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Master's Degree Program in Olympic Studies, University of Peloponnese, Greece (2025-2026)

The Department of Sports Organization and Management of the Faculty of Human Movement and Quality of Life Sciences of the University of Peloponnese with the support of the International Olympic Academy organizes for the Academic year of 2025-2026 the Master's Degree Programme with the title "Olympic Studies, Olympic Education, Organization and Management of Olympic Events".

The program spans three (3) semesters, with the first two semesters requiring physical presence in Greece, as per the following schedule:

- First Semester: 19 September 2025 – 22 November 2025
- Second Semester: 3 April 2026 – 7 June 2026

Please note: Dates are subject to change)

- Third Semester: September 2026 – February 2027

(Thesis preparation at the student's place of residence)

The tuition fees for the programme payable by the students are 5.000,00 Euros (cost per student) for the three semesters. (They are due and payable in three (3) installments, before the beginning of each semester. Additionally, the cost of full boarding the IOA premises costs 3.500,00 Euros in total for both semesters. For further details, you may please visit the official website of the Program <http://olympicmaster.uop.gr/>

Olympic Solidarity offers a limited number of scholarships covering the costs of tuition fees (as well as a contribution for travel cost and/or board and lodging costs on exceptional basis). Priority will be given to the NOCs deemed to have the greatest needs in this area and to those who have not benefited from scholarships for this programme in the past. We will also seek to achieve a balanced representation of both genders among the scholarship recipients.

In light of the above, you are invited to nominate one suitable candidate holding at least a Bachelor's degree, and submit the following documents via email by 21 April 2025, to allow timely submission to the IOC and IOA:

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1. Completed IOC Olympic Scholarship Form (*attached*)
2. Completed Master's Degree Program Application Form (*attached*)
3. Clear photocopy of Bachelor's degree(s)
4. Official transcript with grades and award date
5. Certificate with Bachelor's thesis title and grade (if applicable)
6. Photocopy of Postgraduate degree(s) (if applicable)
7. Language certificates:
 - o Good knowledge of English (mandatory)
 - o Knowledge of any other language (if applicable)
8. Extended CV including academic, professional, and extracurricular activities
9. Supporting documents for professional and research experience (if any)
10. Clear photocopy of valid Passport or National ID (ID only for European citizens)
11. Two recent passport-size photographs
12. Certification of participation in sports/IOA/Olympic events or related seminars (if applicable)
13. Recommendation letter from a University Professor
14. Additional recommendation(s) from NOAs, NOCs, or sports organizations (optional)
15. Any other supporting documents for the application

Please note that Clear photocopies of documents issued by foreign authorities, which have been certified by the Greek Embassy/Consulate, by the Apostille certification, or by a Greek lawyer, are accepted (the stamp must be visible on the photocopy). All other document copies must be certified by an official institution. Certified copies of degrees and transcripts are also accepted if issued by a Higher Education Institution and sent in the Institution's official stamped and sealed envelopes.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Best regards,

Muhammad Khalid Mahmood

Secretary General

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Copy to:-

- Mr. Arif Saeed, President Pakistan Olympic Association.
- Chair and Secretary, POA Education Commission.
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