



HELLENIC REPUBLIC
**National and Kapodistrian
University of Athens**

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM (MSc) "SURGICAL ONCOLOGY"
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE POSTGRADUATE
STUDENTS
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026–2027

The Medical School of the University of Athens announces the renewed operation of the Postgraduate Studies Program (MSc) "**SURGICAL ONCOLOGY**", with a duration of four (4) semesters, leading to the award of a Master's Degree (MSc) from the Athens Medical School.

The program is announced for the academic year 2026–2027, with classes commencing in **October 2026**. The MSc comprises four (4) academic semesters, the first three of which cover theoretical and practical courses, while the fourth is dedicated to the completion of a master's thesis.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications are accepted from candidates who hold a first-cycle degree from Medical Schools of Greek universities (AEI) or from equivalent institutions abroad recognized by DOATAP, including residents and specialist physicians in General Surgery and related specialties, as well as graduates of Nursing Schools of Greek universities or equivalent recognized foreign institutions.

Applications are also accepted (on a supernumerary basis) from scholarship holders and members of the E.E.P., E.D.I.P., and E.T.E.P. categories who hold a degree from a Medical or Nursing School, in accordance with Article 34, paragraph 8 of Law 4957/2022.

The target number of students to be admitted to the MSc for the academic year 2026–2027 is **thirty (30)**.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Application Form
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
3. Copy of degree (*Applicants who graduated from foreign institutions must submit a certificate of equivalence and recognition from DOATAP, in accordance with Law 4957/2022*)
4. Publications in peer-reviewed journals, if any
5. Evidence of professional or research activity and scientific work relevant to the MSc, if any
6. Photocopy of both sides of national identity card
7. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members (DEP) or equivalent Heads of Surgical or related specialty clinics
8. Certificate of English language proficiency at B2 level

SELECTION PROCESS

Selection of postgraduate students is based on the above documents and following an interview with the candidates. Interviews will be held during the **first two weeks of September**, following phone coordination with candidates to confirm the exact date, location, and time.

After the interview, candidates are scored on a scale of **0–100**, based on which the selected students are determined. The scoring breakdown is as follows:

Criterion	Points
Degree grade	20
Possession of specialty in General Surgery or related fields	20
Research activity & publications	10
Professional experience in a relevant field	20
Oral interview	30

An evaluation ranking table is compiled based on each candidate's total score and is approved by the Assembly of the Medical School.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Interested candidates must submit their applications along with the required documents from **1 June 2026 to 14 August 2026** to the email address **surgoncol@med.uoa.gr** and simultaneously, also mandatorily either by courier or in person, **Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**, at:

Athens General Hospital "Hippokration"

Vasilissis Sofias 114, 11527, Athens (Office of Professor Dimitrios Theodorou, "MSc Surgical Oncology", 3rd floor).

Applications should be submitted in an envelope marked "**Application for MSc Surgical Oncology**" to Ms. Aikaterini Roukana, tel. 6936672222 and 2107286349, 210/7772331.

OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS OF SELECTED CANDIDATES

Selected candidates must register in the MSc within **fifteen (15) days** of being notified by the MSc Secretariat regarding the registration period and procedure.

In the event that one or more students do not register, the next candidates on the approved ranking list will be called upon.

In the case of a tie between two or more candidates during evaluation, the number of postgraduate students admitted shall not exceed **thirty-three (33)**.

The rights and obligations of participants in the MSc are detailed in the relevant program regulations (Law 4957/2022 "Organization and Operation of Higher Education").

The **total cost of the MSc is €3,200**, covering the entire academic period (two academic years), distributed equally across the four teaching semesters. The first installment is due upon enrollment.

INTERDISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE OFFERED BY THE PROGRAM

The MSc provides high-level theoretical and practical training in the scientific field of Surgical Oncology, covering the following subject areas:

- Carcinogenesis – Epidemiology – Genetic Counseling – Biostatistics
- Principles of Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy, Targeted Therapies, and Immunotherapy
- Oncological diseases of the breast
- Oncological diseases of the upper gastrointestinal tract
- Oncological diseases of the liver – pancreas – biliary system
- Oncological diseases of the endocrine glands (Thyroid & Adrenal glands)
- Oncological diseases of the colon – rectum – anus
- Special topics in Surgical Oncology

Upon completing the MSc, graduates will have acquired scientific expertise in:

- Diagnosis of patients with oncological diseases
- Planning the necessary imaging and laboratory workup for the diagnosis and staging of various neoplasms

- Selection of appropriate surgical resections
- Recommendations on supplementary pre- or post-operative treatments
- Implementation of post-operative follow-up protocols

The MSc leads to the award of a **Master's Degree in Surgical Oncology**.

For information: <http://surgoncol.med.uoa.gr> – tel: 2107286349, mob. 6936672222 (Ms. Aikaterini Roukana) or 2107772331, mob. 6979794020 (Ms. Anna Karakasi)

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