

# ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

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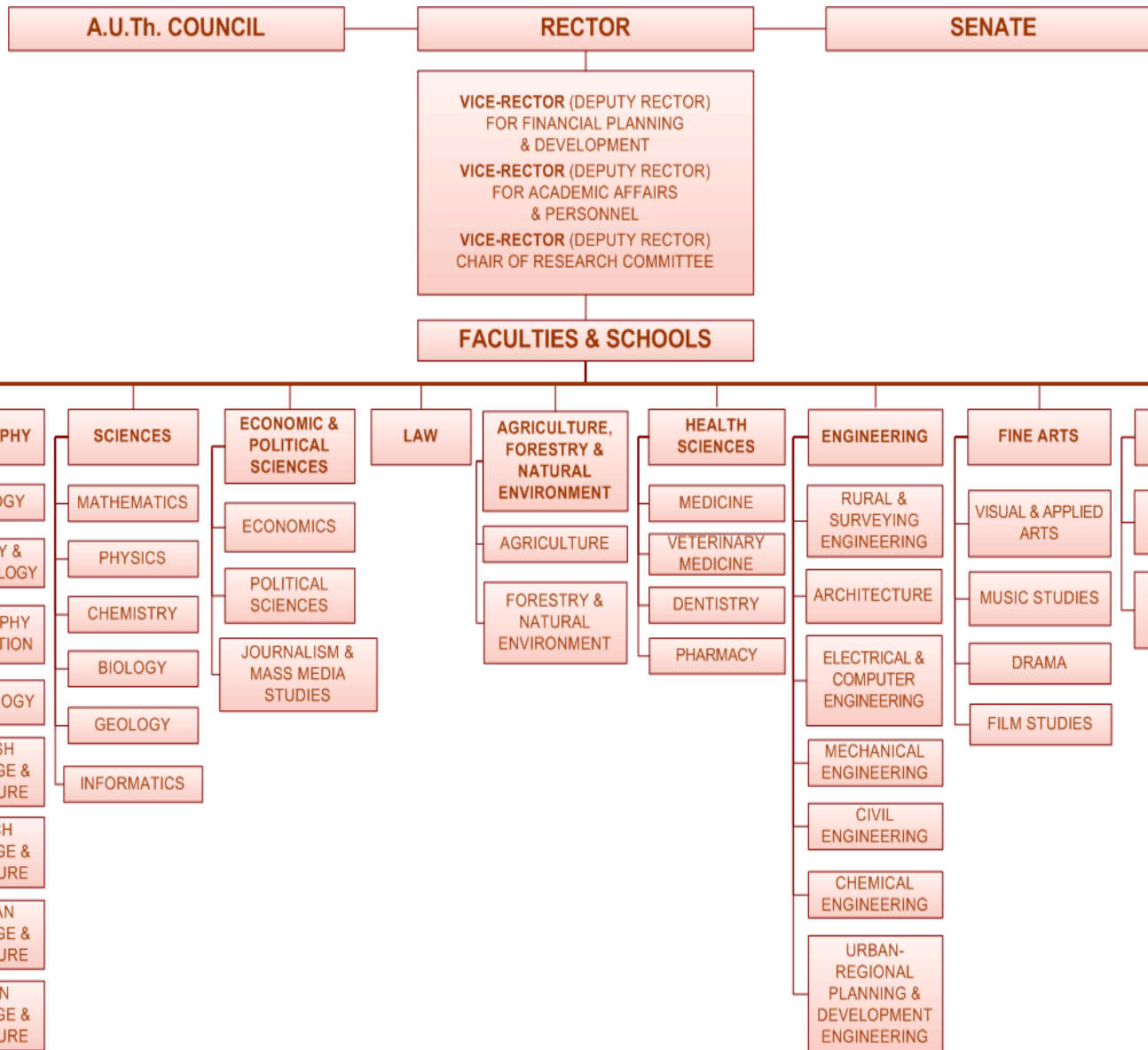
# Foundation Act on June 22, 1925

