

Take the experience of the PolyUnderstanding BIP

Understanding Polycrisis, Fragility, and Resilience

Creating the leaders of the future, on a journey of knowledge, collaboration, and international perspectives

Your ticket to study abroad



Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs)

- **Online** course with a 1-week study trip
- Learn with students from **across Europe**
- **Innovative** teaching and cutting-edge topics
- **Funding to help cover the cost of travel** and accommodation (with a bonus for Green Mobility!)
- **Certified** 3-6 ECTS credits



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- **Online** - 4 May to 29 June 2026
- **In-person** - 15 to 19 June 2026
- **Athens, Greece**
- **6 ects**

Apply on **CIVIS.EU**
Deadline: 30 October 2025



Dear students,

A unique academic journey is awaiting for you in the spring semester of 2026! **The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, in collaboration with seven other leading universities of the CIVIS Alliance of European universities and one more University outside CIVIS**, is organizing the [PolyUnderstanding: Polycrisis, Fragility & Resilience](#) Blended Intensive Program.

This program combines online teaching and in-person attendance in Athens. **From May 4 to June 10, 2026, there will be eight online meetings**, culminating in **an intensive week from June 15 to June 19, 2026**, with physical attendance at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Who is this for?

Everyone! Undergraduate students in the final stages of their studies, postgraduate students, and doctoral candidates from any scientific field.

What will you gain?

- **A deeper understanding of the phenomena of polycrisis, fragility, and resilience, and their interplay** in different contexts.
- **Skills to make you tomorrow's changemakers and policy leaders** in a global awareness agenda.
- **Collaboration and networking with students from Europe and Africa** and networking with **experts from international organizations** such as Médecins Sans Frontières, Union for the Mediterranean, OECD, ECDPM.
- **6 ECTS for your studies, opportunities for involvement in additional research activities, and a unique academic experience.**

Application deadline: Up until October 30, 2025, on the [Program's webpage](#).

The program will take place during the upcoming **spring semester** of the 2025-2026 academic year in **eight online sessions from May 4 to June 10, 2026**, followed by **a week of in-person teaching in Athens, Greece, from June 15 to June 19, 2026**. It is addressed at higher education students of all levels (undergraduates in the final stages of their studies, postgraduates, and doctoral candidates) and all scientific disciplines.

The aim of this Program is to provide in-depth understanding of the relationship between the polycrisis, fragility, and resilience across different crises, sectors, and geographical areas, as well as to develop knowledge and skills that will help participants become leaders of change on issues of global awareness.

The Program is a collaboration between the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and the [PolyCIVIS Network](#), as well as with experts of leading international and European organizations such as Médecins Sans Frontières, the Union for the Mediterranean, the OECD, and ECDPM.

The [PolyUnderstanding: Polycrisis, Fragility & Resilience](#) CIVIS BIP is not just a seminar; it is an opportunity to build skills, collaborations, and experiences that will accompany you far beyond your university career.

For more information and to apply, please visit the official CIVIS webpage this BIP:

[PolyUnderstanding: Polycrisis, Fragility & Resilience](#).

For any more information on this Program and making your application please contact Dr. Dimitris Gouskos, Associate Professor at the NKUA Department of Communication and Media Studies (gouscos@media.uoa.gr), BIP Coordinator.

The program's teaching team is waiting for you to become part of this exciting experience!