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WELCOME BY THE SCHOOL HEAD

Welcome to the School of Informatics at New York College of Greece.

In today's rapidly evolving digital world, informatics and computer science stand at the forefront of innovation. From artificial intelligence and cybersecurity to data science and software engineering, these fields are shaping the way we work, communicate, and solve global challenges. At New York College, we are committed to equipping you with the knowledge, skills, and mindset to become pioneers in this ever-changing landscape.

New York College boasts a legacy of academic excellence and innovation, with decades of experience in delivering top-tier education. Our Informatics faculty consists of highly qualified, industry-leading professionals and researchers dedicated to mentoring and empowering you. With cutting-edge curricula, hands-on learning, and access to the latest technological advancements, we provide an exceptional learning environment that bridges theory with real-world applications.

At New York College, we do not just educate—we inspire, challenge, and prepare you to lead. Whether you aspire to become a data scientist, AI engineer, cybersecurity expert, or software developer, this is the place where your ideas take shape and your ambitions turn into reality. I encourage each of you to embrace this opportunity, push your limits, and trust in the process. You are not just students; you are the future architects of technology, innovators of tomorrow, and leaders in a digital revolution.

Welcome to New York College of Greece—where knowledge meets innovation, and your future begins!

Dr. Kyriaki Saiti, Ph.D, MSc, MBA
Head of Informatics Department
New York College



School of Informatics

New York College's School of Informatics, in collaboration with recognized state universities in the United Kingdom and the United States, offers high quality studies with an emphasis on practical application.

The applications for the optimization of business processes and operations through Information Systems in all business sectors, without exception, are a main driver of competitive advantage.

In response to this demand, New York College offers Bachelor's and Master's degrees in cutting-edge technology specializations in the areas of Computer Science, Computer Networks and Internet and Web Applications.

In the same direction, New York College has been certified by CISCO SYSTEMS as a Cisco Networking Academy and offers its students the opportunity to refine their skills in network management and security.

The Students Club of New York College has an active interest in creating and carrying out specialized projects, related to the field of Computer Science: Students are encouraged by the New York College Department of Student Affairs to participate in these workgroups, in order to gain experience and useful skills for their personal and professional development.

Graduates of Informatics can work in computer systems programming, software engineering, network support and management, database design and management, systems analysis and design, web design, etc.

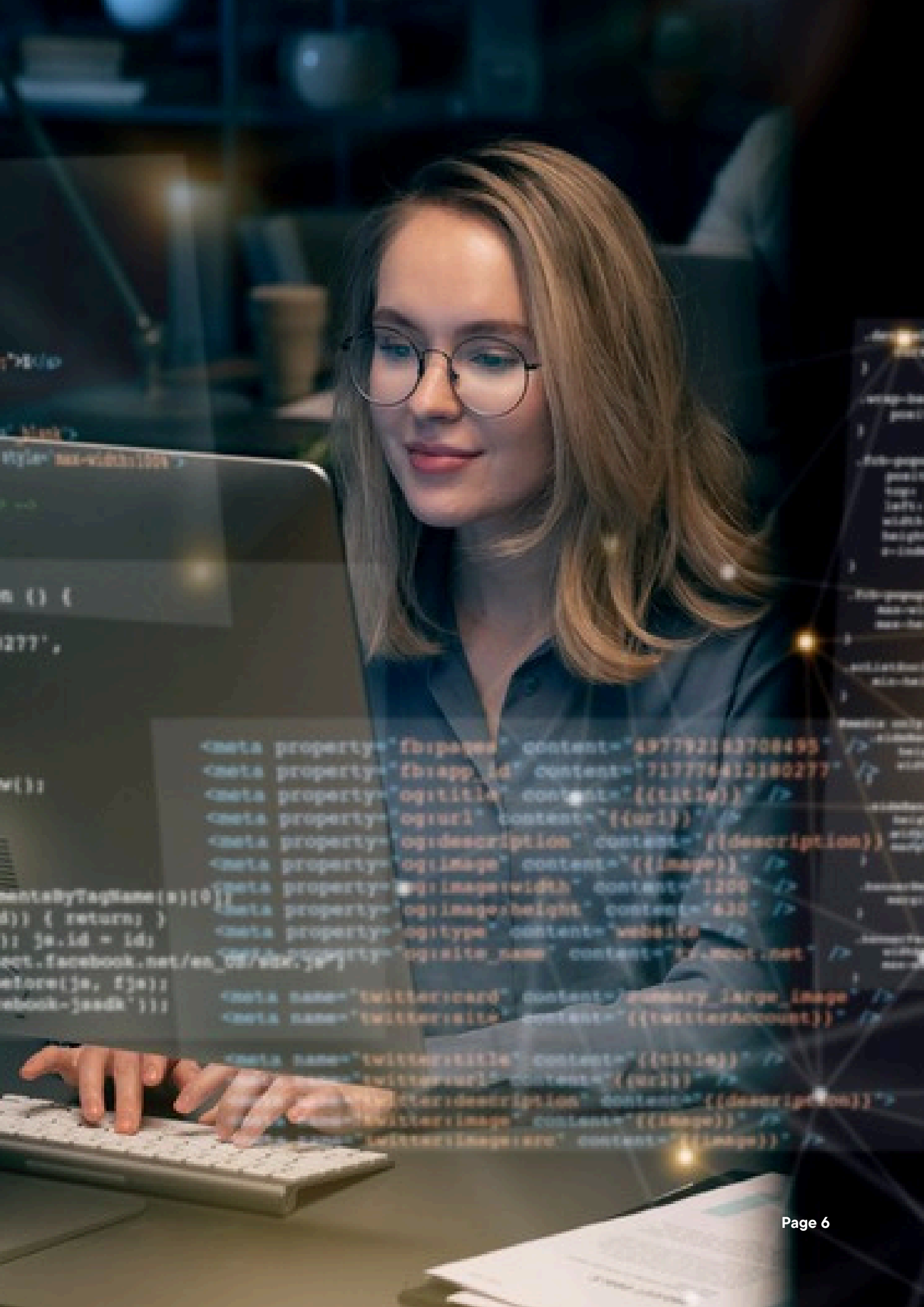




The British public university, University of Greater Manchester (known until 2024 as the University of Bolton), has a long history and a strong commitment to providing high-quality education.

It was founded in 1824 as the Bolton Mechanics' Institute, making it one of the first educational institutions in Great Britain. The University of Greater Manchester consistently stands out for its teaching excellence and the exceptional experience it offers to students. According to recent metrics, The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025 ranks the university 1st in North West England for Teaching Quality and student satisfaction. Furthermore, The Complete University Guide 2025 ranks it 1st in North West England for Student Satisfaction.

Recently, the BBC highlighted the UNIVERSITY OF GREATER MANCHESTER as a role model for British universities regarding its operational standards for student safety. New York College maintains a franchise agreement, in full compliance with the legislation of the Greek Ministry of Education, ensuring that the degree you receive upon the completion of your studies is awarded directly by the University itself.