## The largest University in Greece and the South Eastern Europe

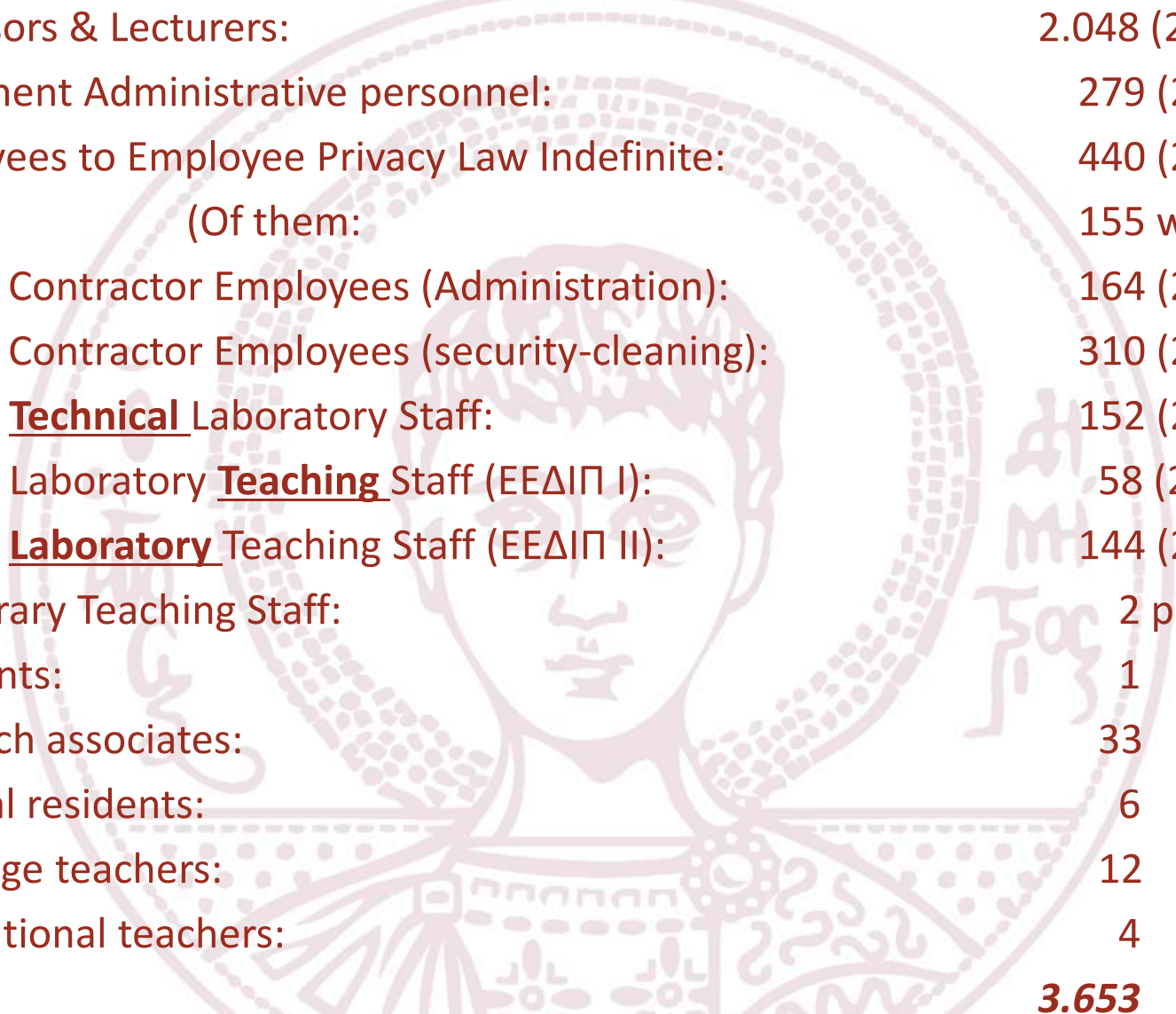
### 41 Schools covering all scientific fields (No tuition fees according to the Constitution)

