

MORE THAN **30**
YEARS



UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS
DEPT. OF MARITIME STUDIES

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Dear **M.Sc. in Shipping Management** Class of 2021,

Congratulations once again on your admission -among hundreds of applicants- to the Program, and welcome to our multi-disciplined, multi-generational, multi-cultural and inclusive community of learning.

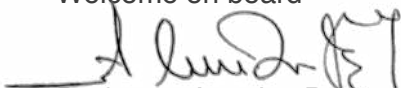
I am thrilled that we will have the opportunity to begin a new year of our academic lives together.

Starting my **third year as Co- Director** of this M. Sc. Course, I have seen our community growing, I have noticed students coming from many different backgrounds to become more thoughtful and caring citizens, to engage in activities, to support one another, to question the obvious and understand the secrets of maritime profession, to find jobs and -last but not least- to enjoy this journey.

On the other hand, as you know, this is an **unprecedented and uncertain time**. The safety and wellbeing of our students is of the utmost importance. On **Friday, September 18th** and based upon professional advise we will decide and announce whether and which classes will be held live -and what the precautions to be- or remotely to the end of the first semester.

Up to then relax and enjoy your summertime with friends and acquaintances.

Welcome on board



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