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BSc (Hons) in Computing University of Greater Manchester

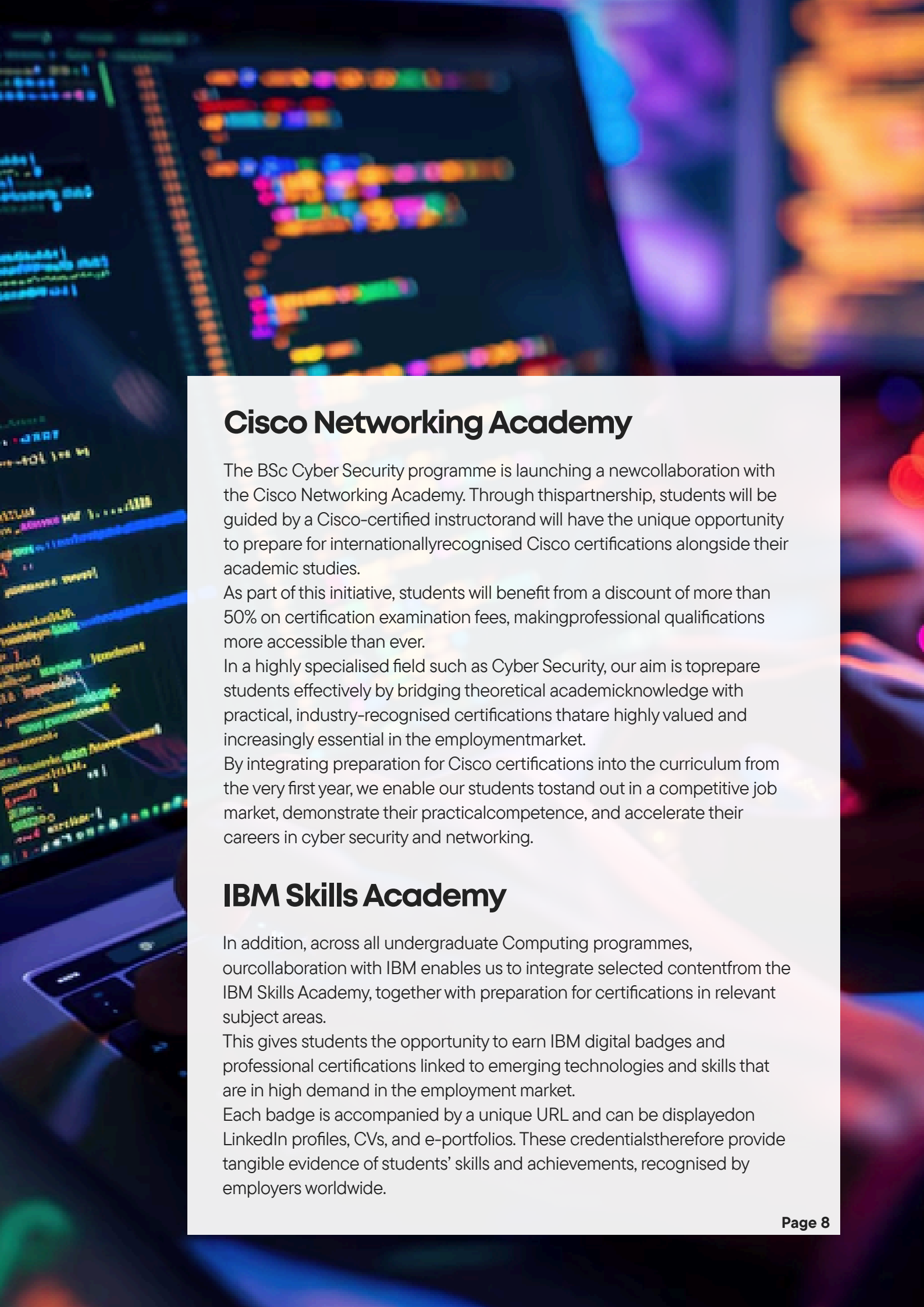
The BSc (Hons) Computing program from the British State University of Greater Manchester, offered entirely at NEW YORK COLLEGE in Greece, provides specialized pathways in Artificial Intelligence, Application Development, and Data Analytics. Each pathway is designed to equip you with cutting-edge skills and knowledge, ensuring your success in the ever-evolving IT industry.

Embark on your journey to a successful career with a degree from a prestigious UK university, delivered right here in Greece! The IT industry stands as a major global employer, offering a wide array of career opportunities. Whether your passion lies in application development, networking, cybersecurity, big data analytics, autonomous systems, or artificial intelligence, there's a path for you. Additionally, the sector offers numerous roles in vocational education and training.

At the University of Greater Manchester, our graduates are well-prepared to pursue advanced studies at the master's and doctoral levels. With the industry's rapid growth, the demand for professionals with hands-on experience and up-to-date IT skills is on the rise. This positions our graduates with a distinct competitive edge in the job market.

why choose this programme

- **Highly Qualified Academic Staff** Our team comprises professors from prestigious universities and seasoned IT professionals with extensive experience both in Greece and internationally
- **Cutting-Edge** Curriculum Options between Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, and Application Development
- **Collaboration with Industry Leaders** to facilitate the transfer of knowledge, expertise, and job placement opportunities from the early years of study
- **Evaluation** through practical assignments designed to help you build a comprehensive personal portfolio.
- **Program Flexibility** with full-time or part-time studies
- **Classes** in English



Cisco Networking Academy

The BSc Cyber Security programme is launching a new collaboration with the Cisco Networking Academy. Through this partnership, students will be guided by a Cisco-certified instructor and will have the unique opportunity to prepare for internationally recognised Cisco certifications alongside their academic studies.

As part of this initiative, students will benefit from a discount of more than 50% on certification examination fees, making professional qualifications more accessible than ever.

In a highly specialised field such as Cyber Security, our aim is to prepare students effectively by bridging theoretical academic knowledge with practical, industry-recognised certifications that are highly valued and increasingly essential in the employment market.

By integrating preparation for Cisco certifications into the curriculum from the very first year, we enable our students to stand out in a competitive job market, demonstrate their practical competence, and accelerate their careers in cyber security and networking.

IBM Skills Academy

In addition, across all undergraduate Computing programmes, our collaboration with IBM enables us to integrate selected content from the IBM Skills Academy, together with preparation for certifications in relevant subject areas.

This gives students the opportunity to earn IBM digital badges and professional certifications linked to emerging technologies and skills that are in high demand in the employment market.

Each badge is accompanied by a unique URL and can be displayed on LinkedIn profiles, CVs, and e-portfolios. These credentials therefore provide tangible evidence of students' skills and achievements, recognised by employers worldwide.

BSc (Hons) Cyber Security University of Greater Manchester

The BSc (Hons) Cyber Security programme from the British State University of Greater Manchester, offered entirely at New York College in Greece, is designed to prepare students for one of the fastest growing and most critical sectors of the global technology industry.

The program bridges core computing knowledge with advanced cyber defense, covering areas such as secure programming, networking, operating systems, ethical hacking, digital forensics, risk management, incident response, cyber threat analytics, AI in cyber security, and secure systems design. Through hands-on lab projects, practical assignments, industry-relevant coursework, and access to Cisco Networking Academy resources, students develop the technical expertise and professional skills needed to protect data, systems, organizations, and digital infrastructures. Graduates are well-prepared for careers in ethical hacking, network defense, cloud security, digital forensics, cyber threat intelligence, information security management, and advanced postgraduate study.

why choose this programme

- **Highly Qualified Academic Staff** with extensive experience in digital defense, ethical hacking, and risk management both in Greece and internationally
- **Cutting-Edge Curriculum Options** between Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, and Application Development
- **Collaboration with Industry Leaders** to facilitate the transfer of knowledge, expertise, and job placement opportunities from the early years of study
- **Evaluation** through practical assignments designed to help you build a comprehensive personal portfolio.
- **Program Flexibility** with full-time or part-time studies.
- **Cisco Networking Academy Integration** Students benefit from access to Cisco Networking Academy resources, gaining practical exposure to networking, cybersecurity fundamentals, and industry-recognized learning pathways. This enhances their technical skills, strengthens their employability, and supports their preparation for future professional certifications in the field of cyber security.
- **Classes** in English



MSc in Data Analytics and Technologies University of Greater Manchester

The University of Greater Manchester, offers a comprehensive MSc in Data Analytics and Technologies with studies at New York College, providing you with the opportunity to master the latest methodologies and techniques for managing and analyzing large volumes of data. This program delves deeply into real-time Data Science, equipping you with the skills needed to navigate and excel in this dynamic field.

