

Deposit Refund Policy for the Materials Science and Engineering postgraduate program

International students coming from countries outside of the [EEA](#) issued an offer to study at the Materials Science and Engineering Postgraduate programme are required to pay a total of 2000 € tuition fees for the whole programme. The payment is made in two instalments, of 1000 € each, one per year.

The following information sets out the policy for deposits and refunds for the Materials Science and Engineering Postgraduate program of the University of Crete.

- International students issued an offer to study at the postgraduate programme are required to pay a tuition fee deposit of 1000 € to secure their place. The deposit payment will be deducted from the tuition fees at registration.
- Deposit payments must be received by the deadline specified in the applicant's portal. Failure to pay the deposit by the deadline may result in your offer being withdrawn.
- A deposit payment is not required if you have received a scholarship or financial guarantee and evidence has been provided.
- The deposit is non-transferable and non-refundable except under the circumstances outlined below in sections A, B, C, D, E, and F. If you enroll and then withdraw from the programme of study at the University of Crete the deposit will not be refunded.
- In line with the Greek law, any fee paid will only be refunded to the person or body who paid the fee.

A) Your right to cancel

For the purposes of the Consumer Rights and Guarantee Regulations, you have the right to cancel your acceptance of the programme within a period of 14 days after you have accepted the terms of this Agreement without giving us any reason.

To meet the cancellation deadline, it is sufficient to send your cancellation to us before the 14 days have expired.

B) Refusal of a student visa

A full refund of the deposit will be made if you have been refused a student visa, provided the reason for refusal is not due to a fraudulent application. To request a refund, you must submit a copy of the visa refusal document to the Admissions Office.

C) University cancels the programme

If the University cancels the programme in which you have been accepted, then all fees paid will be fully refunded.

D) You are unable to travel for reasons outside of your control

A full refund will be made if you are unable to travel to Greece for reasons outside of your control (e.g. travel restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic).

E) You fail to meet the conditions of your offer

If you have applied for the postgraduate programme, paid the tuition fee deposit and do not meet the conditions of your offer, the deposit will be fully refunded.

F) Deferral to a later session

If you have not yet arrived and notify the University that you wish to defer to a later session, the deposit may be carried forward for one semester. Should you choose to defer for a second semester the deposit will be forfeited and treated as a withdrawal. You will then need to apply again for the later programme and pay a new deposit at the new rate for the course and will be liable for the full fees for that new programme. The Greek Visa and Immigration Office will be notified that you are not studying at the University of Crete.

Please note that if you arrive in Crete and you wish to defer to a later session, this is treated as a failure to attend the course you have been accepted for. The deposit will be forfeited and treated as a withdrawal. You will then need to apply again for the later programme and pay a new deposit at the new rate for the course and will be liable for the full fees for that new programme. The Greek Visa and Immigration Office will be notified that you are not studying at the University of Crete. This policy will only be varied if you produce evidence of genuine grounds for deferral acceptable to the University; this will include the late issue of the visa.

Deposit refunds

If you wish to request a refund of your 1000 € deposit, please fill in the deposit refund request form accessed [here](#). **Note that you will be charged an administration fee of 80€, furthermore, any charges levied by the receiving bank will be paid by you. The University will not be liable for any shortfall due to exchange rate fluctuations.**