Quality assurance framework

The International Hellenic University is committed to providing high quality education and to implementing the highest standards of quality. The University’s quality assurance framework adheres to the standards, guidelines, processes and procedures for quality assurance set out by the Hellenic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency (HQA) and relevant laws.

The results of quality assurance at the IHU are evaluated against the following set of criteria:

- Programmes of study
- Teaching
- Research
- All other services

Detailed information on the University’s quality assurance framework can be found on the QAU website: qau.ihu.edu.gr
Scope

The Quality Assurance Unit (QAU) aims to organise, develop and support a comprehensive quality assurance system at the International Hellenic University (IHU). The QAU therefore mainly aims to ensure the continuous and intensive evaluation of all aspects of the University’s work in compliance with the relevant legal framework implemented in Greece and also with relevant guidelines published by the Hellenic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency (HQA).

This integrated quality assurance system allows the University to record, evaluate, critically analyse and highlight its multifaceted work, as well as to identify any problems and areas in need of improvement, with the ultimate purpose of formulating strategy and taking decisive action to improve and enhance the quality of its work at all levels.

QAU Membership

QAU President:
Professor Costas Th. Grammenos CBE, DSc
President of the Governing Board

QAU Deputy President:
Professor Nicolas Moussisopoulos
Vice-President of the Governing Board

Other members:
Professor Basil C. Gounaris
Member of the Governing Board

Assistant Professor Stelios Leventis
School of Economics, Business Administration and Legal Studies

Assistant Professor Christos Tjortjis
School of Humanities

Paraskevi Moschou
University Secretary

Student representative

Quality Assurance Unit project

The Quality Assurance Unit project implemented at the IHU is co-financed by national resources and by the European Union (European Social Fund) within the framework of the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP). The project includes the following deliverables:

- QAU staffing, organisation and operation: this includes establishment, organisation and staffing of the Quality Assurance Unit, project support, as well as all actions required in order to implement quality assurance and evaluation processes at the University.

- Development and support of QAU Information System and website: design, development and operation of an integrated Quality Assurance Information System and of a website aimed at systematically recording, monitoring and managing all relevant data and quality assurance indicators, as well as ensuring a permanent interaction among all relevant stakeholders.

- Networking and publicity: networking and liaison with organisations involved in quality assurance nationally, participation in evaluation conferences and publications, informing regarding quality assurance at the University.

- Evaluation of progress: evaluation of project implementation progress.

QAU Responsibilities

The IU Quality Assurance Unit is responsible for the comprehensive evaluation of the University, as well as for organic work on responsible and participatory improvement. The main results have been established by decision of the IU Governing Board. Its main responsibilities include:

- The overall coordination and support of quality assurance and evaluation processes at institutional and School level.

- The development, organisation, implementation and continuous enhancement of the University’s internal quality assurance system.

- Providing support to external evaluation processes and programme accreditation, as well as supporting the institutional quality assurance system, within the framework of principles, guidelines and instructions provided by the HQA.

- The development of the Quality Assurance Information System which allows the University to effectively manage data and information related to quality assurance and to disseminate them.

- The biannual preparation of internal reports based on the Annual Internal Reports of the University’s academic units.

- The preparation of the Institutional Self-Evaluation Report every four years.

- Cooperation with the HQA.