Designed in collaboration with industry partners, our curriculum ensures that you not only acquire technical expertise but also gain a profound understanding of the ethical issues pertinent to your future professional endeavors. The program is meticulously structured to prepare you for a successful postgraduate career by fostering advanced intellectual skills in research, critical thinking, composition, and innovation. Additionally, it emphasizes the development of essential competencies such as teamwork and academic writing. Upon completing this specialized postgraduate program, graduates will be well-positioned to pursue outstanding career opportunities across a diverse array of roles within the cutting-edge field of information technology.

why choose this programme

- **Highly qualified experienced** University Tutors and IT professionals in Greece and abroad
- **State of the art curriculum** with options to choose between Bioinformatics, Marketing Analytics, or Business Analytics
- **Collaboration with industry companies** to transfer industry's know-how and facilitate job placement from the first year of studies
- **Evaluation through practical assignments** aimed at creating personal portfolios
- **Programme flexibility** with full or part-time studies





New York College was founded in Athens in 1989 through a strategic academic partnership with the largest university in the United States, the State University of New York (SUNY). This partnership remains steady and flourishing to this day, with New York College students acquiring their authentic American degree directly from Empire State University, one of the distinguished institutions of the SUNY network. The State University of New York constitutes the largest public university network in the USA. It was founded in 1948 and today features 64 campuses—among them top research centers—hosting approximately 400,000 students annually. With a global network exceeding 3 million alumni, SUNY is synonymous with academic excellence. Empire State University, based in Saratoga Springs, New York, was founded in 1971. Today, it numbers around 20,000 students (and has surpassed the historic milestone of 100,000 alumni worldwide). Its academic excellence is sealed by its full accreditation from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), one of the most recognized, rigorous, and authoritative higher education accreditation bodies in the USA. By choosing New York College, students join an international academic environment, earning a degree with the global recognition, prestige, and credibility of the American university system, ideal for a borderless career.

Bachelor of Science (BS) Computer Science

State University of New York, Empire State University

The Bachelor of Science (BS) in Computer Science, offered by the State University of New York - Empire State University, U.S.A. at New York College in Greece, equips students with comprehensive knowledge and skills in programming techniques, the use of programming languages, systems analysis and design, and the application of computer technologies in business. Students will also gain an understanding of abstract concepts and principles of computer science, as well as the mathematical foundations underpinning the field.

Graduates will be capable of analyzing, implementing, and managing computer systems both technically and managerially. The program includes a solid foundation in science and liberal studies through the general education curriculum. Additionally, students will learn the principles and theories of ethical decision-making and their practical implications in business and the social context of computer technology. This degree prepares graduates for postgraduate studies or professional qualifications in programming, software engineering, and IT systems support and administration.

why choose this programme

- **Highly Qualified Academic Staff** Our team comprises professors from prestigious universities with extensive experience both in Greece and internationally
- **Comprehensive Education** Broaden your knowledge with a diverse General Education curriculum
- **Diverse Concentrations** Choose from multiple concentrations to tailor your degree to your interests
- **Program Flexibility** with full-time or part-time studies
- **Exploratory First Years** Sample various courses in the first two years before selecting your concentration
- **Adaptable Pathways** Change your concentration during your studies to better align with your evolving career goals

Bachelor of Science (BS) Information Systems State University of New York, Empire State University

The Bachelor of Science (BS) in Information Systems program, offered by the State University of New York - Empire State University, U.S.A. at New York College in Greece, equips students with comprehensive knowledge in programming techniques and languages, systems analysis and design, and concepts essential for the managerial use of Information Technology. Graduates will be able to analyze, implement, and manage Information Systems, focusing on both their technical and managerial aspects.

The program emphasizes understanding the business implications of IT and managing information systems to achieve a competitive advantage. Students will apply theories and principles of systems design and management to real-life business IT projects and understand the principles of ethical decision-making and their practical implications in business. This degree also prepares graduates for postgraduate studies or professional qualifications in computer systems management, software engineering, information systems analysis, and IT consultancy.

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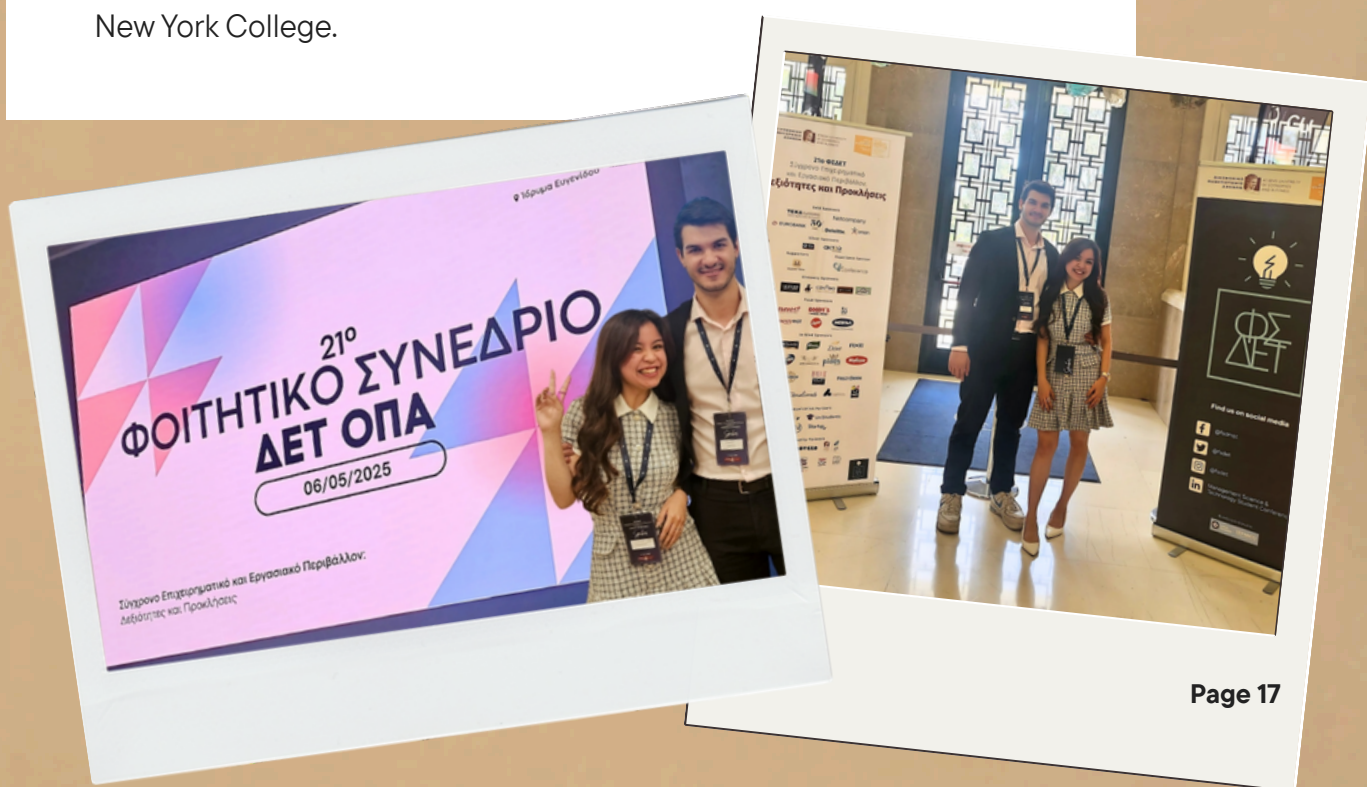
Participation of New York College Students in the Student Research Conference of the Athens University of Economics and Business with Two Research Presentations

