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Call for Applications for the Master's Program in Molecular Biology - Biomedicine

The Departments of Biology and Medicine of the University of Crete and the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IMBB) of the Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH) operate the Interinstitutional Graduate Program “Molecular Biology - Biomedicine.”

The program will commence in the academic year 2026-2027, coinciding with the start of the winter semester at the Department of Biology, University of Crete (September 2026).

This graduate program leads to the awarding of a Master’s Degree (M.Sc.) in “Molecular Biology - Biomedicine” after completing four (4) academic semesters.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must hold a first-cycle degree from a Higher Education Institution (HEI) or a recognized foreign institution in relevant disciplines, including:

- **Natural & Life Sciences** (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Agricultural Science)
- **Health Sciences** (Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry)
- **Computer Science, Mathematics, Engineering & Technology Sciences**

Selection is based on the following criteria:

1. Undergraduate degree grade, transcript, and ECTS credits
2. Performance in undergraduate courses related to the specialization
3. Proven proficiency in English (minimum B2 level)
4. Evaluation of recommendation letters
5. Personal interview and interview before an 11-member committee
6. Any other qualifications demonstrated through submitted documents

Application Process

Interviews: a. Personal Interviews on 25th May 2026 and b. Interviews with the 11-member Committee on 28th May 2026 (details to be announced after the application deadline).

Application Deadline: May 04, 2026

Submission: Applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically via <https://postgrad.cict.uoc.gr>. Applicants must create a user account to complete and manage their application.

Required Documents

Applicants must submit the following via the online platform:

1. **Application form**
2. **Statement of purpose** detailing motivation for graduate studies
3. The names and emails of two referees who will provide **recommendation letters**
4. **One passport-sized photograph**

Additionally, the following **certificates/documents** must be uploaded:

5. **Degree certificate** (or transcript if the degree is pending)
6. **Official transcript** with GPA and ECTS credits
7. **Proof of English proficiency** (minimum B2 level)
8. **Copy of ID or passport**

Enrollment Requirements

Accepted candidates must provide their **degree certificate or official completion confirmation** upon enrollment (September 2026).

For holders of equivalent degrees from foreign universities, the **degree certificate and transcript must bear an APOSTILLE stamp** and, if not originally issued in English, must be officially translated into Greek or English by the respective Embassy/Consulate.

In some cases, the admissions committee may require candidates to pass specific undergraduate courses as a prerequisite for enrollment.

Document Format Requirements

- **Scanned certificates** must be in PDF format, labeled appropriately (e.g., “Degree Certificate,” “Transcript,” “English Proficiency”).
- **File size limits:**
 - Maximum **2MB per file**
 - Maximum **20MB total**
- **Photograph requirements:**
 - Formats: PNG, JPEG
 - **Size:** 200px × 200px, max **2MB**

Further Information

For more details, visit the program’s website: <https://msc-mbb.gr/index.php/en/>

For inquiries, contact the **Graduate Program Secretariat** at bio-grads@uoc.gr or call **+30 2810-394402**.

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