- **10** Faculties with **40** Schools
- **1** Single-school Faculty (Law)
- **1** University Hospital – Cooperating with **6** more (clinics)
- **61** Clinics (Medicine & Veterinary schools)
- **295** Laboratories (in Government's Gazette)
- **16** Laboratories (parts of other laboratories/clinics)
- **23** Study Units (3 Philology, 5 History & Archaeology, 1 Philosophy & Pedagogy, 1 German Language, 1 Italian Language, 2 Mathematics, 2 Physics, 3 Agriculture, 1 Forestry and 4 Architecture)
- **49** Computer Labs
- **1** Central Library and **47** Peripheral (thematic or of Schools)
- **130** Departments

# ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES



# PERSONNEL DATA



• Professors & Lecturers:	2.048 (21.1.14)
• Permanent Administrative personnel:	279 (21.1.14)
• Employees to Employee Privacy Law Indefinite:	440 (21.1.14)
(Of them:	155 with PhD)
• Labour Contractor Employees (Administration):	164 (21.1.14)
• Labour Contractor Employees (security-cleaning):	310 (21.1.14)
• Special <u>Technical</u> Laboratory Staff:	152 (21.1.14)
• Special Laboratory <u>Teaching</u> Staff (ΕΕΔΙΠ I):	58 (21.1.14)
• Special <u>Laboratory</u> Teaching Staff (ΕΕΔΙΠ II):	144 (21.1.14)
• Temporary Teaching Staff:	2 positions
• Assistants:	1
• Research associates:	33
• Medical residents:	6
• Language teachers:	12
• International teachers:	4
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3.653</b>

# STUDENTS' DATA

(academic year 2011-2012/ 25.4.2013)

- Regular students (n): 30.566
- Active (n+2): 30.566 + 8.077
- Semi-active (>n+2): 25.200
  - (International undergraduate students: 3.571)
- Postgraduate students (Master's level): 5.618
  - (International postgraduate students: 181)
- PhD students: 4.657
  - (International PhD students: 214)
- **Total (having the student's status): 74.118**
- Countries of origin of foreign students:  
Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Caribbean, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Rep., Denmark, Egypt, El-Salvador, England, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, FYROM, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Haiti, Holland, Hungaria, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Kurds, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Letonia, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Siera Leone, Spain, South Africa, St. Dominic, Sudan, Sweden, Syria, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, USA , Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zimbabwe

## Academic Year '12-'13

<b>FACULTIES (according to "ATHINA")</b>	<b>ACTIVE STUDENTS (n+2)</b>	<b>PROFESSORS &amp; LECTURERS</b>	<b>AVERAGE DURATION OF STUDIES (years)</b>	<b>AVERAGE RATE OF DEGREE</b>
Theology	2.328	72	(4) 6,80	7,42
Law	2.186	86	(4) 5,87	6,80
Economic & Political Sciences	3.020	67	(4) 5,58	6,87
Philosophy	7.293	225	(4) 5,54	6,91
Sciences	4.420	312	(4) 6,78	6,76
Engineering	5.107	296	(5) 7,59	7,39
Fine Arts	1.751	77	(5) 7,25	8,12
Education	1.991	58	(4) 4,07	8,02
Health Sciences	3.665	577	(5-6) 7,07	6,90
Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Environment	2.290	137	(5) 7,01	6,83
Physical Education & Sport Sciences	2.039	75	(4) 5,89	7,01

# POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- **1<sup>st</sup> Master's Degree Programme** in Greece operated at the Faculty of Theology of AUTH in 1962
- **68 Master's Degree Programmes**  
(**6 with tuition fees** – History & Archaeology, Biology, 2 Dentistry, Informatics, Physical Education & Sports Science)
  - **44 Master's Degree Programmes**
  - **1 in English of Biology** (4 in English pending – 1 in Journalism & Mass Media, 2 in Economics, 1 in Ecclesiastical & Social Theology)
  - **2 Greek-French**
    - Universite du Maine (Le Mans, France) – School of Early Childhood Education
    - Universite Toulouse I (France) – Faculty of Law
  - **2 ERASMUS-MUNDUS**
    - A: “European Cultures & Literatures” School of French Language & Literature - Alma Mater Studiorum (Bologna, Italy)- Haute Alsace (Mulhouse, France)- Marc-Bloch (Strasbourg, France)
    - B: “Turbo mechanics” School of Mechanical Engineering - KTH Royal Institute of Technology (Sweden), Duke University, ULg University of Liège (Belgium)
  - **16 Interdisciplinary**
  - **3 In cooperation with other Universities**
- **23 Special agreements (Protocols) for Joint PhD Supervision**  
(France 16, Italy 2, Portugal 1, Spain 2, Belgium 1, Ireland 1)

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

- “**Diploma Supplement Label 2012-2015**” Award
- **ECTS LABEL** application (Sep/2013)
- Member of **T.I.M.E.** (Top Industrial Managers for Europe) Network. Offers Double Degrees in Engineering. (AUPH & Ecole Centrale Paris)
- **108** Inter-university agreements with Universities in Europe, USA, Canada, Australia and Asia
- Bilateral agreements with **593** European Universities (1212 inter-departmental)
- Participation in the following international programmes:
  - **LLP/ERASMUS**
    - Outbound members of Teaching Staff for teaching **107**, for training **16**
    - Outbound students for studies **671**, for practice **73**
    - Inbound students for studies **307**, for practice **14**
    - Outbound Administrative personnel for training **19**
  - **ERASMUS MUNDUS**
    - Inbound students **24**
  - **TEMPUS** (active programme without members mobility)
  - **EU-Australia (Utrecht Network)**
    - Outbound students **0**
    - Inbound **1**



# EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

## UNITS (a)

- Central Library
- Experimental Schools (Primary & Secondary education)
- Institute of Modern Greek Studies
- School of Modern Greek Language
- Centre for Foreign Languages Teaching
- Centre for Byzantine Research
- Teloglion Foundation of Art
- University Farm
- Animal Breeding & Treating Station (in Kolhiko)
- University Forests in Pertouli & Taxiarchis

# EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

## UNITS (b)

- Seismologic Station
- Olympus Scientific Station
- UNESCO Chair on Education for Human Rights and Peace (established in 1997)
- UNESCO Chair and International Network of Water-Environment Centres of the Balkans (established in 2003)
- IASON Programme for support of Greek studies in the Black Sea countries
- Biological Applications Centre

# MUSEUMS

- Cast Museum
- Folklore Museum
- Biblical museum
- National Museum of Education
- Museum of Architecture and various archives and collections
- Museum of Geology and Paleontology
- Museum of Zoology
- Museum of wild fauna
- Botanical Museum
- Criminological Museum
- Forest Engineering Museum of Survey Instruments and Maps
- Museum of Modern Greek History
- Sports Museum

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES (a)

- Ancient forum, Pella, Pella Prefecture
- Archontiko, Giannitsa, Pella Prefecture
- Vergina, Imathia Prefecture
- Grevena, Grevena Prefecture
- Dispilio, Kastoria Prefecture
- Dion, Pieria Prefecture
- Karabounaki, Thessaloniki
- Lagadas, Central Macedonia Prefecture
- Lechaio, Peloponnesese Prefecture
- Lemnos, North Aegean Prefecture
- Makri, Alexandroupoli Prefecture

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES (b)

- Nafpaktos, Aetolia-Acarnania Prefecture
- Paliabela, Kolindros, Pieria Prefecture
- Kastri, Polyneri, Grevena Prefecture
- Rhodope, East Macedonia and Thrace Prefecture
- Samos, North Aegean Prefecture
- Sindos, Thessaloniki
- Toumba, Thessaloniki
- Philippoi, Kavala Prefecture
- Pseira, Crete
- Archaeological research at Byzantine monuments in Cyprus