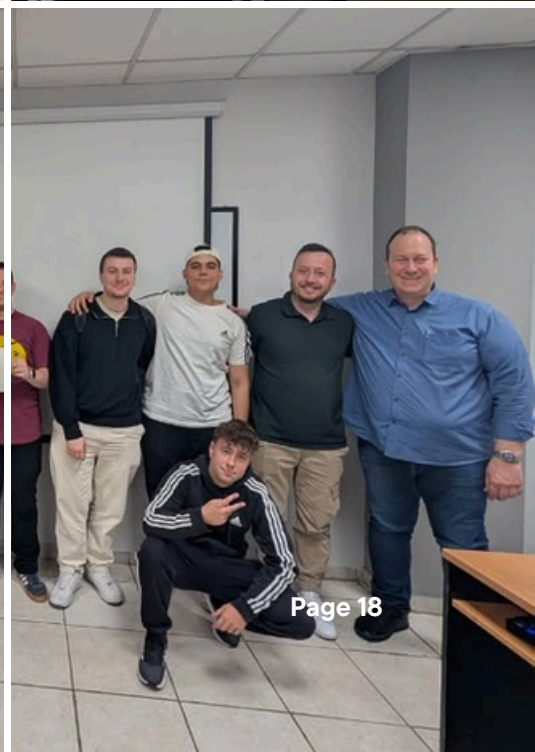
The academic community of New York College was filled with great pride and honor as students Justine Claire Desepeda and Stavros Nikolaou, under the academic supervision of Dr. Anastasios Liapakis, presented two pioneering research projects at the Student Research Conference of the Athens University of Economics and Business.

Their work stood out for its originality, methodological rigor, and research depth: Comparative Study: CLOUD APIs vs. ChatGPT for Sentiment Analysis & Comparing the Performance of Deep Learning Optimizers.

The presentations were distinguished by their technical excellence, innovative thinking, and mature academic perspective, receiving high praise from faculty members, fellow students, and professionals in the field.

This participation is yet another shining example of the high academic standards and the commitment to research and innovation fostered at New York College.







Where Learning Meets the Real World



Translational Learning in Action:

Integrating Industry Expertise into Data Analytics and Computing Education at New York College

At New York College, knowledge is never confined to the classroom. Recent initiatives across our postgraduate and undergraduate programmes have reinforced the College's commitment to bridging theory and professional practice, offering students direct exposure to contemporary industry challenges and technological advances.

Guest Lectures in Business Analytics

Students in the MSc Data Analytics and Technologies programme (University of Greater Manchester) gained valuable industry insights during the Business Analytics module through two distinguished guest lectures. Ms. Afroditi Angeli (Healthcare Management) discussed the growing role of data analytics and AI in evidence-based decision-making and service optimization across public and private health sectors. Mr. Antonis Spyridakis, Marketing Manager at Numo Hotels & Resorts, explored marketing analytics in tourism, showing how data-driven insights drive strategic innovation and customer-centricity. Both sessions provided students with authoritative real-world perspectives, applied case studies, and networking opportunities.

Industry Engagement with Omilia (School of Informatics, Athens)

The leading Greek AI company Omilia visited the Athens campus to discuss imminent employment prospects with Informatics students. Omilia's conversational AI platform—powered by the proprietary DiaManT engine (96 % speech-recognition accuracy across 31 languages)—serves global banks, mobile operators, and insurers. The session underscored the transformative impact of advanced natural-language interfaces on customer experience and highlighted pathways to professional integration.

Webinar on IoT, Edge AI, and the Cloud Continuum (Thessaloniki Campus)

The NYC School of Informatics (Thessaloniki Campus) hosted an inspiring webinar featuring Dr. George Violettas, PhD in Internet of Things and Deputy Director of SYSGO GmbH's R&D Department (Frankfurt, Germany). The event, organized by the School Head Mr. Konstantinos Delistavrou, was attended both in NYC Thessaloniki and online via MS Teams. Dr. Violettas delivered an engaging talk covering IoT ecosystems, sensors and actuators, microcontrollers, real-time operating systems, data redundancy, time-sensitivity in modern applications, SIM-card hypervisors, post-quantum cryptography, and cutting-edge demonstrations such as ESP-32 camera projects, Edge AI face recognition, smart transportation, and food-silo monitoring.

Site Visit to Orfium (Management of Information Systems, BSc in Computer Science, SUNY Empire State University)

Students enrolled in the Management of Information Systems course visited Orfium, a Malibu-based global technology enterprise specialising in metadata management and music-reporting solutions for creators, rights-holders, and major broadcasters. Presentations by Orfium executives illuminated real-world applications of information systems within the entertainment sector, reinforcing the theoretical foundations of the course and deepening students' understanding of digital rights ecosystems.

NYC at the AI Forum 2025

Dr. Kyriaki Saiti, Head of the Informatics Department, attended the AI Forum 2025 in Greece, following an invitation from Mr. Thanos Markantonis, Vice Chairman of the A.I. Catalyst Organization. The event provided an exceptional opportunity to engage with leading voices shaping the future of Artificial Intelligence, education, and digital innovation. This participation reinforces New York College's commitment to staying at the forefront of digital transformation, with the insights gained directly enhancing the curriculum, research, and industry partnerships to prepare students for the AI-driven era.

Cybersecurity Seminar by TicTac Cyber Security S.A.

The School of Informatics at New York College Thessaloniki hosted TicTac Cyber Security S.A. for a specialized cybersecurity seminar, bringing together students from Thessaloniki and Athens in a hybrid-format event. Mr. Michalis Mingos, Co-Founder and CTO of TicTac Cyber Security S.A., along with his colleagues Mr. Vardakas and Mr. Solakidis, shared valuable insights into the evolving cybersecurity landscape. Topics included the impact of Artificial Intelligence on cyber threats, practical defense tools, and the skills and certifications required for a successful career in the field.

Study visit at CERTH

A group of students from the School of Informatics at New York College Thessaloniki visited the Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH), gaining valuable insight into the dynamic world of research and innovation. During the visit, Dr. Konstantinos Votis, Research Director, and his team presented pioneering projects in digital health, cybersecurity, and autonomous vehicles, highlighting the impact of cutting-edge research on technological advancement. The experience concluded with a tour of the Institute's facilities, where students explored innovative technologies, including a smart home prototype, robotics laboratories, and 3D printing applications, connecting their academic studies with real-world research and development.

