

**QUALITY POLICY on Joint Inter-School Foreign-Language
Undergraduate Degree Programme
Bachelor of Science in Clean Energy Science and Engineering
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The School of Mechanical Engineering Quality Assurance Policy for joint foreign-language undergraduate degree programmes is fully aligned with the Quality Policy of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, as approved by the University Senate, and reflects its fundamental values.

The School of Mechanical Engineering ensures and promotes the quality of its educational, research and administrative work through the continuous improvement of all its operations, with the active participation and contribution of all members of its academic community. Furthermore, it ensures the integration and support of a multicultural student audience, by offering equal opportunities for access and academic success to students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds. There are different policies implemented to enhance the integration of international students into the academic and social environment of the University.

The School organises and delivers a Joint Inter-school Foreign-language Undergraduate Degree Programme (JIFUDP) of high academic standards, oriented towards state-of-art scientific, social and professional requirements, thereby strengthening its international academic profile. At the same time, the School is committed to fostering a creative, outward-looking and multicultural learning and research environment for students, as well as a supportive and innovative working environment for the educational, research and administrative staff. Lecturers are proficient in the language of instruction (English) and have experience in international academic environments, enabling them to effectively support education in multicultural classrooms. Lectures follow modern pedagogical practices that enhance student engagement and learning, while taking into account the needs of international students.

Quality is recognised as a fundamental component for the realisation of the vision and mission of both the School and the JIFUDP. For this reason, the cultivation and consolidation of a culture of quality at all levels of operation are considered of paramount importance.

Quality Policy Implementation – Quality Assurance

The School of Mechanical Engineering as the diligent School for the JIFUDP Bachelor of Science in Clean Energy Science and Engineering (hereinafter referred to as *the Programme*) are committed to implementing the Quality Policy, which:

- strengthens the academic character and international orientation of the Programme,
- promotes the purpose, subject area and strategic objectives of the Programme,
- defines the means, actions and methods for achieving these objectives,
- ensures the participation of all stakeholders (students, lecturers, graduates, social and professional bodies),
- promotes mobility and cooperation with institutions abroad, thereby enhancing the Programme's international dimension,
- applies appropriate internal and external quality assurance procedures with a view to continuous improvement.

Furthermore, the School of Mechanical Engineering is committed to maintaining excellent collaboration with the School of Chemistry and the School of Agriculture, so that a climate of communication, cooperation, and transparency is actively cultivated among all members of the academic community.

The School of Mechanical Engineering and the JFUDP Bachelor of Science in Clean Energy Science and Engineering implement the institutionalised quality assurance procedures described in the Quality Manual of the Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS) of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, in cooperation with the Quality Assurance Unit (MODIP) of the Institution.

These procedures constitute a key tool for the organisation, implementation, monitoring and continuous improvement of the educational work of the Programme.

Quality Assurance Procedures

In order to implement the Quality Policy, the School and the Programme are committed to applying procedures that document:

- the adequacy of the structure, organisation and content of the Study Programme,
- the clear formulation and achievement of learning outcomes in accordance with the European and National Qualifications Frameworks for Higher Education,
- the quality and effectiveness of teaching,
- the adequacy and appropriateness of the qualifications of the lecturers
- the formulation, implementation and review of annual quality objectives,

- the relevance of the knowledge and skills acquired to the labour market and the international academic environment,
- the quality of student support services,
- the rational and efficient use of available resources,
- the conduct of an annual internal evaluation and review of the Programme, in cooperation with the School's OMEA and MODIP committees.

Monitoring and continuous improvement procedures include, indicatively:

- periodic review and revision of the Quality Policy,
- design and revision of the Study Programme in accordance with applicable legislation and the regulations of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
- implementation of the Study Regulation and relevant regulatory decisions,
- evaluation of courses and teaching staff by students,
- application of diverse and reliable methods of student assessment,
- collection, analysis and utilisation of quantitative and qualitative quality data,
- benchmarking against national and international indicators,
- transparency and public dissemination of Programme information,
- regular and high-quality updates of the Programme website (in English and, where necessary, in additional languages),
- support for external evaluation and certification procedures.

Quality Objectives

The primary quality objectives of the School of Mechanical Engineering for the JIFUDP Clean Energy Science and Engineering include:

1. the continuous enhancement of the quality of teaching and the learning experience,
2. the strengthening of the Programme's internationalization and outward orientation,
3. the alignment of studies with international scientific and technological developments,
4. the ongoing improvement of support services and infrastructure,
5. the integration of research into teaching and the reinforcement of students' active participation in the learning process,
6. the continuous use of new technologies and familiarization with the possibilities offered by artificial intelligence in education and teaching,
7. the assurance of high-level teaching staff with proven research activity and scientific competence in the Programme's subject areas,
8. the attraction of students with a strong academic background in the natural sciences,

9. the safeguarding of transparency, academic integrity, and equal opportunities.

Publication

The Quality Policy is communicated and disseminated to teaching and administrative staff, students and other stakeholders. It is available in Greek and English language and is published on the JIFUDP website at cese.auth.gr/quality-assurance/.

The JFUDP in Clean Energy Science and Engineering applies best practices of transparency by publishing comprehensive information about the Programme to an international audience via its website.