# STUDENTS' SERVICES (a)

- Students' Restaurant (**6.500** meals daily)
- Residence Halls (**1.489** beds)
- Exchange student's hostels (**160** beds)
- Student Health Care Services
- University Student Pass
- Student Support Fund (Supported **153** students)
- Students Legal Advisor
- Day Care Unit (Nursery & Preschool)
- Employment & Career Structure
  - Career Services Office
  - Internship in AUPh (students' practice)
  - Innovation & Entrepreneurship Unit

# STUDENTS' SERVICES (b)

- Monitoring Committee of the academic progress of students of AUTH belonging to vulnerable social groups
- Committee on Social Policy and Health
- Committee on Psychological Support
  - Student Counseling & Guidance Center
- Committee on Volunteering
- Scholarships & Bequests
- Employment of Postgraduate Students
- University Sports Center
- University Camping Facilities (Chalkidiki)
- Supporting students' cultural Unions

# FINANCIAL DATA

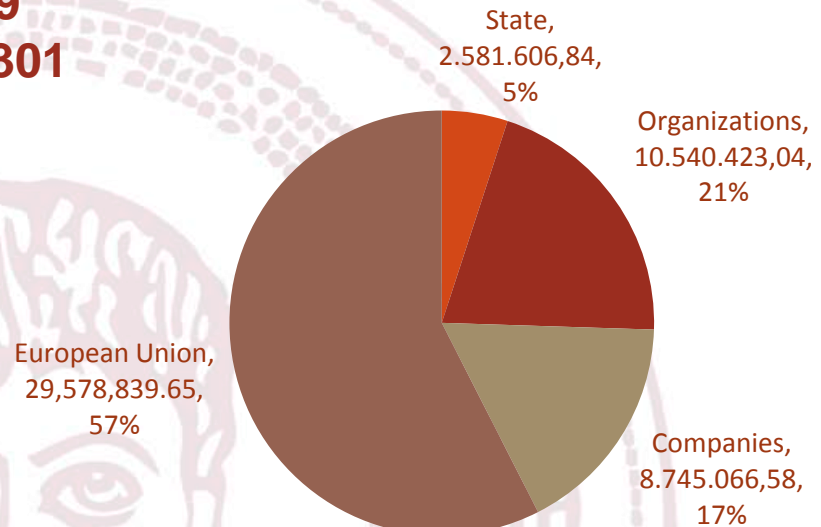
	<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>							
	<b>2009</b>		<b>2010</b>		<b>2011</b>		<b>2012</b>	
	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>
<b>REGULAR BUDGET</b>	50.801.758	61.919.830	40.365.724	54.607.781	30.160.766	34.760.328	24.992.556	26.619.354
<b>PART OF REGULAR BUDGET – FINANCED BY MINISTRY FOR OPERATIONAL COSTS</b>	(40.230.000)		(30.532.000)		(26.550.000)		(23.850.000)	
<b>PUBLIC INVESTMENTS</b>	6.373.259	6.218.425	4.923.180	4.717.628	2.405.631	3.962.016	9.257.960	8.982.114
<b>TREASURY BALANCE</b>	(2008) 48.732.810		(2009) 37.575.456		(2010) 23.106.417		(2011) 17.267.464	
	<b>105.907.827</b>	<b>68.138.255</b>	<b>82.864.360</b>	<b>59.325.409</b>	<b>55.672.814</b>	<b>38.722.344</b>	<b>55.024.679</b>	<b>35.601.468</b>



# RESEARCH PERFORMANCE 2013 (a)

- Number of research projects: **2.189**
- Number of external employees: **4.301**

Total income per origin



**Total: 51.445.936,11**

Research activity of Professors & Lecturers

Total number of Professors & Lecturers	2.048
Number of research active Professors & Lecturers	1.203
Percentage of research active Professors & Lecturers	59%