2nd Computing Projects Fair

The School of Informatics at New York College Thessaloniki successfully hosted a specialized workshop on distributed systems as part of its annual Computing Projects Fair. The workshop was delivered by Samouil (Sam) Mosios, a graduate of New York College Thessaloniki, holder of a BSc in Computing from the University of Greater Manchester, and a postgraduate student in Software Engineering of Distributed Systems at KTH Royal Institute of Technology. Through practical examples and contemporary approaches, students were introduced to the fundamental principles of designing resilient and scalable distributed systems, while exploring real-world challenges such as latency and network partitions.

10th PyData Meetup

New York College proudly hosted the 10th PyData Meetup at the NYC Pythagoras Hall in Kallithea. Driven by our commitment to innovation, technology, and scientific knowledge sharing, it was an honour to partner with the PyData community for this event. We look forward to hosting more inspiring dialogues around Data Science and technological advancement in the future.

Panatheneia 2026

As part of the international festival Panatheneia 2026, the NYC Athens Campus hosted a cutting-edge event by the start-up HumanBound, focusing on AI security and Agentic AI challenges. Industry experts Yannis Sotiropoulos (OWASP) and Romanos Matthaïassos (Eurolife FFH) presented real-world risks of autonomous AI systems to professionals and students. Dr. Kyriaki Saiti, Head of the School of Informatics, opened the event, highlighting how such initiatives enrich NYC's BSc in Cyber Security and ensure students remain at the forefront of technological advancement.

Cybersecurity Awareness Event @ New York College

In honor of Cybersecurity Awareness Month, New York College partnered with Obrela to host an impactful awareness session on digital security. Notis Iliopoulos, EVP of MRC at Obrela, shared valuable insights with students on today's cyber landscape. The presentation covered critical topics, including phishing and ransomware, the impact of cyber risks on academia, emerging AI vulnerabilities, and practical best practices for staying protected. Thank you to Obrela for the collaboration and to all the students who joined the discussion.

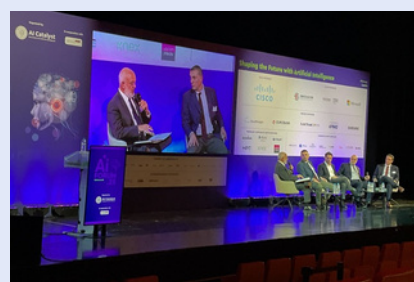
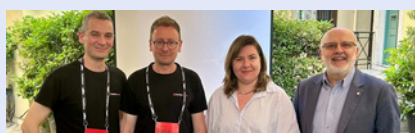
NYC at the EduTech Summit & Expo 2026

New York College was proudly represented at the EduTech Summit & Expo 2026 by Dr. Kyriaki Saiti, Head of the Informatics Department, who joined the panel discussion "Private University Education in the Era of Artificial Intelligence." As AI reshapes higher education, Dr. Saiti contributed valuable insights on navigating this transformation responsibly and human-centrally. The discussion focused on AI literacy, academic integrity, and preparing future-ready graduates with strong critical thinking skills. Special thanks to RDC, Mr. Konstantinos Koutsantonis for the invitation, and Mr. Yannis Rizopoulos for moderating the panel.

Coding Club @ Open Coffee Meetups

Throughout the academic year, New York College Coding Club students regularly attended the weekly Open Coffee meetups, accompanied by Mr. Prokopakis. This initiative allowed students to immerse themselves in the tech and start-up ecosystem, connect with industry professionals, and discover emerging trends, effectively bridging the gap between academic studies and the technology sector.

Collectively, these activities exemplify New York College's strategic focus on academic excellence, industry relevance, and experiential learning—ensuring that students graduate with the agility, insight, and confidence required to thrive in today's global marketplace.







Top International Distinction for New York College Computing Students by the British Computer Society (BCS)

On February 3rd, 2025, three students from New York College—enrolled in the collaborative BSc programmes offered by the University of Bolton—received the Distinguished IT Graduates Award from the British Computer Society (BCS). This prestigious recognition, based on their GPA, is awarded by the leading international professional body for computing, which also confers the esteemed Chartered IT Professional status. We are proud to announce that the following outstanding students were honoured for their academic excellence:

- Vasileios Gousetis – BSc in Computing (Data Analyst) | First Class Honours | University of Bolton
- Marylyn Slim – BSc in Computing (Application Development) | First Class Honours | University of Bolton
- Christos Pilichos – BSc in Computing (Cyber Security) | First Class Honours | University of Bolton

New York College Athens was proudly represented at the BCS 2025 Awards Ceremony by Dr. Kyriaki Saiti, Head of the Computing Department. This distinction is a testament to the students' dedication, perseverance, and pursuit of excellence in the field of Computing.

Our Alumni: Career Pathways Across Industries

At New York College, students enjoy a unique opportunity to network with industry professionals from the very first semester of their studies. Through a strong connection between academics and the job market, they gain access to real-world career opportunities early on.

It is worth highlighting that nearly 35% of our students begin working within their first year, while over 80% secure employment immediately after graduation—a testament to the practical relevance and strength of our programs.

Our dedicated academic advisors and career mentors provide continuous guidance and support, helping students build their professional path with confidence, clarity, and purpose.

Career Days at New York College: Connecting Talent with Opportunity

The **35th Career Day at New York College**, held on February, marked yet another milestone in the institution's long-standing commitment to employability and professional development. Organized by **NYC's Career Office**, the event brought together a diverse group of prominent companies from Greece and abroad, all seeking to recruit top-tier talent from our pool of qualified students and graduates.

With participation from over **40 leading employers and a record 72%** of attending students receiving immediate interview invitations or job offers, this year's event proved exceptionally impactful. Recruiters expressed high levels of satisfaction with the quality of candidates, many of whom were shortlisted on the spot for further collaboration or direct placement. In the days leading up to Career Day, students participated in a series of interactive workshops focused on CV writing, interview techniques, and effective job search strategies—practical sessions designed to strengthen their readiness and confidence in today's competitive job market. Career Day events were also successfully held at New York College Thessaloniki, further reinforcing the College's nationwide network of academic excellence and career empowerment. **At New York College, career readiness is not a final step—it's part of the journey. Through personalised guidance, employer partnerships, and skill-building initiatives, NYC continues to prepare ambitious professionals capable of securing high-level positions across international markets.**



New York College Unveils the State-of-the-Art: ADA Innovation Lab for AI and Robotics

Driving academic excellence and technological evolution forward, New York College has officially announced the launch of its brand-new **ADA Innovation Lab**. Synthesized within the modern ecosystem of the **NYC Pythagoras Hall** in Kallithea, this cutting-edge facility is meticulously designed to become the epicenter of education for the next generation of pioneers in Automation, Intelligent Systems, and Machine Learning.

Honoring a Legacy of 'Poetical Science'

Inspired by the genius of **Ada Byron (Ada Lovelace)**—the historic figure celebrated as the world's very first computer programmer—the ADA Innovation Lab honors her visionary legacy. By embracing her philosophy of '*poetical science*', which seamlessly bridged mathematical logic with creative imagination, the lab establishes a unique space where tech meets human ingenuity.

With this guiding principle, New York College creates the ultimate launchpad, equipping students with the tools and mindset required to innovate, experiment, and lead the future of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics.

