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Applications for remunerated apprenticeship at the DYPA Experimental Apprenticeship Vocational Schools (PEPAS) in the Catering and Tourism sectors continue

The online application for enrolment to the 7 DYPA Apprenticeship PEPAS for the 2025-2026 school year continues until October 12th. The available fields of study/ specialities in the catering and tourism sectors are the following:

a) Hotel Receptionist
b) Culinary Art Technician
c) Food and Beverage Technician

Eligibility criteria

- Enrolment is open to persons aged 18+, graduates of at least Junior High School
- For the "Hotel Receptionist" field of study a good knowledge of a foreign language is required (English, French, or German).

Applications are submitted exclusively via the portal gov.gr at:
https://www.gov.gr/ipiresies/ekpaideuse/eggraphe-se-skholeio/eggraphe-se-peiramatike-epaggelmatike-skhole-tes-dypa

The path is the following: gov.gr → Education → School Enrolment → Enrolment in a DYPA Experimental Apprenticeship Vocational School

Cities with a PEPAS School

Athens, Thessaloniki, Corfu, Crete, Mytilene, Patras and Rhodes

PEPAS employ the Dual system of VET which combines:

- Learning at the educational unit (November – April)
- Learning in the workplace in collaboration with 4* and 5* hotels (May – October), 8-hour employment, 5 days/ week.

During the apprenticeship period the weekly renumeration for students amounts to €186,70.

Offered fields of study per school

- Kalamaki, Irakleio Crete, Rhodes: Culinary Art Technician, Hotel Receptionist, Food and Beverage Technician
- Mytilene, Patras: Culinary Art Technician, Food and Beverage Technician
- Thessaloniki, Corfu: Hotel Receptionist

Benefits to the students

- Renumeration and social security insurance during the apprenticeship period
- Modern laboratories, free textbooks and teaching aids
- Training provided by experienced teaching staff
- Housing allowance of €240/ month and food allowance of €9/ day (expanded income criteria apply)
- Paid student's leave of absence up to 30 days
- Postponement of military service (for male students)

For further information click here:
https://www.dypa.gov.gr/mathitia?tab=peiramatikes-skholes-epas-dypa&tab2=&tab3=