# RESEARCH PERFORMANCE 2013 (b)

- Thematic Research Networks **48**
- Patents **53**
- Industrial Research Projects **896**
- Spin off Companies **3**
- Teaching Staff Distinctions
  - National **9**
  - International **24**
- Students Distinctions
  - National **15**
  - International **22**

# SPATIAL

- AUTh Main Campus in the city of Thessaloniki **40,5 ha**
- Facilities outside Main Campus **341,7 ha**  
(Serres, Veria, Vergina, Thermi, Panorama, Vasilika, Kolhiko, Sindos, Lagadas, Volvi, rest of Thessaloniki)
- Farm **180 ha** (25 buildings)
- Facilities in Pertouli **10898** square metres
- Forest in Pertouli **3.300 ha**
- Facilities in Taxiarchis **3518** square metres
- Forest in Taxiarchis **5.800 ha**
- Summer Camp (Posidi, Chalkidiki) **12,8 ha**

## Information Technology (IT) Center

The IT Center of AUTH is responsible for all networking and computing infrastructure, the electronic services of the university, as well as the support of university users enjoying these resources. Its activities cover the provisioning, maintenance, operations, upgrades and development of these resources. The central role of the IT Center is to spread, develop and support new technological solutions, computing and communications infrastructure within the University.

<http://it.auth.gr>

# Information & Communication Technology (ICT)

## Infrastructures & Services



- Broadband (up to 10Gbps) Intranet and Internet (GEANT) Connectivity
- 113 networked buildings, 55.000 users, 14.300 network outlets, 12.780 ethernet ports, 12.500 PCs, 232 wireless access points
- Private Voice Network (VoIP enabled)
- Datacenter with Disaster Recovery supporting Administration & Educational Applications (400Cores/60TB Storage)
- Datacenter supporting Scientific Computing Services (400 Cores / 140 TB Storage)
- Interconnection with national & international e-Infrastructure
  - HellasGrid (1696 Cores / 340TB Storage)
  - EGI\* (680.000 Cores / 374PB Storage)
  - PRACE\* (4 Tier 0 Peta-scale Super Computers)
- Authentication Authorization Infrastructure - AAI
- Public Key Infrastructure (HARICA, [www.harica.gr](http://www.harica.gr))
- ICT Services: e-university applications and services (Student Information Systems, HRM, etc.), Teleconference, Email, Blogs, Mailing Lists, Online Personal Storage, Directory Services (LDAP Based), PKI, computer labs, etc.

# ECO-AUTH

## The first eco-University in Greece

- Sustainability policy & plan (eco-office, Sustainable Development Committee)
- Energy & Sustainable Mobility
- Recycling
- Sustainable Landscape Architecture
- Eco-development
- Environmental awareness & involvement
- Bicycles
- Vegetable Gardens

# QUALITY ASSURANCE (a)

Aims at

- improving the quality of educational & research work
- improving the quality of procedures and services at AUPh – primarily towards the students, but also to the faculty and the rest of the staff
- improving the quality of working and living conditions at AUPh
- highlighting the work carried out in AUPh to the society and the political leadership, as well as to the international academic community

# QUALITY ASSURANCE (b)

## Progress of Evaluation Reports

- 5-year self-evaluation reports: **42/42** Schools (33 until July 2011)
- External reviews: **32** (33<sup>rd</sup> the School of Modern Greek Language)



# QUALITY ASSURANCE (c)

## • Interfaces with:

- Students' Database
- Research Committee
- University Directory Service
- Central Library
- Center for e-Governance

## • Following:

- Digital convergence
- Alumni Services
- Students' Practice
- Capturing, recording & electronic management of the property, buildings and infrastructure of AUTH, GSI
- Semantic Web Unit

# QUALITY ASSURANCE (d)

- Collection of the faculty & students distinctions (2010-2011, 2011-2012) – On the website
- Collection of events open to the public (2010-2011, 2011-2012) – On the website (2012 – **177**)
- Website (with English version): QMS & information gate ( <http://qa.auth.gr/en> )
- Creation of AUTH presentation (.ppt) in brief & detailed form, in Greek and in English - On the website for use by all the members of AUTH

# QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (a)

## 1. Electronic Studies' Guide ✓

- a. Interfaces with the Electronic Secretariat System (since 12/2011)
- b. Completion of Courses' Description Cards (since 04/2012)

## 2. Electronic Evaluation ✓

- a. Winter semester '11-'12: 26 Faculties/ Schools (9%)
- b. Spring semester '11-'12: 34 Faculties/ Schools (14%)
- c. Winter semester '12-13: 36 Faculties/ Schools (19%)
- d. Spring semester '12-'13: 36 Faculties/ Schools (14%)

## 3. Faculty Publications' Database +

- a. Registration of publications in the Institutional Repository of Scientific Publications (IKEE) through RefWorks (until today 65.000)
- b. Integration in each Faculty Member's Inventory Card

## 4. Inventory Cards ✓

- a. M1-Course Description Card (since 04/2012)
- b. M2-Course Assessment Card (under development 08/2012)
- c. Δ1-Faculty's Inventory Card (since 08/2012)
- δ. Δ2-Infrastructure Inventory Card (since 08/2012)

# QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (b)

## 5. Quality Indicators +

- a. Definition of the criteria/quality indicators (HQAA & other international systems)
- b. Creation of their calculation system in QMS-AUTH is under development

## 6. Statistic Reports ✓

Constant production of various reports

## 7. Evaluation Reports Management +

- a. Automatic calculation of the necessary Tables through the QMS (for available data)
- b. The required format for automatic export of the Tables is under development
- c. The on-line processing of the Evaluation reports is pending

# AUTH in International Rankings (9/2013)

	<b>QS RANKING</b> (international students, international faculty, academic review, employer review, citations/faculty, student/ratio) <a href="http://www.topuniversities.com">www.topuniversities.com</a>		<b>ARWU (SHANGAI)</b> (alumni/staff awards, highly cited researchers, highly cited researchers in nature & science, articles indexed in Science and in Social Science citation Index, per capita performance/size of Institution) <a href="http://www.arwu.org">www.arwu.org</a>		<b>WEBOMETRICS</b> (publications number/size, Rich Files, Scholar, Visibility, Teaching) <a href="http://www.webometrics.info">www.webometrics.info</a>
	HEI	Subject	HEI	Subject (classified information)	HEI
<b>2013</b>	471-480	<b>FACULTY AREAS (9/13)</b> 192 Arts & Humanities 193 Engineering & Technology <b>SUBJECT FIELDS</b> 151-200 History 101-150 Chemical Engineering 51-100 Civil & Structural Engineering 101-150 Electrical Engineering 151-200 Mechanical Engineering 151-200 Law 101-150 Communication & Media Studies <b>FACULTY AREAS</b> 151-200 Environmental Sciences 151-200 Earth & Marine Sciences 151-200 Materials Sciences	301-400	151-200 Engineering/Technology Computer Sciences 151-200 Computer Science	07/2013: 226 01/2013: 194
<b>2012</b>	451-500	<b>SUBJECT FIELDS</b> 101-150 Civil Structural Engineering 101-150 Chemical Engineering 101-150 Education 151-200 Communication & Media Studies <b>FACULTY AREAS</b> 221 Arts & Humanities 265 Engineering & Technology 341 Life Sciences & Medicine 336 Natural Sciences	301-400	101-150 Engineering/Technology Computer Sciences	07/2012: 199 01/2012: 153 (in 0,78% worldwide)
<b>2011</b>	451-500	51-100 Civil Structural Engineering 101-150 Chemical Engineering 101-150 Earth Sciences 151-200 Mechanical, Aeronautical, Manufacturing 151-200 (Computer Science/Information Systems)	301-400	101-150 in a broad subject field 151-200 in a specific subject field	01/2011: 407 07/2011: 379
<b>2010</b>	401-450		301-400		01/2010: 403 07/2010: 387
<b>2009</b>	401-500		303-401		07/2009: 359



**Thank you for your attention!**

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