Industry-Standard Infrastructure & Cutting-Edge Tech

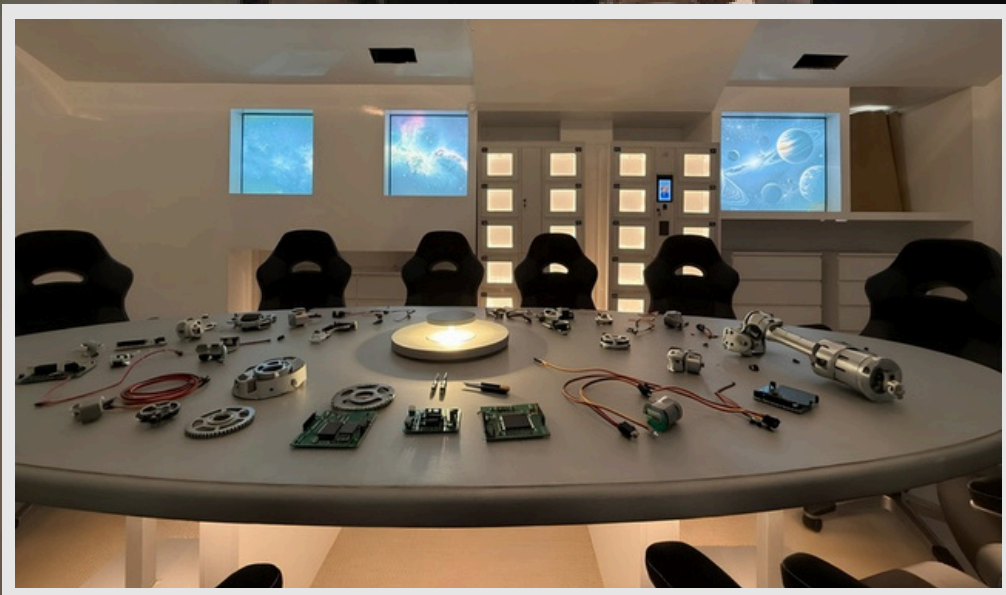
Developed to meet rigorous, state-of-the-art industry standards, the new laboratory is fully loaded with **Arduino and Raspberry Pi** and high-end tools, such as a variety of sensors and actuators, Virtual Reality devices, drones, etc. The facility moves beyond traditional learning, offering students a deeply immersive, **hands-on experience**.

Inside the ADA Innovation Lab, theoretical knowledge is seamlessly translated into real-world applications:

- **Build & Program:** Direct engagement in constructing and programming smart devices.
- **Intelligent Automation:** Deep diving into modern automation and machine learning algorithms.
- **Bridging the Industry Gap:** Hands-on training in a dynamic, future-focused environment that mirrors the exact demands of the global tech market.

The ADA Innovation Lab is not just a classroom;
it is a dynamic, future-focused environment
where theory meets real-world application.

Here, our students don't just learn about the future, they build it.







NYC Athens Campus

The only multi-building campus in the heart of Athens!

New York College students benefit from a unique privilege: They study at the NYC Athens Campus, the only multi-building educational complex in the heart of Athens, whose history spans three centuries (19th-21st).

Historically, the site where NYC Athens Campus is now located, was inaugurated as an educational facility in 1879, and is an iconic landmark of the Old City of Athens, literally in the shadow of the Acropolis.

RIGHT:

Panoramic floor plan of the 4 buildings (halls) of the NYC Athens Campus in the shadow of the Acropolis. Syngros Hall (building 1), Mumper Hall (building 2), Kapodistrias Hall (building 3), Paparrigopoulou Hall (building 4).





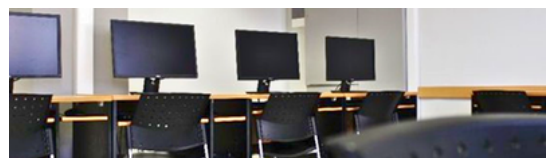
NYC Thessaloniki Campus

In the heart of Thessaloniki,
in the historical area of Kamara!

NYC Thessaloniki Campus is the academic arm of New York College in Northern Greece and the wider region of the Balkans.

The Campus, located in the city centre, has conference rooms, a computer lab, a library, a writing centre and special classrooms with advanced audiovisual equipment and study areas.

NYC Thessaloniki Campus combines a student, technological and entrepreneurial character and is known for the vibrancy and diversity of its students.





Faculty

The strength of our department lies in the expertise, dedication, and passion of our academic staff. Our tutors combine academic excellence with real-world experience to inspire, guide, and support our students throughout their learning journey.

NYC ATHENS

Dr. Kyriaki-Maria Saiti

Head of the Informatics Department Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Dr. Kyriaki-Maria Saiti holds a Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning from the Czech Technical University in Prague, an MBA in Finance from the University of New York in Prague (UNYP), and both a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Physics and Technological Applications from NTUA and the Demokritos Research Center. Since 2015, she has served as a Data Scientist across various sectors, specializing in data-driven decision support. Her work demonstrates a strong commitment to continuous learning and interdisciplinary collaboration. As Head of the Informatics Department at New York College, she cultivates an inclusive, forward-looking academic environment that fosters innovation for both students and faculty.

Areas of Expertise: • Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning • Data Science & Decision Support • Interdisciplinary Research & Innovation • Academic Leadership & Curriculum Development

Giorgos Prokopakis

Academic & Student Advisor | Lead, Code Academy & Innovation AI & Robotics Hub New York College, Athens

Biography: Mr. Prokopakis holds a degree in Computer Science from the US Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, and is a graduate of the Hellenic Army Academy. He served in artillery units before transitioning to the Research and Informatics Corps, where he gained extensive experience with C4I systems and Health Information Systems. He taught programming at the Army's Programming School until 2010 and has been a core member of New York College's academic staff since 2001. He currently leads both the Code Academy and the Innovation, AI & Robotics Hub.

Areas of Interest: • Programming Languages • Algorithms • Internet Technologies • Databases

Apostolos Mouzakitis

Student Advisor | Lecturer – Informatics & Business School PhD Candidate | MBA-TQM | B.Sc. in Statistics & Insurance

Mr. Mouzakitis is a seasoned business executive, academic, and researcher. A PhD candidate in Business Administration at the University of Bolton, he also holds an MBA in Total Quality Management and a degree in Statistics & Insurance from the University of Piraeus. At New York College, he lectures in both the Informatics and Business Schools. His courses include: • Professionals in Practice • Data and Technology Management • Logical Analysis and Problem Solving • Statistical Analysis • Financial Reporting for Management He has also contributed to the MBA-TQM program at the University of Piraeus and serves as Deputy CFO at the Trigonis Group while providing consulting services to several Greek companies.

Expertise: • Business Strategy & Financial Management • Statistical & Data Analysis • Total Quality Management (TQM, Six Sigma).

Stavroula Magopoulou, MSc, is a Technical Instructor, Network Engineer, and AI Researcher with extensive experience in telecommunications, network infrastructure, technical education, and mission-critical systems. She holds an MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning and specialises in Cisco networking, Python automation, protocol analysis, and applied AI. As a Cisco-certified instructor, she delivers technical training in networking, TCP/IP protocols, network architecture, and hands-on laboratory practice. Her professional background also includes leadership of engineering teams, network modernisation projects, technical consultancy, and collaboration with national and international organisations. She is passionate about mentoring students, simplifying complex technical concepts, and connecting academic knowledge with real-world technological applications.

