

Partner Information Form

PIC Number	913223282
Organization ID	E10073563
Full legal name (Latin characters)	MITROPOLITIKO COLLEGE ANONYMI EKPAIDEYTIKI ETAIRIA
Acronym	METROPOLITAN COLLEGE
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Country	Greece
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Profile

Type of Organisation ¹	Research institute/ centre
Is your organisation a public body?	No
Is your organisation a non-profit?	No

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¹ For the types of organisations, please refer to the Annex

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Background and Expertise

Please briefly present the organisation (e.g. its type, scope of work, areas of activity and if applicable, approximate number of paid/unpaid staff, learners)

Metropolitan College is one of the first private colleges in Greece (since 1982), having the widest range of study fields while being the largest UK TNE (Transnational Education) provider in Greece, offering Curricula of **EQF level 6-8**. All courses meet students' demands and facilitate entry into the Greek and international job market. The College is accredited by the British Accreditation Council as an independent institution offering higher education, and NARIC recognizes all academic degrees, while it is recognized for its educational excellence, as it cooperates with distinguished state UK Universities.

Furthermore, it is the only College in Greece that is a member of the International University Network Compostela Group of Universities. Being a member of this network offers international academic recognition and networking with top universities around the world. Metropolitan College is also a member of the Hellenic Colleges Association. The Association's members are Greek private colleges that offer university courses in collaboration with European universities, provided that this collaboration results in the award of diplomas or degrees of foreign universities to Greek students, following a two-year to four-year study in Greece.

Metropolitan College has **campuses in 8 locations throughout Greece**: a privately-owned campus of 13,000 m² in Maroussi (northern suburb of Athens), a 3.500 m² branch in Piraeus, a 2.700 m² Downtown Athens branch, and one in the center of Thessaloniki in a building of 2.000 m², as well as state-of-the-art facilities in four more cities in Greece: Heraklion – Crete, Rhodes, Larissa and Patra. The university campuses throughout Greece feature auditoriums, laboratories

with equipment of cutting-edge technology, libraries with thousands of titles, sport facilities and recreational areas, thus creating a unique educational environment of international standards.

AMC has **more than 10 Academic Faculties offering more than 70 Bachelors, Masters and PhDs**. In detail:

- Faculty of Education and Human Sciences
- Faculty of Business and Economics
- Faculty of Computing
- Faculty of Culture and Communication
- Faculty of Architecture Engineering and the Build Environment
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Faculty of Shipping and Maritime Studies
- Maritime and Superyacht Academy
- Faculty of Sport Sciences and Physical Education
- Faculty of Psychology
- Faculty of Law

Nevertheless, aiming to promote **scientific research** and the generation of new knowledge, the Metropolitan College - along with the university courses offered - also has **rich research activity**. In collaboration with International Universities and organisations, every year the Metropolitan College organises international conferences on a wide range of scientific fields and has established research institutes within its premises. It encourages and supports student participation in National and International scientific conferences and events, aiming at the expansion of their academic and professional knowledge, networking with renowned scientists and professionals from their field, as well as coming into direct contact with the market pulse and needs. Furthermore, it also participates as a partner in a number of European research programmes along with institutions and Universities from around the world.

Finally, Metropolitan College organises **international conferences** on a wide range of scientific fields, in collaboration with Universities and institutions from all over the world. The goal of the conferences is to promote interdisciplinary knowledge and inform participants about the latest developments in their scientific fields of interest. Furthermore, they are an important opportunity for our students, as they enable them to broaden their horizons, participate in research groups, present papers and meet internationally renowned scientists from their field.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this project? What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?

Metropolitan College has developed a **wide experience and expertise** in the next fields:

- Research and Surveys
- Training Needs Analysis
- Design and Development of Educational Programs

- Curricula Implementation

Especially, as a Research Institute, **emphasis is placed on promoting research** through a number of activities, such as:

- organising international conferences
- research collaborations with institutions from around the world
- establishment of research institutes
- participation in European research programmes
- presentation of our students' and academics' work in international research projects and scientific conferences.

Finally, one of the College's assets, is its **strong links with the labour market** through the Career Office and the annual event "DevelopingU" held by the Metropolitan College. "DevelopingU" contains a series of specialised seminars for the development of students' professional skills as well as Career Days, with the participation of dozens of businesses and organisations offering work placements and permanent jobs.

AMC consists of **experienced staff** for the projects' implementation:

- ***George Daskalakis-Project Manager***

Mr. Daskalakis is Campus Director in Marousi, Athens and the Head of Internationalization Department in AKMI. He holds a MSc in Tourism Management from University of Surrey, Department of Management Studies and a BSc in Business Administration from the American College of Greece, Deree College. He is the Director & Designer of the Curricula of short-term programs for International students studying in Greece and in the Group's E.U. project implementation. He is experienced in managing international students, associating with seminars, one-to-one chats for their integration in the country and directing the housing and residential services of colleges and training centers.

- ***Andreas Tsalamatas -Administrative, Financial Coordinator:***

Mr. Tsalamatas works as a Financial Manager of European Projects in Metropolitan College. He Holds a BA of Business Administration in University of Chalkida and Msc in International and European Economics Studies of the Athens university of Economic and Business. He has extensive experience in the fields of Finance , Accounting , Office Administration , Negotiation and Management. He is accustomed in multinational working environments.

- ***Nikolaos Aroukatos- Technician***

Dr. Aroukatos Nikolaos graduated from the Mathematics Department of the University of Athens and received a Master's Degree in Computer Science from the University of Piraeus and his Ph.D. from the same department in Information Systems Security. His research interests are in Cryptography, Stampography and Number Theory. Since 2000 he has been working in education and has worked as a research associate at TEI of Chalkida and TEI of Athens and a lecturer in public and private VET. He is a laboratory associate in the Department of Informatics of the University of Piraeus and a postdoctoral researcher in the Department of Informatics of the University of Piraeus.

- ***Christina Meleouni - Researcher***

Christina holds BA in Political Science, MSc in Global risks and analytics, and an MSc in International Relations and Strategic Studies. She's research intern at the Institute of International Relations (Panteion University), a member of the Hellenic Association of Political Scientists (HAPSc) & Associate Editor of the organization's EUREOPE Magazine. Also, she is a volunteer of the Hellenic Red Cross in the department of Samaritans, Lifeguards, and Rescuers. Her interests lie among International Relations, Political Science, Diplomacy, and Threat Management and Analysis. She is fluent in Greek (mother tongue) and English.