for achieving their specific educational goals and in fulfilling their mission.

A national credit system was developed for both sectors of higher education since 90's.

This is in fact an accumulation system in which the number of credits sum up to 30 per semester. are mainly hours of instruction (e.g. a course of four teaching). However, ECTS is used by institutions in both sectors as a transfer system for European mobility programmes. The new 2005 law on Quality Assurance in Higher Education makes the use of ECTS for transfer and accumulation compulsory in two-cycle programmes at all higher education institutions. Currently, ECTS is fully implemented and both systems are in use.

Higher education institutions are encouraged to set up their own internal quality assurance mechanisms to provide a sound basis for external evaluation. The aim is to combine institutional autonomy and accountability effectively within the national quality regulations framework. Each institution has the right to independent decision-making and is therefore responsible for devising its own quality assurance system for assessing education and administrative and research functions, although general provisions are set out in the legislation.

Students who successfully complete their studies in universities and TEI are awarded a *Ptychio* (degree) which leads to employment or further study at the post-graduate level. University and TEI graduates can continue their studies to attain an MSc and a PHD provided they meet the criteria set by each department running the courses.

The State Scholarships Foundation (IKY) provides scholarships for the EC LLP Program. It also, funds undergraduated TEI graduates, to students who wish to study at tertiary education institutions. Scholarships are also granted to graduates of universities and technical education institutions for post-graduate or doctoral studies in Greece and abroad based on academic achievement of undergraduate studies.

National Framework of Qualifications

Level	Award type
3rd	Doctoral Degree (awarded only by universities)
2nd	a. Post Graduate Specialisation Diploma (Masters Degree) awarded by universities. b. Specialisation Diploma awarded by TEIs
1st	a. Diploma (5 years) engineering (= BSc+MSc) awarded by universities b. <i>Ptychio</i> (4 years) (=Honours Bachelor Degree) for most faculties awarded by universities and TEIs c. <i>Ptychio</i> (6 years for medicine) awarded only by universities

The first cycle leads to the first degree (*ptychio* or *diploma*) in both sectors of higher education, i.e. the university and technological sectors. The second leads to the second degree, which is called a postgraduate specialisation diploma (equivalent to the Master's degree), and the third degree (doctorate). Studies in the fields known as regulated professions (medicine and surgery, agriculture, arts, dental studies, pharmacy, veterinary medicine and engineering) last for five to six years.

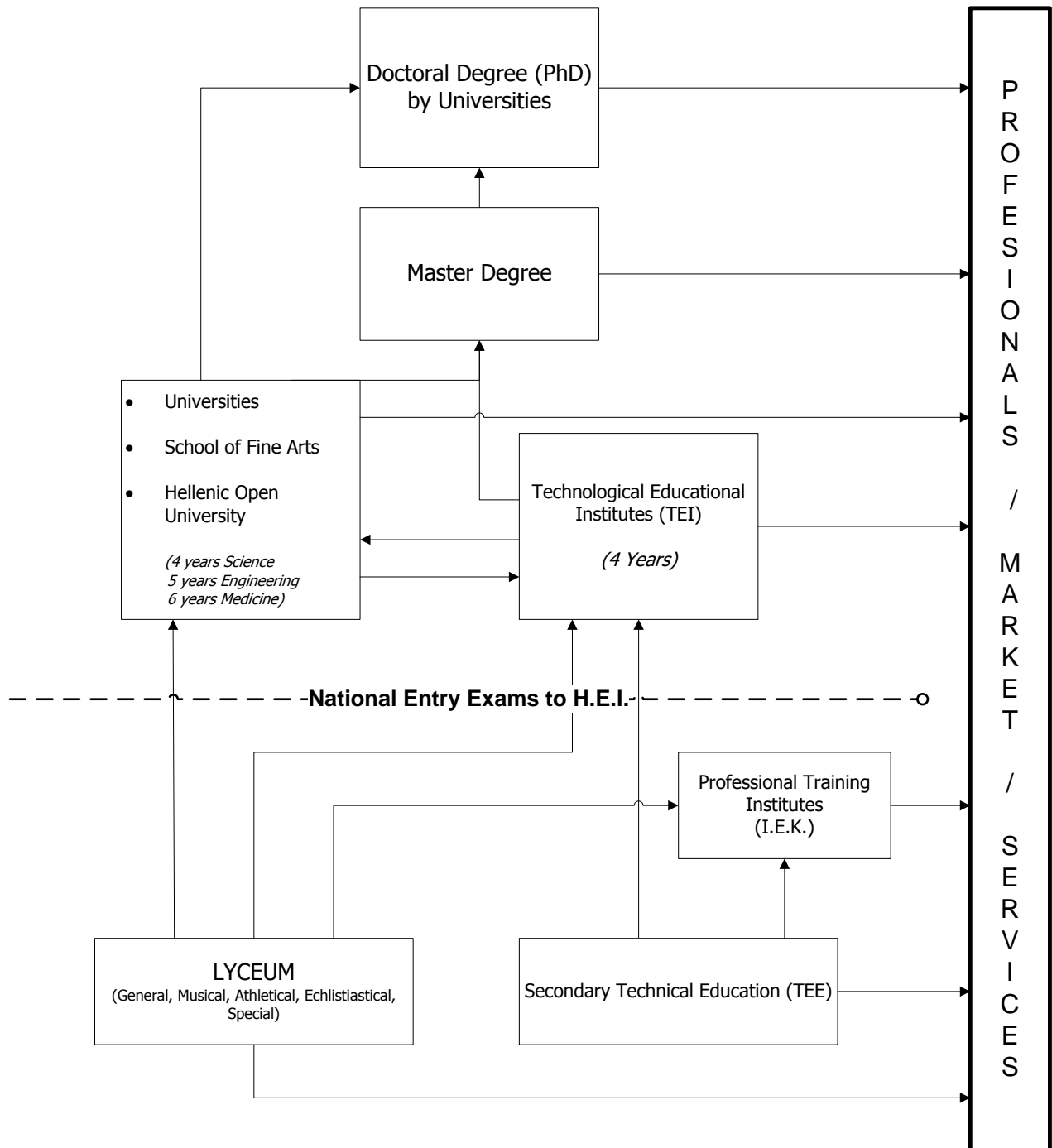
However, there is legal provision for Technological Educational Institutions (TEIs) to establish consortia with universities in the development of Master's programmes. Given the fact that TEIs are subject to evaluation procedures carried out by the Hellenic Quality Assurance Agency (ADIP), they are in a position to co-organise Master's programmes with universities.

A doctorate is obtained after at least three years of original research, including the preparation and writing of a thesis. In some doctoral programmes, theoretical courses are compulsory and are taken prior to individual research.

Under the 2004 law, a new international scheme for joint Master's degrees has been

established. This provides for cooperation between institutions to work out the details concerning the organisation and functioning of postgraduate study programmes which lead to joint qualifications. Art. 23 of law 3404.

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