Applied Problem Solving Data Analysts Team

Dr. Anastasios Liapakis

Postdoctoral Researcher | Assistant Professor

Dr. Liapakis teaches at the University of West Attica, focusing on Database Systems and E-Government. He is also Scientific Coordinator for AI and Big Data in education at CTI Diophantus. A Ph.D. holder in Big Data Analysis and Management (AUA) and former lecturer at the University of Peloponnese and NKUA. Research Interests: • Data Structures • Big Data Analytics • Machine Learning & NLP • Sentiment Analysis • Information Systems He has received awards from the Journal of Computational Linguistics (2021) and for teaching excellence (2023), supervises four PhD candidates at the University of Bolton, and has participated in major EU projects such as FruitFlyNet.

Dr. Kyveli-Konstantina Diareme

Ph.D. in Web GIS | M.Sc. in Geoinformatics & Agricultural Economics

Dr. Diareme is a researcher and system analyst/developer specializing in GIS and personalized thematic routes. She has taught programming, geoinformatics, and databases since 2015, and participated in co-funded projects (H2020, ENI CBC MED). She has also worked as a special advisor to the Ministry of Health and has vast experience in designing digital learning environments and supporting distance education.

Dr. Georgios Papamichail

Ph.D. in Group Decision Making | Cisco Certified (CCDP, CCNP, CCNA Sec, CCAI)

Dr. Papamichail is the Director of the National Centre for Public Administration and a lead Cisco technologies instructor. With over 20 years of experience, he has taught at AUEB, HOU, and NYC. Research Areas: • Group Decision Making • Clustering • Management Information Systems (MIS) • Public Sector Innovation He has published over 40 papers and received numerous teaching awards. He has also served as a consultant for the Ministry of Development and private sector companies.

Software & Application Development Team

Dimitrios Rammos

Mr. Rammos is a professor at NYC with a specialization in Information Systems. He holds a Master's in Advanced Information Systems from the University of Piraeus and has worked with the National Bank of Greece, Velti SA, Belvedere Hotel, and PPC, focusing on system administration (Linux/Windows) and database design. His academic career began at the Technological Educational Institute of Athens as a lecturer. His primary research interests include system security and infrastructure management. He teaches Linux, server application configuration, and enterprise infrastructure systems.

Spyridon Mavros & Stylianos Angelopoulos

Spyridon and Stylianos form the college's core Java application development team. They specialize in objectoriented programming, software design, and backend development using Java and modern frameworks like Spring Boot. They are active contributors to enterprise-level development projects and support software engineering courses at NYC.

Cybersecurity Team

Dr. Vasileios Anastasopoulos

Dr. Anastasopoulos is a Technology Researcher at NATO's Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence in Estonia. He has authored key studies including "Using Social Network Analysis for Cyber Threat Intelligence" and co-authored work on automated incident response systems.

Konstantinos Fouzas

PhD Candidate at NKUA in Software Defined Network (SDN) Security. He holds a Master's in Informatics, Telecommunications, and Network Engineering. An active military officer, he specializes in information security and leads vulnerability assessments for the Army's Cyber Defense Company. He holds certifications including eCPPT, eWPT, and eJPT, and teaches cybersecurity at the Army and NYC.

Theofilos Gioulis

A graduate of the Hellenic Army Academy with a Master's in Information Systems (HOU). He has held various ICT positions and is certified in CCNA, CCNA Security, Cisco CyberOps, and (ISC)² Cybersecurity. A Ciscocertified instructor, he has received Cisco teaching awards (2021–2022).

Anastasios Giouzepas

An Electrical Engineer from NTUA and Athens MBA graduate (AUEB–NTUA), and Hellenic Army Academy alumnus. He has served in technical units and in the MoD's Cyber Defense Directorate, focusing on incident response, forensics, malware analysis, and threat intelligence. He has taught information security in Greece and abroad since 2021, including at NYC.

Konstantinos Delistavrou

Head, School of Informatics

Mr. Konstantinos Delistavrou is a Technologist Informatics Engineer with a BSc from the Alexander TEI of Thessaloniki (1999) and an MSc in Applied Informatics from the University of Macedonia (2008). He is currently pursuing a PhD in Optical Networks at the University of Macedonia. He has over 20 years of teaching experience across Colleges, Continuing Vocational Training Programmes, Vocational, Secondary, and Primary schools. He is also an accredited adult's trainer on ICT by EOPPEP, particularly focusing on vulnerable social groups. His background includes work as a Telecommunications Engineer at Vodafone Greece and experience in IT operations, as well as sales for prominent firms in Greece. Konstantinos has published peer-reviewed papers and authored a school textbook distributed nationwide. He has been involved in various national and international research projects, including participation in Horizon 2020 and Comenius/LLP initiatives. His professional development includes a five-week program with scholarship by the Fulbright Foundation Greece at California State University (2016) on educational equity. He also attended the International Summer School on Astronomy Education in Tenerife (2022). He has also participated with scholarships in programs on high performance computing in Amsterdam (2011) and educational collaboration in Finland (2006).

Stylianos Kokkas

Mr. Stylianos Kokkas studied Electrical and Computer Engineering at University of Thessaly and holds a Master's degree in Artificial Intelligence with specialization in Natural Language Processing from the Department of Computer Science of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. In 2024 he started his PhD thesis at the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki on "Design and development of Patient Digital Twins for personalised treatment and monitoring, and virtual assistive applications to improve quality of life". Mr. Kokkas has been a contributing member of European Union in Virtual Human Twin initiative. His research has been presented at national and international conferences and has been published in national and international peer-reviewed journals including the International Journal of Computers and Electronics. Mr. Kokkas has worked in international research projects as a researcher and administrative coordinator. He has been associated with New York College since 2024, as a lecturer of the courses "Maths in Computing", "Undergraduate Research Project", "Databases" and "Introduction to AI".

Nikolaos Kefalas

Nikolaos Kefalas is a Senior Manager in Analytics and Data Engineering, based in Thessaloniki, Greece. He holds an integrated Master's degree in Information & Communication Systems Engineering from the University of the Aegean, and brings deep cross-industry expertise spanning financial services and pharmaceuticals — with leadership roles at globally recognized organizations including Pfizer, Accenture, and EY (Ernst & Young). At Pfizer, he leads cross-functional teams across data governance, ETL development, business intelligence, and agile delivery. His contributions include the design and migration of data marts, the implementation of data quality engines, and the standardization of real-world data assets. He has played a significant role in regulatory submissions and large-scale data integrations, demonstrating a consistent ability to deliver complex, compliance-critical initiatives on a global scale. A certified Scrum Product Owner and ScrumMaster, Nikolaos combines strategic oversight with hands-on technical depth. His expertise spans programming languages (Java, C, C++, Python), database platforms (Snowflake, Redshift, SQL, PL/SQL), reporting tools (Power BI, Tableau, SSAS, SSRS), ETL platforms (SSIS, Informatica, Talend, Dataiku DSS), and cloud technologies (AWS). He is recognized for optimizing data pipelines, ensuring regulatory compliance, and driving innovation in data strategy and quality across international teams.

Theocharis Chatzianastasiou

Theocharis Chatzianastasiou is a software engineer with experience in the IT services and solutions sector. His background includes working on enterprise and large-scale development projects, specifically an insurance product for a major UK financial institution and a case management system for Greece's Civil & Criminal Justice. Haris excels in data analysis, pattern identification, and making data-driven business decisions. His technical skills encompass web development, object-oriented programming and relational databases. While working at EY, Haris took ownership of implementing a claims payments batch process for a new income protection product, demonstrating agility in understanding business needs, excellent communication with the client, and strong collaboration within a team distributed across the UK, Greece, Scotland, Serbia, and India. At Netcompany, he is a valuable member of the civil justice team, actively contributing to maintaining a unified system that handles the operational functions of Greece's courts (OSDDY-PP phase A), while also playing a pivotal role as one of the main developers overseeing the migration of the remaining courts within OSDDY-PP (phase B). Holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Biomedical Informatics, gaining a solid background in both fields and completing a thesis project proposing an anomaly detection system for IoT devices.

SUCCESS STORIES

**Vassilios Gousetis**

BSc (Hons) Computing (Data Analyst),
University of Greater Manchester

New York College offered me all the technical and practical knowledge in order to find a job directly in my field. In the second year of my studies, I managed to join the Lexlabs law library team, as an Application Support Engineer, something I definitely did not imagine, before I decided to study at NEW YORK COLLEGE! Now, after 6 months, I have just accomplished my first goal, to become a database administrator in one of the most impressive companies in Greece, Intrasoftware. I suggest to the rest of my classmates to study constantly and set dreams and goals every day.

**Alexandros Kapasakalis**

BSc (Hons) Computing (Cyber Security),
University of Greater Manchester

I managed to join the MassiveGrid Support team, as a 1st Level System Administrator. As a system administrator, I am given the opportunity to put in practical use the skills acquired through classes by my highly experienced Professors. Through their guidance, I am receiving knowledge on technologies that will shape the future and are a critical part of business stability. For the next years, my professors will continue to share their experience with me and help me make my expectation, a reality.

**George Kourakos**

BSc Computer Science,
State University of New York, Empire State University

I studied Computer Science at New York College and I also hold a Certification in Microsoft Office Specialist, in Web Design by Keycert and Cambridge Proficiency in Computers and English. Right now I have my very own business which is called GameSpace.gr. The courses of my program helped me understand and prepare myself in order to overcome the most difficult situations, regarding the latest technological methods of programming and technology. Also, the structure of the program allows students to make connections among the different courses and thus consolidate knowledge and skills as they progress to graduation. The College was a milestone for me as it helped me to become a well-organized and open-minded person. My advice to new students is to take advantage of any kind of situation that comes before you. If there is a club you are interested in, simply join it. If there is a talk on campus that interests you, go for it. Make your own schedule to manage your time. Be patient and never surrender until the semester is over.

**Engrid Braholli**

BSc Computer Science, State University
of New York, Empire State University

The classes that I took during my studies covered some important aspects of the Information Technology world. This helped me get a good introduction on the different fields of IT and have the basic knowledge for each of them. An important aspect that the major prepared me for, was project management, how to deal with deadlines/issues and other technical knowledge, such as programming languages which have helped me a lot in my career so far. What I liked more about the program was the fact that we had the chance to work on our own different projects, based on the knowledge that we got during our studies. While working on the projects and during our studies, we had all the support of the lecturers.

**Theodora Filaj**

BSc (Hons) Computing (Application Development),
University of Greater Manchester

From my high school years, I participated in STEM and Women in Computing competitions, which inspired me to pursue a career focused on using technology to solve real-world problems. New York College promised exactly that—and delivered. What I valued most was that the programme went beyond theory. My tutors encouraged me to work on real projects alongside my studies, including algorithmic trading bots, websites, and e-commerce platforms. Their support also led to my role as a Lab Assistant, allowing me to contribute to the learning experience of fellow students. By the time I graduated, I had built a portfolio spanning software development, machine learning, and cybersecurity, helping me move closer to my professional goals. Most importantly, NYC gave me confidence in my abilities and the belief that I belong in the technology industry.

**Evangelos Pasialis,**

BSc (Hons) Computing (Application Development),
University of Greater Manchester

I chose this programme to enhance my skills in a field I am truly passionate about. Throughout my studies, I enjoyed an excellent relationship with my lecturers, who were always approachable, supportive, and willing to help whenever questions or challenges arose. One of the most valuable aspects of my experience at the NYC Campus was the opportunity to actively participate in technical workshops, visits to industry organizations, and a more interactive learning environment. Beyond personal growth and the development of essential professional skills, NYC provides students with all the tools and support they need to succeed.

**Zafeirios Samoladas,**

BSc (Hons) Computing (Application Development),
University of Greater Manchester

During the final stage of my Computer Science studies at New York College Thessaloniki, I was excited to secure a Software Engineer Internship at Pfizer's Center for Digital Innovation (CDI) in Thessaloniki. The strong technical foundation I developed at NYC, combined with the hands-on projects and continuous support from my lecturers, played a key role in preparing me for this opportunity. The programme provided not only the knowledge and practical skills required by the industry, but also the confidence to take my first steps into the technology sector. I am grateful for the guidance and encouragement I received throughout my studies and for the learning environment that helped make this milestone possible.



My name is Vangelis Damoulas, and I graduated from the Informatics Department at New York College. I chose this programme because I was looking for something that would not merely stick to theory, but would prepare me for the genuine demands of the industry, adhering to international standards.

My time studying at NYC was a demanding journey that changed me. It was not a "laid-back" experience, but rather a process that taught me to work with diligence and seriousness. My relationship with the lecturers was purely professional: I saw them as collaborators from whom I could draw knowledge. They supported me where necessary, but above all, they pushed me to raise the bar and not settle for mediocrity. What I took away from everyday life on campus is the drive you get from an environment where hard work and results are valued.

The most important thing I gained from my studies was not simply technical knowledge, but a mindset. NYC taught me how to study properly, how to set goals, and, most importantly, how to submit coursework that meets the rigorous academic standards of British universities. This discipline was the key to making my start in the job market. Today, I work as a Developer, and the ability to structure my thoughts and organise my work with professional consistency is what makes me stand out.

If I had a prospective student sitting opposite me, I would tell them this: "Do not expect success to be handed to you on a plate. The college gives you the tools and a demanding framework, but how you capitalise on it is up to you." The greatest value I derived was learning to set high standards for myself. Learn to study, learn to question, and learn to produce work of substance, not just to pass a module. And remember: in the world of programming, it is perfectly acceptable not to know something, but it is unacceptable not to try. At the end of the day, what counts in IT is not the titles, but what you can prove in practice. NYC provided me with the foundation to be able to stand with confidence in any professional environment today.

Evangelos Damoulas,
BSc (Hons) Computing (Application Development),
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NYC Coding Society

A popular and active Club at New York College – open for computing NYC students - that aims to involve students in a number of coding activities, like “Pet” projects and exercises in fields like: Automation, Robotics, Internet of Things (IoT), 3D modelling and games, Mobile applications, etc. Students take part in competitions, Hackathons, Startup events, Meetups, etc. Moreover, they are taught how to upload their portfolios on GitHub and collaborate with other students. Finally, “Coding Summer” takes place every year, for keeping students active with programming and real-world skills.

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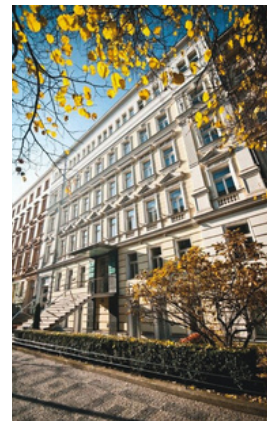
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